

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

Normal Sunday Morning Schedule

2:00 p.m.      Preschool/Children Ministry Team Meeting, Conference Room

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

                    Ladies’ Bible Study, Gathering Hall

5:00 p.m.      Student Life Groups, The Foundry

5:30 p.m.      Handbell Rehearsal

                    Aftercare, C201

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

6:30 a.m.      Men’s Prayer Breakfast, Poor Richard’s Café

9:00 a.m.      JVP Quilters, Fellowship Hall

9:30 a.m.      ESL, B209

11:00 a.m.     Sunshine Singers, Choir Suite

12:00 p.m.     Ladies’ Prayer Lunch, The Foundry

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

4:45 p.m.      Wednesday Night Meal, Great Hall

6:00 p.m.      Preschool/Children Childcare, 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 9**

9:30 a.m.      Ladies’ Bible Study, B202

4:00 p.m.      Lionheart Children’s Academy Career Fair, Gathering Hall

5:00 p.m.      WDS Committee Meeting, Conference Room

6:30 p.m.      ESL, B211

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

6:30 p.m.      Parents Night Out, Gathering Hall

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

2017 Texas Baptists Annual Meeting, Waco

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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

5:00 p.m.      Student Life Groups, The Foundry

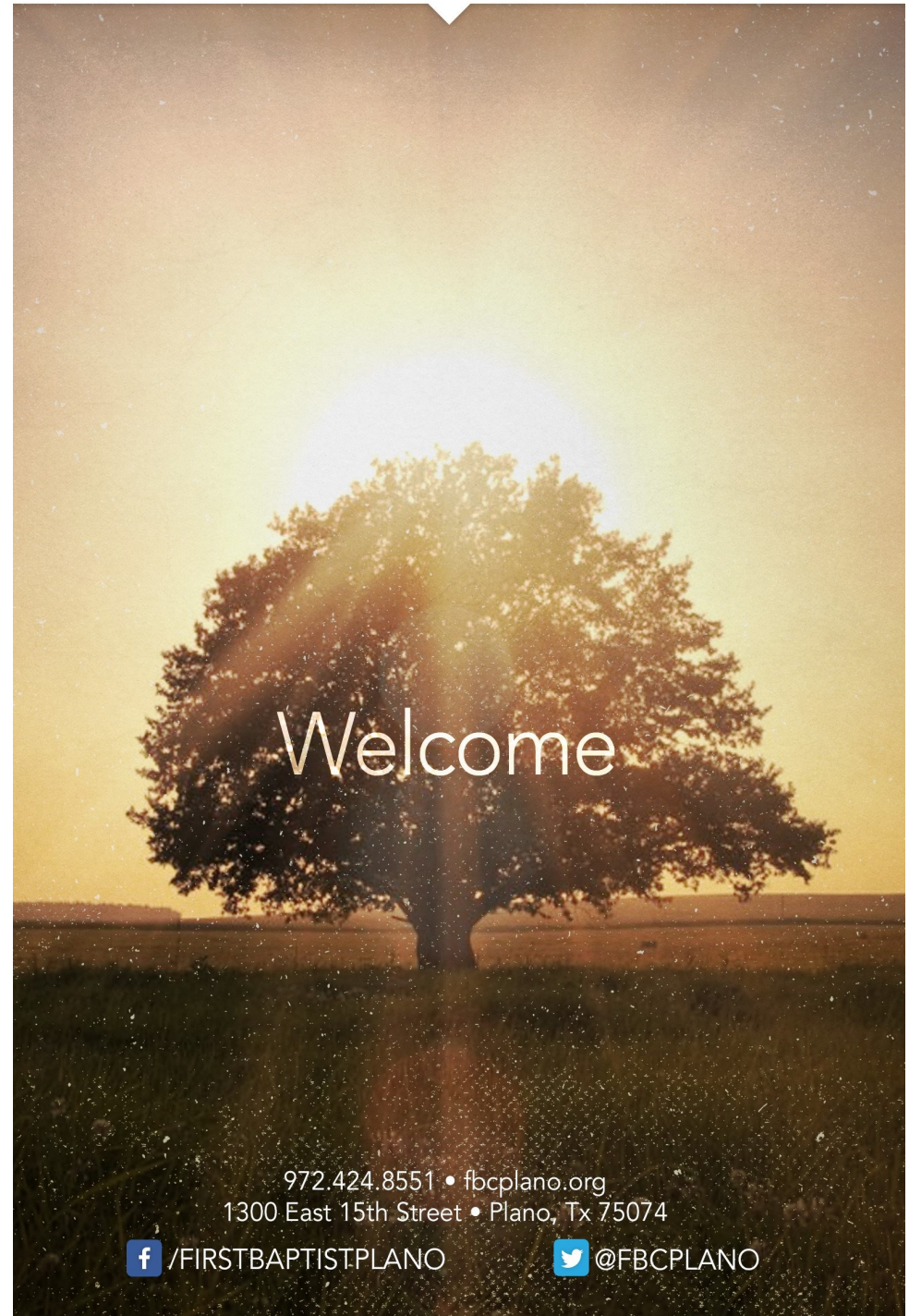
5:30 p.m.      Aftercare, C201

                    Handbell Rehearsal

6:00 p.m.      Leadership Council, B201

**CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT: THROUGH OCTOBER 29**

Planned giving: \$394,145 — Actual giving: \$319,400 (19%)



### **Strategic Planning Update**

There was a Special Called Business Meeting last Sunday, October 29, to vote on the recommendation from the Leadership Council regarding the church property and facilities. This meeting included a vote by paper ballot. The final count of the vote was 86% in favor of the recommendation to relocate.

The ballot also included a statement for Affirmation of Unity, where people indicated whether or not they would support the church family even if their preference was in the minority. 96% of ballots indicated a positive affirmation of unity.

Thank you to all who participated in the month of prayer as we sought the Lord's will regarding this decision for our church's future. Please continue to pray for the church as plans progress and for the Strategic Planning Team, which will continue to serve as the church pursues the acquisition of land as outlined in the recommendation. We thank them for the many hours of work that they have already put into this project, and extend our heartfelt appreciation for their commitment to serving the church.

