

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

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

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.

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, Gym
Special Business Meeting, Great Hall

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

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

Men's Prayer Breakfast, Poor Richard's Café
JVP Quilters, Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

NO MEAL OR ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

10:30 a.m.
11:15 a.m.

11:30 a.m.
2:30 p.m.
5:00 p.m.

Candles & Carols Christmas Eve Service, Sanctuary
Arabic Baptist Church of Dallas, Chapel
Forest Community Baptist Church, Great Hall
Agape Baptist Christian Fellowship, B218
Casa De Restauración, The Foundry
Candles & Carols Christmas Eve Service, Sanctuary

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

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

11:30 a.m.
2:30 p.m.

Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
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End-Of-Year Giving Reminder

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Welcome New Members

Mark & Robin Stewart, Personal Statement

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT: THROUGH DECEMBER 10

Planned giving: \$705,792 — Actual giving: \$576,582 (18%)



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NOTICE of Special Business Meeting

TODAY — 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.

Favorite Hymn / Favorite Verse Questionnaire

Pastor Craig begins a new sermon series in January, and he wants your help! He is asking everyone to complete the Favorite Hymn / Favorite Verse questionnaire as part of his preparation. Questionnaires are available in the Church Office and in your Sunday School class. Please fill it out and bring back to the Church Office, or email directly to Pastor Craig at craigc@fbcplano.org. The WHY is the most important part, so please don't leave it out.

Men's Prayer Lunch

Bring your lunch and join us Thursday, **January 4**, at 11:30 in The Foundry. To receive text reminders and announcements from this group, enter 81010 as the phone number, then type @fbcmensp in the message field and hit enter. You can also be part of an email reminder group by simply emailing fbcmensp@mail.remind.com.

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.

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- **Please note that the Church Office will be closed for 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, regardless of membership, include: bank draft through your bank, Giving Kiosk, Online Giving, and Text Giving
- There are also two members-only giving options: MyFBC and the ChurchLife app
- Instructions for all of these are on the church website, or contact the Church Office

Christmas Eve

CANDLES & CAROLS SERVICES

Sunday, December 24

Family friendly services

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

No Sunday School • No Childcare

New Year's Eve - Sunday, December 31

Regular Sunday Morning Schedule ~ No Evening Activities



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

AWANA Schedule

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

FBC Plano Preschool and Children Media Day

- ⇒ For: Parents and children (preschoolers and elementary), and all FBC preschool and children's volunteers in all ministry areas
- ⇒ When: Saturday, **January 13**, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
- ⇒ Where: The Gathering Hall
- ⇒ Brunch: doughnuts, kolaches, juice, coffee, and water
- ⇒ Agenda: Parents, children and workers responding to basic questions regarding what you love about our preschool and children's ministry. Those who consent will have pictures taken for publicity and promotion purposes. For those who choose not to have pictures taken, we still need your responses to the questions about our preschool and children's ministry.
- ⇒ RSVP needed (for the food order): tommys@fbcplano.org / kristieo@fbcplano.org

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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Campus-wide Wi-Fi Password: **romans121**