

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES & BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE**

9:00 a.m. The Classic Gathering, Sanctuary  
 10:05 a.m. Bible Study (all ages)  
 11:15 a.m. The Gathering, Great Hall  
 Arabic Baptist Church of Dallas, Fellowship Hall  
 Forest Community Church, The Foundry  
 Casa De Restauración, The Foundry  
 2:30 p.m. Brazilian American Baptist Church, Chapel  
 5:00 p.m.

**EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 8-15, 2019**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

3:00 p.m. Caregiver Support Group, B203  
 4:00 p.m. Awana, Sanctuary/Children's Building Upstairs  
 4:45 p.m. Life Groups, Foundry/D221  
 5:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal, Handbell Room  
 6:30 p.m. Committee Orientation Night, Great Hall

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

6:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Offsite  
 8:00 a.m. Discovery Bible Study, B209  
 9:00 a.m. JVP Quilters, Fellowship Hall  
 11:00 a.m. Sunshine Singers, Choir Room

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

4:45 p.m. Wednesday Night meal, Great Hall  
 6:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible study, "Backyard Missions", Great Hall  
 6:45 p.m. Orchestra Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
 7:15 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
 Forge {Students}, Foundry

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study, B201

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

6:00 p.m. Widow and Widower Banquet, Great Hall

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

3:00 p.m. ISI Friendship Partners Kickoff, Offsite  
 4:00 p.m. Awana, Sanctuary/Children's Building Upstairs  
 4:45 p.m. Life Groups, Foundry/D221  
 5:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal, Handbell Room

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**CHURCH FINANCIAL REPORT THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**

Last Year Giving YTD: \$37,849

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**Committee Orientation Night** - All new and returning committee members are asked to attend this meeting **TONIGHT, September 8**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Great Hall.



**IMPORTANT DATES - PLEASE NOTE THESE DATE CHANGES**

City of Plano Planning & Zoning Committee will meet on Monday, **September 16** at 7:00 p.m. The Plano City Council will meet on **Monday, October 14** at 7:00 p.m. Both meetings will be held in the Municipal Office. Church members are encouraged to attend.

**Widow-Widower Banquet** - Join us this **Saturday, September 14** from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Great Hall for an evening of fellowship hosted by the deacons of First Baptist Plano. The evening's entertainment will be presented by tenor, Scot R. Cameron. Please RSVP by **Sunday, September 8** by calling 972-424-8551 or visit the church office on Sunday mornings. Transportation is provided upon request.

**September Fun Bunch Luncheon** - Adults all ages join us **Tuesday, September 17** for lunch at Noon and a program featuring magician Russell Turner. Russell will be presenting "The Mystery and Merriment of Magic." His act won the trophy at the Texas Convention of Magicians contest and another act won the Dallas Area Magicians Group Contest. **Make your \$3.00 lunch reservation in the church office by September 10.**

**THIS WEEK IN BACKYARD MISSIONS**

Please join us after the family meal on Wednesday evenings for the Pastor's series, "Backyard Missions", focusing on the ALL PEOPLE aspect of FBC Plano's Mission Statement. You don't want to miss this series!

This week's speaker will be Rani Espanioly. Rani is an Arab Christian born and raised in Nazareth, Israel. He graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 2014 with a Masters in Islamic Studies. He currently works as a Cross Cultural Mobilizer with the Baptist General Convention of Texas, concentrating on equipping and mobilizing the church for an effective outreach to Muslims.

Rani's topic for the evening will be

**"Fight the Fear: Learning to Love Our Muslim Neighbors"**

Islam is one of the fastest growing world religions, with over 3 million Muslims in America alone. Radical Islam dominates much of our national news with acts of violence and calls for destruction. What are Christians to do in the face of such a blatant threat? Are we willing to love ALL Muslims as Jesus does? How do we fight the fear?

In this workshop we will discuss how to overcome our natural, fearful responses and focus on the two "I's" – Intentional and Incarnational living as a means to minister to our Muslim neighbors.

**WELCOME TEAM SERVING TODAY**

Chris & Maggie Bryant, Paul Burrow, Anne Donaldson, Susanne Dublin, DeAnn Holcomb, Marsha Jackson, Lana Mayfield, Jim Smith, Glenn & Sandy Strain, Paul Torres, and Bruce Welsh

**THANK YOU FOR SERVING IN EXTENDED TEACHING CARE (ETC) TODAY -**

**THE GATHERING** – Maggie Bryant, Jennifer Hoskins and Gwen Eiland



**FBC Plano Caregiver Support Group** - Come join us **TODAY, Sunday, September 8**, at 3:00 p.m. in our new meeting room, B203 in the Berry Building. There will not be a speaker this month; instead, we will have a time for sharing.

**Foundations** - This 11-week class for adults, based on the study Growing Strong in God's Family, will be led by Russ and Megan Schuler. It is a basic Christianity 101 class designed to build a strong foundation through enriching Bible study, scripture memory and group interaction. We will begin this **Sunday, September 8** at 10:05 a.m. in B207.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**\$5 Gift Card Donations Needed** - We are doing a special "Fish Bowl Night" at AWANA, and are requesting donations of \$5 gift cards to places families with children would enjoy (fast food restaurants, Walmart, Target, etc.). Please bring donations to the Children's Ministry Office on or before **Wednesday, October 2**.

**Children's Choirs** - Children's Choirs for children 18 months through 5th grade begin on **Wednesday, September 25**, 6:00 -7:00 p.m. in the Children's Ministry area upstairs.

**Fall Fest Donations Needed** - Our Fall Fest, "The Greatest Carnival," is fast approaching (**Saturday, October 26** from 5:00-8:00 p.m.) We are collecting donations of nut-free candy and carnival prize trinkets for the game booths. Please leave donations in the boxes provided in the Great Hall and the Children's Ministry Office.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Memorial Elementary Community Fair** - We are providing and serving a pizza dinner for this wonderful event on **Thursday, October 10** from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at Memorial Elementary. We need a team of volunteers to set up and serve pizza and bottled water. Volunteers will need to arrive by 4:30 p.m. If you or your class are interested in volunteering please contact Tommy Shumate or Rachel Jones.

**STUDENT MINISTRY**

**Life Groups** - Students will begin Life Groups **TONIGHT, September 8**, in the Foundry from 4:45-5:45 p.m.

**Nerf War Endgame** - Mark your calendars now for **Friday, October 4!** Invite your friends! It will be the Nerf War to end all Nerf Wars.