

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Poor Richard's Café
9:00 a.m. JVP Quilters, Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m. Sunshine Singers, Choir Suite

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

4:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Meal, Great Hall
6:00 p.m. Preschool/Children Aftercare, D104
6:15 p.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Study, Great Hall
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, NOVEMBER 2

9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study, B202
11:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Lunch, The Foundry
6:30 p.m. ESL, B211

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Set Clocks Back One Hour for Daylight Savings Time

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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
3:45 p.m. Childcare, C102
4:00 p.m. AWANA Clubs, C Bldg Upstairs
5:30 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study, Gathering Hall
Handbell Rehearsal
Aftercare, C201

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Bruce & Marsha Jackson, Transfer of Membership
Brandon Pedigo, Baptized

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT: THROUGH OCTOBER 22

Planned giving: \$348,937 — Actual giving: \$288,104 (17%)

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Leadership Council Recommendation and Strategic Planning Update

There is a Special Called Business Meeting **TONIGHT** to consider the recommendation from the Leadership Council regarding the church properties and facilities. This meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary and will include a vote by paper ballot.

October 29

- 4:30 p.m. - **Information Session** with Strategy Team, Sanctuary *
- 5:15 p.m. - **Leadership Council Presentation**, Sanctuary **
- 6:00 p.m. - **Special Called Business Meeting** followed by **Night of Celebration & Praise** to conclude MONTH OF PRAYER, Sanctuary

**The Relocate Option, as previously presented at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. on September 28, October 2 & October 23, will be presented at this time per the Leadership Council Recommendation.*

*** Same information as previously presented at 6:30 p.m. on October 15.*

Childcare will be provided for the Special Business Meeting beginning at 5:45 p.m. in the gym. Pizza, with gluten-free options, will be served.

The Art of Neighboring Church-wide Emphasis

Block parties are being planned as our follow-up and culmination to *The Art of Neighboring* emphasis. Currently, there are seven block parties scheduled for **October 31**. All Sunday School classes are encouraged to offer support by donating candy and water bottles for distribution at these block parties. *Donations should be brought to the Church Office no later than tomorrow, October 30*. Also, it is not too late to sign up to host your own block party. Contact Tommy Shumate for more information.

Daylight Savings Time Ends Next Sunday

Remember to set your clocks back one hour next Saturday night, **November 4**, before going to bed.



New Wednesday Evening Bible Study

- Beginning this Wednesday, **November 1**, at 6:15 p.m. in the Great Hall
- *The Literature of the Bible: Approaching Biblical Writings Through Appreciation of Their Literary Merits*, led by Dr. Craig Turner
- Read and discuss a variety of passages from the Old and New Testaments by examining several literary genres represented and citing non-Biblical examples as comparative types. Though not a theological study, our approach will necessarily be informed by our Judeo-Christian perspective. Our goal is to develop a different way of reading familiar scriptures in order to enrich our understanding.
- Craig Turner earned a PhD in Literature from Tulane University, has taught English at three Baptist universities, and has served as President of three different institutions - including Hardin-Simmons University. An ordained Deacon and long-time Sunday School/Bible Study teacher, he and his wife Annette have retired and reside in Fairview.

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>, or call 844-790-5667

FBC Plano Caregiver Support Group

Are you caregiving for a parent, spouse or family member? If so, then you are invited to join other caregivers on Sunday, **November 19**, at 3:00 p.m. in the Gathering Hall. Light refreshments will be served during this time of fellowship.

Men's Prayer Lunch

Bring your lunch and join us Thursday, **November 2**, at 11:30 a.m. in The Foundry (youth area upstairs Building D). To receive text reminders and announcements regarding the monthly Men's prayer lunch, enter 81010 as the phone #, then type @fbcmensp in the message field. You can also be part of an email reminder group by simply emailing fbcmensp@mail.remind.com.

STUDENT MINISTRY

- Thanksgiving Meal **Wednesday, November 15**, during Journey – details to come
- Bounce **March 11–14, 2018** – Registration forms available in The Foundry and outside the Student Ministry Office

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Student Christmas Party – Friday, December 15 **DNOW** – February 2 – 4, 2018
Bounce – March 11-14, 2018 **South Africa Mission Trip** – June 14-30, 2018

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Parents' Night Out

- Friday, **November 10** from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. for babies through fifth grade
- \$10/child (max \$25/household) plus \$2/child for pizza; gluten-free pizza available.
- To register, complete the registration form and return with fee to the payment box outside the Children's Ministry Office by Sunday, November 5 at noon.