

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, Gathering Hall
 5:00 p.m.

EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 22-29, 2019

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

3:00 p.m. **CELEBRATE LIONHEART SUNDAY**
 Deacons' Meeting, B202
 4:00 p.m. Awana, Sanctuary/Children's Building Upstairs
 4:30 p.m. Stewardship/Finance Committee, Conference Room
 4:45 p.m. Life Groups, Foundry/D221
 5:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal, Handbell Room

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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 25

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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 15, 2019

Last Year Giving YTD: \$96,036

This Year Giving YTD: \$81,862



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CELEBRATE LIONHEART SUNDAY



Today First Baptist Plano celebrates all LIONHEART families, teachers, Hugs & Handshakes volunteers and prospective volunteers. It is a pleasure for FBC Plano to set aside a day to celebrate and acknowledge all those who are a part of the Lionheart family and their mission of lovingly caring for children.



The Plano Planning & Zoning Commission approved the zoning request and development plan for the current church property. The next step is City Council approval on **Monday, October 14** at 7:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office. Church members are encouraged to attend.

Fall 2019 Valley Mission Project - We will be building a 2400 sq. ft. Sanctuary for Templo Shaddai in Edinburg, TX (north of Mission, TX) on **October 19-25**. The cost is \$290.00/person which includes travel, lodging (Roadway Inn in San Juan, 30 minutes from the job site) and most meals. We will need 4 to 5 additional people to fill out the crew! If you are interested or need more information, please contact Mike Oliver at (972-467-2468) or oliver.marine@yahoo.com.

Deacon Nominations - Nominations are being accepted by the Deacon Nominating Committee. Please prayerfully consider nominating individuals you believe are qualified and suited for this ministry of service to our church. Deadline for nominations is Sunday, **October 6**. Nomination forms are available in the church office, east lobby and Sunday School classes. Please drop completed forms in the black box located in the church office.

Audio/Visual/Lighting (AVL) Team Expanding - FBC Plano has an incredible and tireless AVL team that works every Sunday, Wednesday and many special events. We are expanding our team and have several openings. Operators are needed for: Sound Board, Lighting, Video Cameras, & Graphics/Lyrics. Experience is helpful, but not required. If you're interested, you'll be trained and equipped. For more information about joining the AVL team, please email Jennifer Hallisey at jenniferh@fbcplano.org.

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 Lieutenant Michael Cain from the Plano Salvation Army. He will share about Salvation Army's various ministries, including feeding and housing the homeless, Angel Tree, and Winter Warming Stations.

WELCOME TEAM SERVING TODAY

Bill & Cathy Angell, Paul Burrow, Rod & Darla Emerson, Marsha Jackson, Danny & Lana Mayfield, Olumide & Deji Okunlola, Judy & Angela Ross, Lindsey Scott, Charles Skinner, Paul Torres, and Bruce Welsh

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

THE GATHERING – Meredith Howard

* Volunteers are needed for ETC. Please contact Rachel Jones if interested.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

\$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**.

Fall Fest: The Greatest Carnival! - We will be hosting our Fall Fest on **Saturday, October 26**, 5:00-8:00 p.m. in our church parking lot. This year's theme is The Great Carnival! We will need a lot of **VOLUNTEERS!** We will also need donations of **candy** and individually wrapped **snack cakes** (i.e. Little Debbie snacks) for the cake walk.

FBCP Mentorship Program - We will begin a mentoring program to serve in local schools and we will need adults who are interested in spending 30-45 minutes a week with a special child who needs a trusted adult to look up to. Rachel Jones will lead an informational meeting on this mentorship program after Wednesday Bible Study on **October 2** at 7:00 p.m. in the Great Hall. The meeting will last about 15 minutes with time for questions afterward.

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

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



Forge: Wednesdays 7:15-8:15 p.m. - Forge is off to a great start! We are halfway through a four-week series talking about what it means to be a disciple, looking at how we can take these truths and these disciple markers and live them out in our own lives.