

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10**

2:30 p.m.  
4:00 p.m.  
5:30 p.m.

**ADVENT SERMON SERIES CONTINUES**

Regular Sunday Morning Schedule  
Casa De Restauración, The Foundry  
Celebrate Christmas  
Celebrate Christmas Reception

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12**

6:30 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
9:00 a.m.

Men's Prayer Breakfast, Poor Richard's Café  
Friendship Club Christmas Brunch, Gym  
JVP Quilters, Fellowship Hall

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13**

4:45 p.m.  
5:30 p.m.

**EXCHANGE NIGHT**

Hamburger Dinner, Great Hall  
Wrapping & Family Fun, Gym

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14**

6:30 p.m.

ESL, B211

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15**

5:30 p.m.

Flannel & Flapjacks, Great Hall

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17**

9:00 a.m.  
10:05 a.m.  
11:15 a.m.

**ADVENT SERMON SERIES CONTINUES**

Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary  
Bible Study (all ages)  
Contemporary Worship Service, Great Hall  
Arabic Baptist Church of Dallas, Chapel  
Forest Community Baptist Church, Great Hall  
Agape Baptist Christian Fellowship, B218  
Casa De Restauración, The Foundry  
Childcare, C102  
AWANA Clubs, C Bldg Upstairs  
Student Life Groups, The Foundry  
Aftercare, C201  
Special Business Meeting, Great Hall

11:30 a.m.  
2:30 p.m.  
3:45 p.m.  
4:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m.  
5:30 p.m.  
6:30 p.m.



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**CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT: THROUGH DECEMBER 3**

Planned giving: \$652,436 — Actual giving: \$528,317 (19%)



### MUSIC MINISTRY

- \* **TODAY** - 4:00 p.m.
- \* Featuring the Sanctuary Choir, Orchestra, Children's Choirs, drama team, soloists and much more.
- \* Admission is free!

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.

### Friendship Club (55+) Christmas Brunch

Please join us in the Gym on Tuesday, **December 12**, at 10:00 a.m. for brunch and a special performance by our Weekday School preschoolers.

### Flannel & Flapjacks

Join us on Friday, **December 15**, at 5:30 p.m. in the Great Hall for an intergenerational Christmas Party for our students and senior adults (Adult 6+). We will have a pancake supper followed by a mug exchange (bring the ugliest one in your cabinet!) and hot chocolate. Mark your calendars now!

### NOTICE of Special Business Meeting

**Sunday, December 17** — 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall

We will vote on these recommendations at the Special Business Meeting:

- Recommendation to hire a fundraising consultant.
- Recommendation regarding a contract on the land bound by Mapleshade Lane and President George Bush Turnpike, east of Coit Road.
- Recommendation on the approval process for hiring an architect.

### TASTE AND SEE Cookbooks

Featuring the recipes of our First Baptist Plano family, these cookbooks make great Christmas gifts! Cost: \$8/one or \$15/two. Available for purchase in the Church Office.

### EXCHANGE NIGHT

**Wednesday, December 13**

**4:45-6:30 p.m.**

**in the Great Hall**

Hamburger Dinner  
(\$5/adult, kids eat free)

**5:30-7:00 p.m.**

**in the Gym**

Wrapping & Family Fun



\*Remember that you **MUST** bring the card back with you to be attached to your wrapped gift to ensure that it is delivered to the correct recipient.

### Christmas Eve CANDLES & CAROLS SERVICES

Family friendly services

10:30a.m. & 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

No Sunday School • No Childcare

### New Year's Eve Services

Regular Sunday Morning Schedule • No Evening Activities



### End-Of-Year Giving

Gifts to First Baptist Plano must be received in the Church Office or postmarked by midnight, **December 31**, to receive credit for the 2017 tax year. **Please note that the Church Office will be closed during the week of December 25-29.** A secure drop-box is available at the main office door and is monitored daily. In addition to the drop-box and offering plate during worship services, options for giving to First Baptist Plano and its ministries for anyone, regardless of membership, include: Giving Kiosk, Online Giving, and Text Giving. There are also two members-only options: MyFBC and the ChurchLife app. Instructions for all of these are on the church website, or contact the Church Office.

### Financial Peace University

Change Your Money. Change Your Life. Applying God's word to your money...

Special Preview Session on **January 7** at 4:00 p.m. Contact Steve Unger (469-667-8596) for more information.

### Ladies' Thursday Morning Bible Study

Mark your calendars for Thursday, **January 11**, when we begin *Finding I AM: How Jesus Fully Satisfies the Cry of Your Heart* by Lysa TerKeurst.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - AWANA Schedule

- **TODAY** No meeting
- **December 17** Regular schedule – AWANA Store
- **December 24 & December 31** No meeting
- **January 7** Regular schedule

### STUDENT MINISTRY

**DNOW: February 2-4, 2018**

- ◇ Cost - \$75 FBC Students, \$35 Visitors
- ◇ Deadline to sign up - **January 10, 2018**

**Bounce: March 11-14, 2018** - Cost \$240

- ◇ Deadline to sign up - **February 11, 2018**

**South Africa Mission Trip: June 14-30, 2018**

- ◇ Cost \$3,000
- ◇ Deadline to sign up (\$300 deposit required) - **February 11, 2018**

### VIEW THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE

fbcplano.org - Under RESOURCES

### GIVE VIA TEXT MESSAGE:

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

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