

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

6:30 p.m. Discussion of Recommendation with Leadership Council, Great Hall

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

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 18

4:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Meal, Great Hall
6:00 p.m. Preschool/Children Aftercare, D104
Wednesday Night Bible Study, Great Hall
6:15 p.m. *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 19

9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study, B202
6:30 p.m. ESL, B211

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

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
11:30 a.m. Forest Community Baptist Church, The Foundry
2:30 p.m. Agape Baptist Christian Fellowship, B218
3:00 p.m. Casa De Restauración, The Foundry
3:45 p.m. Children's Choir, C Bldg Upstairs
4:00 p.m. Childcare, C102
AWANA Clubs, C Bldg Upstairs
4:15 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study, Gathering Hall
5:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting, Fellowship Hall
5:30 p.m. Student Life Groups, The Foundry
Handbell Rehearsal
Aftercare, C201

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT: THROUGH OCTOBER 8

Planned giving: \$269,782 — Actual giving: \$216,166 (20%)

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Strategic Planning Team Update

Leadership Council will present their recommendation for facility renovation or relocation at the close of both worship services today. If you have questions for members of the Leadership Council, you are encouraged to attend tonight's Discussion of Recommendation at 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall. The members of the Leadership Council are: Jay Breeding, Jim Conine, Tom Donaldson, David Flowers, Glen Funderburk, Judy Ross, Russ Schuler, Julie Spitzenberger, David Steenbergen, Daniela Tecuatl, Steve Unger, Craig Curry, Tommy Shumate, Steven Braucht, and Jeff Howard.

Today begins the third 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 and click the First Connect graphic link on the homepage. This will also allow you to receive the Friday First Connect updates.

Mark your calendars for our church-wide 24 Hour Prayer Vigil on Thursday, October 26 from midnight to midnight. We are asking for church members to commit to one or more 30-minute time slots for a dedicated time of prayer for our church family. Prayer guides will be available for this special time of prayer. You can pray any where you would like — at home, at work during your lunch hour, or with friends at a special location. The church will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., if you would like to pray in the sanctuary. To sign up for a time slot, call the church office at 972-424-8551 or send an email to kristieh@fbcplano.org or jenniferh@fbcplano.org with your preferred time.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Today

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

October 26

- All Day, midnight to midnight - **24 Hour Prayer Vigil**, Various locations; Sanctuary open during office hours from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

Stacey Frieden, Personal Statement
Oliver & Karen Quesada, Transfer of Letter
Hollie Sorrell, Baptized

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 or kristieo@fbcplano.org.

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/972-741-1096) or Kristie Osborne (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

Family Caregiver Symposium

- For anyone caring for a parent, spouse, partner or family member with dementia
- Friday, **November 3, 2017**
- Location: Richardson Civic Center, 411 W. Arapaho Rd., Richardson, TX 75080
- Register at <https://caregiver-symposium.eventbrite.com>
- Call 844-790-5667 with questions

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 or 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.