Updates will be published as plans progress.

### **Welcome New Members**

**Ivan Belmontes**, Baptized

**Jacob Bryant**, Profession of Faith awaiting Baptism

**Vanessa Reyes**, Baptized

### **Wednesday Evening Bible Study**

- 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.

### **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.

### **Friendship Club**

Join us in the Great Hall for games and a chicken fettucine alfredo lunch on Tuesday, **November 21**. Following lunch, enjoy the music of contralto Debbie Perrone as she presents songs of some of the legendary ladies of country music, along with interesting tidbits about their lives and careers. Games begin at 10:00 a.m. and lunch is served at noon. Call or stop by the Church Office **by November 14** to sign up.

### **THE EXCHANGE**

First Baptist Plano's church-wide gift giving event for families associated with the Plano Children's Medical Clinic. Uniquely designed Christmas cards with gift information will be available at the front of the Sanctuary and the Great Hall for three Sunday mornings beginning **November 19**. EXCHANGE NIGHT will be Wednesday, **December 13**.

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

#### **Parents' Night Out**

- Babies through fifth grade
- Friday, **November 10**, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
- \$10/child (max \$25/household)
- Optional: additional \$2/child for pizza (gluten-free pizza available)
- **Deadline is TODAY** to turn in the blue registration form with fee & pizza money to the payment drop box outside the Children's Ministry Office

### **MUSIC MINISTRY**

#### **Celebrate Christmas**

- \* Saturday, **December 9** - 7:00 p.m.
- \* Sunday, **December 10** - 4:00 p.m.

Experience the story of Nathan Wise, a famous sculptor and humbug who is transported around the globe and through time to discover the true meaning of Christmas. Featuring the Sanctuary Choir, Orchestra, Children's Choirs, drama team, soloists and much more. Admission is free.

### **STUDENT MINISTRY**

#### **Thanksgiving Meal**

- Wednesday, **November 15**, during Journey - Details to come

#### **Bounce**

- **March 11-14, 2018** - Registration forms now available in The Foundry and outside the Student Ministry Office

#### **Save the Dates**

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

#### **SUBSCRIBE TO FIRST CONNECT**

Text FBCPLANO to 22828 to receive the weekly email *First Connect*.

#### **VIEW THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

fbcplano.org - Under RESOURCES

#### **GIVE VIA TEXT MESSAGE:**

Text **FBCPLANO** and the \$ amount to **73256**

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