Thank you ETC Workers For Your Help
Sunday, December 15, 2013

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Giving Report - December 15, 2013

This Week	62,034
Plan Giving This Week	45,000
Over/Under	17,034
Percent Over/Under	38%
Year to Date Giving	2,035,386
Plan Giving YTD	2,183,000
Over/Under	(147,614)
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 22
Micah 6-7; Revelation 13
MONDAY, December 23
Nahum; Revelation 14
TUESDAY, December 24
Habakkuk; Revelation 15
WEDNESDAY, December 25
Zephaniah; Revelation 16
THURSDAY, December 26
Haggai; Revelation 17
FRIDAY, December 27
Zechariah 1-4; Revelation 18
SATURDAY, December 28
Zechariah 5-8; Revelation 19

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Bible Study Report
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Attendance	513
Guests	11

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Complimentary WiFi Available

First Baptist Church of Plano

DECEMBER 22, 2013

Bible Study Newsletter

Loving God
Serving Others
Sharing Jesus

The Exchange

THANK YOU so much for participating in our efforts to share the love of Jesus with our neighbors through our Christmas gift drive. Through your help, we have been able to provide more than **300 gifts** to families in need.

Christmas Eve Candles & Carols Service

- **December 24**, 5:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
  Glow sticks will be provided for children

December 29 Service Information

- Sunday, **December 29** will be *ONE* combined service at *10:45 in the Sanctuary*
- Featuring special guest worship leader Scot Cameron
- For more information visit our website at www.fbcplano.org

Deacon Ordination Service

- Sunday, **January 5**, 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary
- We will be celebrating and ordaining our new deacons
- Following the service we will have a church-wide reception

Chronological Bibles

- Available for purchase in the Church Office for $15
- Will be used in conjunction with Wednesday Evening Bible Study beginning **January 8** in the Great Hall from 6:15 - 7:00 p.m.

It's Not Too Late

How God Uses Less Than Perfect People

"A broken person who has learned to depend on God is a force to be reckoned with."

For every mistake there's forgiveness. For every false start there's a new beginning . For every failure there's hope, because with God it's not too late. Isn't it time to get encouraged about how God wants to use you?

- A six-week session adult group study by Dr. Tony Evans, author and senior pastor of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship for 35 years
- Begins Wednesday, **January 8**, from 6:15 - 7:15 p.m. in B201; led by Tommy Shumate
- Any questions or to register contact Tommy at tommys@fbcplano.org or 972-741-1096

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

Ladies Bible Study

Discover true, deep down joy in your life that cannot be taken away. Beginning Tuesday evening, **January 14** or Thursday morning, **January 16**, we will begin a 13 week study *Philippians, How to Have Joy*, Life Change Series. Workbooks may be purchased at the first session for $10. Tuesday evening is 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., off campus at 1715 "O" Place, Plano, 75074 and Thursday morning is 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., B201. Childcare is available on Thursday morning by contacting the Children's Ministry Office.

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

Weekday School Position Opening

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

Student Ministry

Mark Your Calendars

- **January 20**: Movie Day
- **February 28 - March 2**: DiscipleNow Weekend

Children's Ministry

Mother's Day Out

- MDO teachers needed for the babies and two year old classes beginning January 2014
- Contact Brenda Boyd at brendab@fbcplano.org or Debbie Parker at debbiep@fbcplano.org

Mark Your Calendars

- **February 8**: Parenting Seminar - *Everyday Parents Raising Extraordinary Kids*
- **February 16**: Registration begins for Kidz Kamp

Wednesday Activities Will Resume January 8
Merry Christmas

"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. Deadline for deposit is **January 1**.

Extended Teaching Care (ETC)

- We need your help to care for babies through age three during worship service
- Requires service of 1 - 1 1/2 hours in a five-week time frame
- Contact Debbie Parker in the Children's Ministry Office for more information

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.