

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10**

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Poor Richard's Café  
9:15 a.m. ESL, B209  
11:00 a.m. Sunshine Singers, Choir Suite

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11**

4:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Meal, Great Hall  
6:00 p.m. Deacon Nominating Committee Meeting, Conference Room  
Preschool/Children Aftercare, D104  
6:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study, Great Hall  
*Goliath Must Fall* Bible Study, B205  
The Homework Room, D122  
6:45 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. Spanish Bible Study, B219  
UPG Ministry Team, B102  
7:15 p.m. Plano PM, The Foundry  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12**

9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study, B202  
11:30 a.m. JVP Quilters' "Look & Buy Now" Sale, Fellowship Hall  
6:30 p.m. ESL, B211  
JVP Quilters' Live Auction, Fellowship Hall

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15**

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship, Sanctuary  
10:05 a.m. Bible Study (all ages)  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship, Great Hall  
Arabic Baptist Church of Dallas, Chapel  
Forest Community Baptist Church, The Foundry  
11:30 a.m. Agape Baptist Christian Fellowship, B218  
2:30 p.m. Casa De Restauración, The Foundry  
3:00 p.m. Children's Choir, C Bldg Upstairs  
3:30 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting, B201  
3:45 p.m. Childcare, C102  
4:00 p.m. AWANA Clubs, C Bldg Upstairs  
Ladies' Bible Study, Gathering Hall  
5:00 p.m. Stewardship-Finance Committee Meeting, Conference Room  
Student Life Groups, The Foundry  
Deacons Meeting, Fellowship Hall  
5:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal  
Aftercare, C201  
6:30 p.m. Discussion of Recommendation with Leadership Council, Great Hall

**CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT: THROUGH OCTOBER 1**

Planned giving: \$227,393 — Actual giving: \$184,199 (19%)

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### Strategic Planning Team Update

On September 28 and October 1, the Properties and Facilities Strategic Planning Team presented their findings after spending just shy of one year evaluating our current facilities, gathering information about facility usage, and researching alternate facility designs and/or locations that might better support the needs of FBC Plano both now and in the future. Additionally, the team presented three potential options: 1) renovate our current facilities; 2) purchase land and build new facilities; or 3) keep current facility with no changes. Mock-up drawings for Option 1 and Option 2 are on display in the Breezeway/Crosswalk. If you were unable to attend an information session, and would like to see the information presented, please email Kristie Hampton at [kristieh@fbcplano.org](mailto:kristieh@fbcplano.org) to request a .pdf version of the presentation.

The Properties and Facilities Strategic Planning Team members are Lisa Gorman, Marc Spitzenberger, Wayne Stevenson, Jeanell Walker, Dwayne Weaver, and Stephanie Wells. We encourage each person in our fellowship to seek out these team members and ask questions as we continue in this season of praying and planning.

Today begins the second week of our Month of Prayer. Fallon Curry composed a month-long daily prayer guide for our church family to use as we seek the Lord and His next steps for First Baptist Plano. Daily prayer guides are available for the month of October in both printed and electronic format (emailed each morning). Printed versions are available in your Sunday School class, as well as at the Information Center. If you would like to receive the email version of the daily prayer guide, please text FBCPLANO to 22828 or go to [www.fbcplano.org](http://www.fbcplano.org) and click the First Connect graphic link on the homepage. This will also allow you to receive the Friday First Connect updates.

#### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

##### **October 15**

- Close of Traditional & Contemporary Worship Services - **Recommendation** from the Leadership Council
- 6:30 p.m. - **Discussion of Recommendation** with Leadership Council, Great Hall

##### **October 29**

- 5:00 p.m. - **Information Session**, Sanctuary\*
- 6:00 p.m. - **Special Called Business Meeting** followed by **Night of Celebration & Praise** to conclude MONTH OF PRAYER, Sanctuary\*

*\*note change in meeting location*

*Childcare provided for all meetings.*

### Welcome New Members

Brandon Pedigo, Baptism

Angela Pedigo, Transfer of Membership

Jerry & Martha Scott, Transfer of Membership

### Deacon Nominations

Final day to submit nominations to the Deacon Nominating Committee is **TODAY**. Please prayerfully consider nominating individuals you believe are qualified and suited for this ministry of service to our church.

### The Art of Neighboring Church-wide Emphasis

Block parties will be our follow-up and culmination to *The Art of Neighboring* emphasis. Sunday School classes are encouraged to host block parties or partner with another class in hosting one, on **October 31**. Please contact Tommy Shumate or Kristie Osborne at 972-424-8551, [tommys@fbcplano.org](mailto:tommys@fbcplano.org) or [kristieo@fbcplano.org](mailto:kristieo@fbcplano.org).

### JVP Quilters Biennial Quilt Auction

Join us for this fun event on Thursday, **October 12**, in the Fellowship Hall. Proceeds will be used to purchase materials to make donation quilts, which are distributed to several agencies in Collin County for children in crisis, as well as to veterans. Payment methods accepted are cash or check only.

- 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - "Look & Buy Now" Sale
- 6:30 p.m. - Auction with Special Auctioneer

### First Look

Considering membership? Want to know more about First Baptist Plano? Join us for a continental breakfast in a relaxed setting on Sunday, **October 22**, at 10:05 a.m. in the West Lobby. RSVP to Tommy Shumate ([tommys@fbcplano.org](mailto:tommys@fbcplano.org)/972-741-1096) or Kristie Osborne ([kristieo@fbcplano.org](mailto:kristieo@fbcplano.org)).

### Friendship Club

Tuesday, **October 24**; Games at 10:00 a.m./Lunch at noon.

Entertainment immediately following lunch will feature Jesse Frank, talented guitar player and singer who has performed with Bobbie Austin and The Cascades, Johnny Cash, Roy Clark and Winn Stewart; toured with Willie Nelson and Glenn Campbell; worked for RCA records for 12 years; and appeared in numerous television commercials and a number of episodes of the TV series "Dallas."

- Menu: chicken florentine, rice pilaf, zucchini & corn sauté, salad, roll, dessert
- Reservations due by October 17 in the Church Office

### Renaissance Dinner Theater Trip

Join us on Friday, **December 8**, as we travel by bus to First Baptist Gainesville for a four-course dinner and entertainment by the North Central Texas University Madrigal Singers. We will leave the church parking lot at 2:00 p.m. and return by 10:00 p.m. Cost is \$57/person. Paid reservations due in the Church Office by **November 1**.

### Sunday Morning Drivers Needed

We need additional Sunday morning drivers to pick up church members who need transportation to and from church services and Sunday School. Please contact Tommy Shumate or Kristie Osborne at 972-424-8551 or email [tommys@fbcplano.org](mailto:tommys@fbcplano.org) or [kristieo@fbcplano.org](mailto:kristieo@fbcplano.org).

### STUDENT MINISTRY

#### **Nerf War on October 20**

8 p.m.-1 a.m. in The Foundry. Cost: \$5/person. Superhero/Villain Costume Contest! Other prizes! Bring your friends! Questions? Contact the Student Ministry Office.

#### **Cards for a Cause**

Thank you to all who supported us through the Cards for a Cause fundraiser. We were able to raise over \$1,000 for our South Africa trip next summer.