9:00 a.m. 10:05 a.m. 11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service, Great Hall Arabic Baptist Church of Dallas, Chapel Forest Community Church, Sanctuary 2:30 p.m. Casa De Restauración, The Foundry 5:00 p.m. Brazilian American Baptist Church, Great Hall

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 5 - 12, 2018

SUNDAY,	AUGUST	5
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4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Awana Worker Meeting, Gym Awana Parent Meeting, Gym

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

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

6:30 p.m.

Men's Prayer Breakfast, Offsite JVP Quilters, Fellowship Hall VBS Follow Up, Gym

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

4:45 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Meal, Great Hall Preschool/Children Childcare, C102 Pastor Bible Study, Great Hall Orchestra Rehearsal, Sanctuary UPG Ministry Team, B102 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. Appreciation Luncheon for Memorial Teachers, Great Hall Appreciation Luncheon for Meadows Teachers, Great Hall Back to School Bash, Memorial Elementary School

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

11:30 a.m.

Appreciation Luncheon for Mendenhall Teachers, Great Hall

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

9:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 2:00 p.m.

BACKPACK BLESSINGS

Prayer Walk, 1st Floor Children's Building Combined Worship Service, Sanctuary Adult 2/LionHeart Family Luncheon, Gym Leadership Council, B201

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Roy and Rebecca Harsila, Transfer of Letter

Luke Sunnucks, Acceptance of Christ

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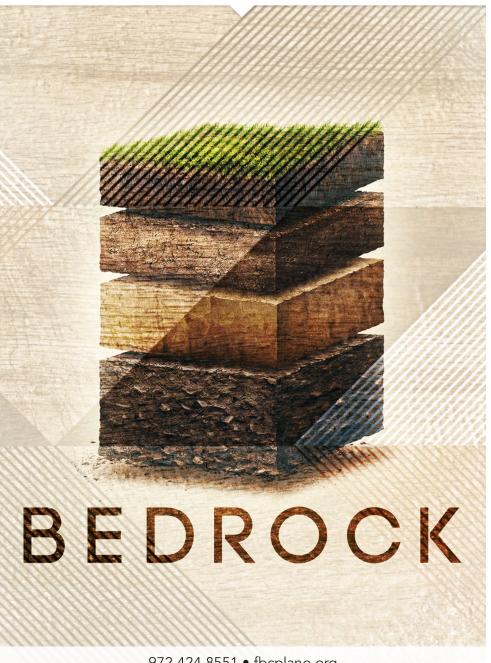
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Last Year Giving YTD: \$ 1,988,300 This Year Giving YTD: \$ 1,941,397

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• • • • • AUGUST 12 HAPPENINGS!

LionHeart / Children's Ministry Prayer Walk - Please join us between **9 a.m. and 10 a.m. on Sunday, August 12** for a special come-and-go prayer time. We are partnering with families from LionHeart to pray through the classrooms and gathering areas in the children's building. We will ask the Lord to grow our children, protect our children and empower our children. We also want to lift up our teachers and ask The Lord to guide them and bless them as they pour into our children each and every day.

Promotion Sunday - Pre-schoolers, children and students will promote to their new classes for the 2018-2019 school year at **10:05 a.m.** on Sunday, **August 12**.

Combined Worship Service - There will be one Combined Worship Service at 11:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary on Sunday, August 12.

Backpack Blessings - We will have a special time of prayer **during the Combined Worship Service on Sunday, August 12** for preschoolers, children, students, and educators as they prepare to begin the new school year. We are asking all students to bring their school bags, backpacks, etc. to be prayed over! All children will receive a gift to put on their backpack as a reminder that the Lord is with them at school.



VBS Follow Up - Please join us for a visitation follow-up for VBS on Tuesday night, **August 7** at 6:30 PM. We will meet in the gym for instructions before making our visits.

VBS Thank You - I want to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to all of our adults and youth who volunteered in VBS. I was astounded to find such a large portion of the church body so eagerly willing to give of their time and resources to make the children of our community feel so loved. What a blessing this church is. You have made a Kingdom difference! Thank you again. - Rachel Jones

Awana Workers Needed - We are in need of a few more volunteers for our Awana program starting in a few weeks. If you are able to help, please contact Chuck Newsom, Cathy Hacker, or Rachel Jones. Also, feel free to attend today's worker meeting at 4:00 p.m. in the gym for more information on how you may help this year in Awana.

Awana Worker Meeting - Sunday, August 5, from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the Gym. This is a mandatory meeting for all of those who will be working in Awana this coming year.

Awana Parent Meeting – Sunday, August 5, from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. in the Gym. This meeting is for all parents of children registered or going to be registered for Awana, as well as any Awana teachers/workers that would like to attend.

Awana – Begins August 19 / 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. / for kids age 2 (by 8/1/18) – 6^{th} grade Awana provides opportunities for kids to put their trust in Jesus Christ and learn to faithfully follow Him. Enroll your children in Awana for Sunday afternoons filled with Bible study, games, awards and more. Register at fbcplano.org/children/signup.

Wednesday Nights @ FIRST BAPTIST PLANO - Wednesday night activities, including the Wednesday night meal, Pastor's Study, and Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra rehearsals, will start back up this **Wednesday**, **August 8**.

Wednesday Night Family Meal- The Family Meal starts back this Wednesday night, August 8 from 4:45—6:00 p.m. for those who have made a reservation. We'd love to have more of our church family join us for supper on Wednesday evenings from 4:45—6:00 p.m. If you would like to join us next Wednesday, August 15, or make a standing reservation, please call the church office at 972-424-8551 by this Wednesday, August 8. The cost is \$5.00; kids under 12 eat free. The weekly menu is on the church's website.

FBC Plano Caregiver Support Group - Come join us as we welcome speaker Pastor Joe Schofield with Senior Living Specialists on Sunday, **August 19**, at 3:00 p.m. in the Gathering Hall. Senior Living Specialists helps families save time and resources by creating a free, no obligation, advisory referral service for families and seniors who are in need of finding senior living communities and care facilities in the area.

Friendship Club (55+) - Make plans to sing along with *The Achord Trio* on Tuesday, August 28. You'll enjoy their lively and relatable musical show. Games will begin at 10:00 a.m., with a sirloin beef tips and rice lunch served at noon for a cost of \$3.00. Call the Church Office to make your reservation at 972-424-8551. Please make your lunch reservation in the office by Tuesday, June 21.

NEW Life Group for Adults (All Ages) - A new class, led by Chuck and Ann Williams, will begin on **August 12** during the Sunday School hour in Room B208. The group will initially work through the book, *Eternal Route 66*, a 12-week study connecting historic Route 66 and the 66 books that make up the Bible. To sign up for this new Life Group, contact Chuck by email at eternalroute66@gmail.com or call 469-661-9295.

Elementary School Teacher Appreciation Luncheon - First Baptist Plano will host luncheons, catered by Royal Catering, to express appreciation and support to the principals and teachers from three elementary schools in our area.

- Thursday, August 9 85 people from Memorial (11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.)
- **Thursday, August 9** − 85 people from Meadows (12:30 p.m. 1:30 p.m.)
- Friday, August 10 90 people from Mendenhall (11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.)



On **Thursday, August 9**, from 4:30-6:00 p.m., First Baptist Plano will again host a back-to-school backpack and supply distribution to the students at Memorial Elementary (2200 Laurel Lane).

Volunteers are needed.

Sign up by calling the Church Office at 972-424-8551 or email tommys@fbcplano.org.