

## SUNDAY WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE

10:05 a.m.	Bible Study (all ages)
11:15 a.m.	Combined Worship Service, Great Hall Arabic Baptist Church of Dallas, Chapel Forest Community Church, The Foundry
2:30 p.m.	Casa De Restauración, The Foundry
5:00 p.m.	Brazilian American Baptist Church, Sanctuary

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18-25, 2018

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

#### THE EXCHANGE SERVICE

12:30 p.m.	College Class Lunch, Away
2:30 p.m.	Missions Committee, B212
3:00 p.m.	Caregiver Support Group, Gathering Hall
4:00 p.m.	Awana, C Building Upstairs
4:30 p.m.	Stewardship/Finance Committee, Conference Room
5:30 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting, B202 Life Groups (Students), The Foundry Handbells Rehearsal, Handbell Room
6:30 p.m.	Business Meeting with Dessert Fellowship to follow, Great Hall

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

6:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Breakfast, Offsite
9:00 a.m.	JVP Quilters, Fellowship Hall
10:00 a.m.	Friendship Club, Great Hall

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED, NO WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

HAPPY THANKSGIVING, CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23

CHURCH OFFICES CLOSED

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25

12:30 p.m.	Orchestra Only Rehearsal, Sanctuary
2:00 p.m.	Handbells Rehearsal, Handbell Room
4:00 p.m.	The Game Plan, Great Hall

### NEW MEMBERS

Bill and Cindy Sims, Transfer of Letter

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### CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH NOVEMBER 11, 2018

Last Year Giving YTD: \$405,543

This Year Giving YTD: \$ 388,580

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## The Game Plan

The Church-Wide Outreach Vision Brainstorming Session will be held  
NEXT SUNDAY, **November 25**, at 4:00 p.m. in the Great Hall.

This is an *IMPORTANT* time for our church to come together as we collectively gather our best ideas for future ministry and outreach. Childcare will be provided.

**Mission Offering** - Throughout the month of November we will collect special offerings to further the ministries of several sending agencies that seek to reach more people for the sake of the Gospel. We invite you and your family to pray about how the Lord is leading you to be a part of this missions giving season. Special offering envelopes are available in the pew backs and on the Go Board in the Welcome Center.

**The Exchange** - We are excited about First Baptist Plano's church-wide gift giving event for families associated with Lionheart Children's Academy and our Valley Mission Partners. Uniquely designed Christmas cards with gift information will be available at the front of the Sanctuary and the Great Hall for the next three Sunday mornings. EXCHANGE NIGHT will be Wednesday, **December 12**.

**Quarterly Business Meeting & Church-Wide Dessert Fellowship** - Our quarterly business meeting will be held on TONIGHT, **November 18**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall. Following the Business Meeting, you are invited to join us for a *SWEET* time of fellowship and thanking God for His blessings on First Baptist Plano. Please bring a dessert to share. *Childcare is available for birth - 5th grade during the Business Meeting*.

**The Deacon Nominating Committee** recently solicited nominations from church members. Since that time, the committee has reviewed, considered, contacted, and met with each of the nominees. The Deacon Nominating Committee is recommending these eight individuals for your consideration at the Business Meeting on **November 18** (in alphabetical order): William "Bill" Angell, Diane Bofferding, Chris Bryant, Anne Donaldson, Pam Ownby, Don Snowden, Marc Spitzengerger and Julie Spitzengerger.



SATURDAY - December 1  
9:00 A.M. - Noon

Join us at 8:30 a.m. in the Gym for coffee and donuts. We will work from 9:00 a.m. until Noon. Come for an hour or the entire time! Sign up in your Sunday School class or call the church office. Volunteers are needed for the following areas:

Community Garden clean up	Sanctuary pews cleaned	Stair rails cleaned
Replacing sprinkler heads	Additional tree trimming	Remove trash
Remove leaves from playground	Replacing ceiling tiles	

Late arrivers should locate Tommy Shumate, Joanne Hill, Dwayne Weaver, John Reglin, or Mike Oliver when you arrive. Thank you for your help. See you there!

**FBC Plano Caregiver Support Group** - Come join us TODAY, **November 18**, at 3:00 p.m. in the Gathering Hall. Our speaker this month will be Joyce Logan with Ruby Care, a free placement service for those in need of finding alternative care.

**Home Care Christmas Card Project** - Each year our church family prepares individual Christmas cards for our HomeCare Ministry participants. These cards are delivered by our ministerial staff and are a highlight for these dear friends during the holiday season. Participant lists are available in the Church Office. Please bring addressed cards to the office by Sunday, **December 2**.

**Additional Greeters Needed** - We need a few additional greeters on Sunday mornings. The time frame needed is 9:50-10:20 a.m. Instructions and assignments will be provided. If interested, please contact Tommy Shumate, [tommys@fbcplano.org](mailto:tommys@fbcplano.org) or Kristie Osborne, [kristieo@fbcplano.org](mailto:kristieo@fbcplano.org).

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Christmas  
*around the*  
World

November 30th • 6:00 - 10:00 pm  
Birth - 5th grade • \$10 per child



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to register.

## STUDENT MINISTRY

**Christmas Ao1** - Join us for a night of Christmas worship on Wednesday, **December 5** at 7:15 p.m. in The Foundry. {Ao1—Audience of One}

**Student Christmas Pajama Party** – Friday, **December 7** from 7 – 10 p.m. at the Gorman's house.

## 55+ MINISTRY

**Christmas Banquet** - Enjoy a Texas themed holiday evening on Tuesday, **December 4**, at 6:30 p.m. Delicious food will be catered by Café Max. Join us for fun entertainment, door prizes, and more. The festivities will take place at Café Max Event Center (1600 Alma Road, Richardson). Transportation to/from the event is available if desired and requested in advance. Tickets cost \$25.00 per person. Sign-up and ticket sales end on Sunday, December 2. Due to room size, a maximum of 125 tickets will be available.

*Happy Thanksgiving!* The Church Offices will be closed  
November 21, 22 and 23.