Thank you ETC Workers For Your Help
Sunday, December 1, 2013

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Giving Report - December 1, 2013

This Week	67,472
Plan Giving This Week	55,000
Over/Under	12,472
Percent Over/Under	23%
Year to Date Giving	1,947,330
Plan Giving YTD	2,093,000
Over/Under	(145,670)
Percent Over/Under	(7%)

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Watch Services ONLINE!
Go to www.fbcplano.org
And click on SERMONS

Read Through the Bible in One Year

If you would like to read the Bible through in one year, the passages for this week are listed below:

SUNDAY, December 8
Daniel 8-10; III John
MONDAY, December 9
Daniel 11-12; Jude
TUESDAY, December 10
Hosea 1-4; Revelation 1
WEDNESDAY, December 11
Hosea 5-8; Revelation 2
THURSDAY, December 12
Hosea 9-11; Revelation 3
FRIDAY, December 13
Hosea 12-14; Revelation 4
SATURDAY, December 14
Joel; Revelation 5

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Bible Study Report
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Attendance	521
Guests	22

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Complimentary WiFi Available

First Baptist Church of Plano

DECEMBER 8, 2013

Bible Study Newsletter

Loving God
Serving Others
Sharing Jesus

Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra Christmas Concert

- **TONIGHT** at 6:30 p.m. in the Worship Center

The Exchange

- **TODAY** and **December 15**, gift boxes will be located at the front of each Worship Center.
- Inside each gift box is a Christmas wish list for an individual that you can bless by purchasing the items on their list.
- Prayerfully consider your gift selection during any of the worship services.
- After you purchase the items, bring the gifts ***and the name tag*** to the *Exchange Night*
- *Exchange Night* is Wednesday, **December 18**, in the Gym
  5:00 p.m. Dinner
  6:00 p.m. Wrapping Gifts, Hot Chocolate and the Christmas Story
- Our goal is to bless as many families as possible this Christmas, so select as many gift boxes as you and your family feel led to do.

Christmas Banquet

- Sunday, **December 15**, at Southfork Hotel
- Time: 5:30 p.m. Doors Open
  6:30 p.m. Dinner will be served
  7:30 Doc Gibbs and band begin
- Cost: $25/person
- **TODAY** is the last day to register in the Church Office

Christmas card Project for HomeCare Ministry

- HomeCare participant list available in Church Office
- Return prepared Christmas cards to the Church Office **TODAY**
- Cards will be personally delivered before **December 22**

Friendship Club

- Tuesday, **December 10**, 10:00 a.m.
- Brunch in the Great Hall, with entertainment from the Weekday School children

Where Moms Connect

Enjoy meaningful conversation, laughter and friendship as you're supported in your journey through momhood. All moms welcome!

- Begins Sunday, **January 12**
- Meets on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month in B216 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
- Contact Tommy Shumate (tommys@fbcplano.org) or Julie Spitzenberger (julieandmarc@gmail.com) for more information

Newlywed/Nearlywed Class

- 8-week class for couples engaged or married up to 6 months
- Topics to be covered: important misbeliefs of marriage; communicating with instant understanding; reducing and resolving conflict; skills of money management; and more!
- Beginning: Sunday, **February 2;** Led by Tom and Anne Donaldson
- Registration: $25 per couple; Contact Tommy Shumate at 972-424-8551 or email tommys@fbcplano.org for more information

Greeters Needed

- Additional greeters are needed to help welcome newcomers
- Times needed: 9:15 - 9:45 a.m. OR 10:30 - 10:50 a.m.
- Contact Tommy Shumate (tommys@fbcplano.org) to sign up

Weekday School Position Opening

- Seeking afternoon infant teachers
- Monday - Friday; 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Casserole Ministry

Casseroles are available to give to families in need due to illness, welcoming a new neighbor or baby. They are located in the freezer in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen. Please complete the sign out sheet located on the freezer door.

Plano Homeless Ministry

Plano Homeless Ministry is in need of the following items: socks, washcloths, razors, shaving cream and toothpaste (small size). Please bring any items to the Church Office.

Student Ministry

Christmas Party

- Friday, **December 13**
- 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. at the Gorman's home
- White Elephant Gift Exchange

Costa Rica

- Deadline to sign up for the mission trip to Costa Rica, July 5 - 12, 2014 is **December 15**

Children's Ministry

Children's Christmas Program

- Wednesday, **December 11** at 6:15 p.m. in C211

Parent's Night Out

- **December 13** from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. for babies through fifth grade
- $10/child (max $25/household)
- Deadline to register with payment is **TODAY**
- $15/child after deadline - No registration after **December 11**

Wednesday Night Family Meal - December 11

Serving from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. in the Gym
Adults $5 … Children and First-timers eat free
No reservations needed

- **Entrée:** Prime Rib, Green Beans Almondine, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Dinner Rolls, Salad Bar, Dessert
- **Light:** Soup, Salad Bar, Dinner Roll, Dessert
- **Kids:** Steak Finger, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Fruit, Dessert

"Journey in the Footsteps of Jesus"

A 10-day Biblical tour of the Holy Land
Led by Pastor Jerry Carlisle
April 22 to May 1, 2014

Join our Pastor as you visit such scriptural sites as Nazareth, Caesarea, Mount of the Beatitudes, Tiberius and the Sea of Galilee. In Judea, you'll visit Jerusalem, the Mount of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Wailing Wall, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Jesus' Garden Tomb and much more. Cost is $3299 (double occupancy) with a $300 deposit due at the time of reservation. There are a limited number of spaces for this trip so make your reservation early. For more information and to make a reservation, see Ed Meath in the Church Office.