

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

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

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
 Bible Study (all ages)
 Contemporary Worship Service, Great Hall
 Arabic Baptist Church of Dallas, Chapel
 Forest Community Baptist Church, Great Hall
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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 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
- *Please note: Missions envelopes are available in the pews - giving in these envelopes is specifically for giving to support missions.*

CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT: THROUGH DECEMBER 17

Planned giving: \$776,959 — Actual giving: \$664,045 (15%)

VIEW THE PASTOR'S MESSAGE

fbcplano.org - Under RESOURCES

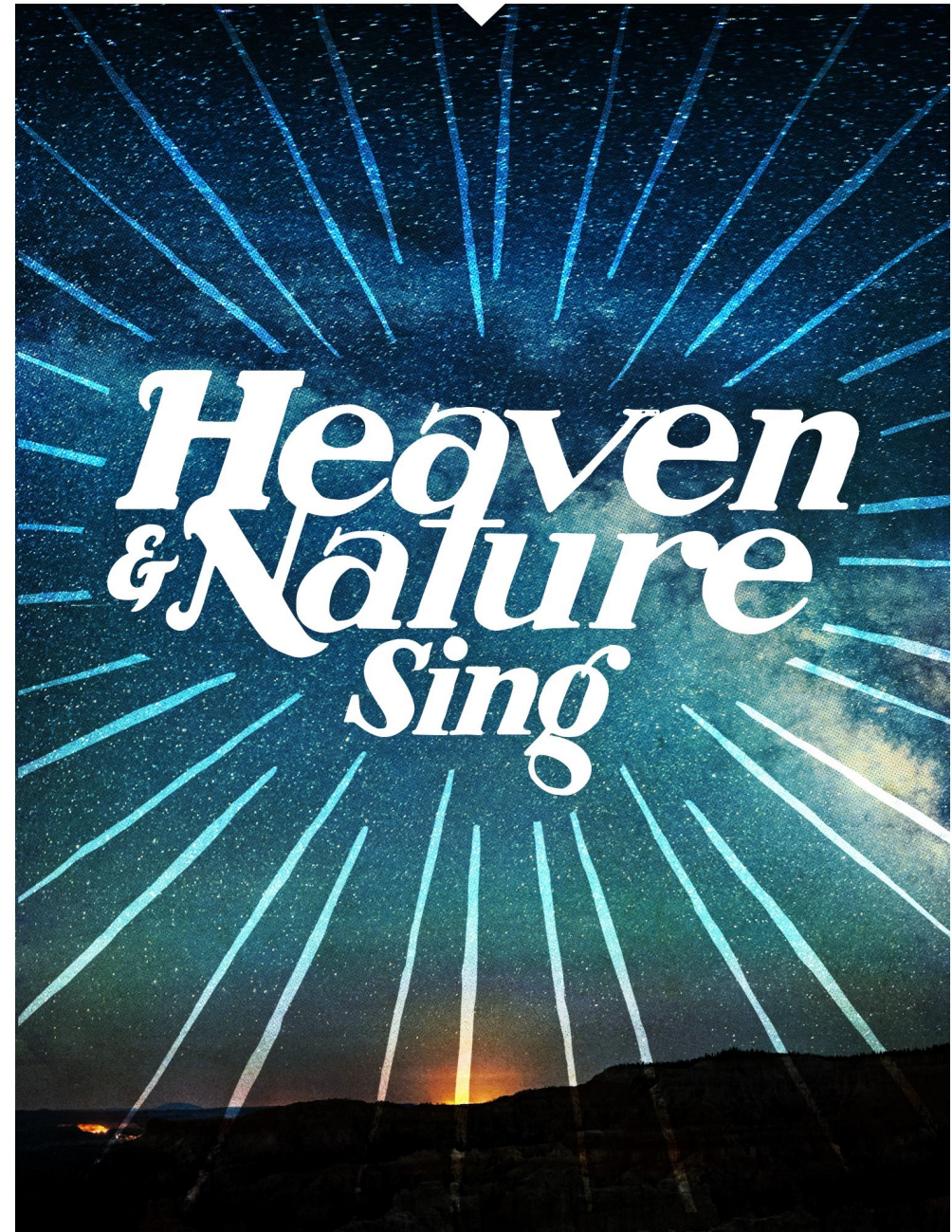
GIVE VIA TEXT MESSAGE:

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

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

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WELCOME New Members - Jacob Bryant (baptized), Gabriel Gonzales (baptized)

This is My Story / This is My Song 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.

New Year's Eve - Sunday, December 31

Regular Sunday Morning Schedule ~ No Evening Activities

Welcome Lionheart Children's Academy

First Baptist Plano welcomes Lionheart Children's Academy, as the last few months of preparation culminate in the official opening on our campus on January 2. Please be in prayer for the staff, students, and families as we enter this new partnership.

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 Sunday, **January 7**, at 4:00 p.m. in B208. Cost is \$50/person, except FPU alumni, who can attend at no cost as a refresher. Contact Steve Unger at 469-667-8596 for more information.

Ladies' Thursday Morning Bible Study

Meet in B203 on Thursday, **January 11**, at 9:30 a.m. when we begin our new study, *Finding I AM: How Jesus Fully Satisfies the Cry of Your Heart* by Lysa TerKeurst.

Friendship Club

Join us in the Great Hall for games and a Chicken Florentine/rice pilaf lunch on Tuesday, **January 23**. Following lunch, enjoy the music of Sam Baker, whose performances are reminiscent of Stan Rogers, Jimmy Buffett, and Gordon Lightfoot, combining rich history, compelling stories, and fun music that will have the audience clapping hands and singing along. Games begin at 10:00 a.m. and lunch is served at noon. Call or stop by the Church Office by **January 16** to sign up.

STUDENT MINISTRY

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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**

Schedule for Wednesday, January 3 - No Evening Activities

Schedule for Sunday, January 7 - Regular Schedule Resumes

- 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
Financial Peace University, B203
- 5:00 p.m. Student Life Groups, The Foundry

Schedule for Wednesday, January 10 - Regular Schedule Resumes

- 4:45 p.m. Wednesday Night Meal, Great Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Preschool/Children Childcare, C102
- 6:15 p.m. *Race & Culture* Discussion-based Bible Study
(led by Dr. Craig Curry), Great Hall
The Homework Room, C112
- 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

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: donuts, 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

IF:Gathering

Save the Date! FREE women's conference here at FBC Plano on **February 9-10**. This is a multi-generational gathering of women with guest speakers to hear the Word of God and an opportunity to live that out in our community.