

2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2018 Contribution statements have been mailed out. If you have not received your contribution statement or have questions about your statement, please call the church office.

LIFESTYLE STEWARDSHIP CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

All members are encouraged to give toward the Lifestyle Stewardship Capital Campaign. Our goal is \$100,000, which is over and beyond your normal giving to the tithes and offerings. You may give your offering via the special "Lifestyle Stewardship Capital Campaign" Offering envelope (located in the Narthex) or in the regular offering envelopes under other and identifying your gift as "Lifestyle Stewardship Capital Campaign".

PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

The Pastoral Search Committee will be available to provide status updates and answer questions during the coffee fellowship time following the morning worship service. Please do not hesitate to ask questions of any PSC Member. PSC Members are: Gerald Gubatan, Chair; Zuleima Argumedo, Ann Brodie, Josh Kim, David McFadden, Shirley Parsley, Amy Shellmire.

SERMON NOTES:

Subject: _____

Scripture: _____

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

TODAY- FEBRUARY 17, 2019

- 8:30 a.m. Cathedral Choir Rehearsal in the Music Room.
- 9:15 a.m. Prayer Ministry in Moore Prayer Chapel.
- 9:30 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL: "A Fellowship of Learning." For all ages, infant through adult.
- 10:40 a.m. PRAYER in the Sanctuary, led by the Women's Ministry.
- 11:00 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE in the Sanctuary.
- 12:30 p.m. All Church Coffee in the Robbins Dining hall.
- 12:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting in the Babcock Room.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Building and Office closed in observance of President's Day.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 8:00 a.m. Food Bank Truck in the Parking lot. (Senior Program)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- 6:00 a.m. Tele-Prayer (from 6:00 a.m. to 6:21 a.m.) Call: 323-645-9525.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- 8:30 a.m. Food Pantry open at 8th street door. (until 9:30 a.m.)
- 7:00 p.m. Family Movie Night in the Robbins Dining hall.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019

- 9:15 a.m. Prayer Ministry in Moore Prayer Chapel.
- 9:30 a.m. FBC Gospel Ensemble in the Sanctuary.
- 9:30 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL: "A Fellowship of Learning." For all ages, infant through adult.
- 10:40 a.m. PRAYER in the Sanctuary, led by the Women's Ministry.
- 11:00 a.m. MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE in the Sanctuary.
- 12:30 p.m. Soul Food Luncheon (a donation is requested) in the Robbins Dining Hall.
- 12:30 p.m. Evangelism Meeting in the Babcock Room.

PLEASE NOTE

BIBLES in English and Spanish are available in the narthex or from an usher for use during the service. Please return them to the cart in the narthex following worship.

BOOK OF MEMORY: The page illuminated today- *In Loving Memory of W. Nelson Miller 1906-1953*. You may see this lovely book displayed at the east end of the Sanctuary narthex.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR: Ross Adams, Charles Aguirre, Mila Aguinaldo.,David Ayala, Scott Cave, Maria Cubillo, Robert Culp, Holly Gardner, Michelle Glasker, Alice Gubatan, Francisco Guevara, Sara Guevara, Haydee Gutierrez, Flor Hernandez, Roselda Lack, Noah LaRosa, Angie Loaisiga, Aurora Martinez, Gustavo Martinez, Marcello Martinez, Kenneth Mercier, Nalis Mercier, Blanca Morales, Silvia Torres-Ramirez, Anabell Sanchez, Amy Shellmire, D'andre Shellmire, Vance Smith, Greg Spruell, Dera Tatum, Brian Wangenheim. You may pick up the Prayer List in the narthex.

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

"Trusting God in the Transition" Proverbs 3:5-6

OUR CALL AS A CONGREGATION

We are called to be a community of faith, a welcome table, that celebrates the rich diversity of its membership as it serves and honors the diverse cultural and ethnic nature of Los Angeles and surrounding communities. We are called to be deeply grounded in the Word and Witness through the power of the Holy Spirit, being a prophetic voice for justice, healing and transformation. We are called to manifest the love of Christ as we share our various sources of capital with the community as well as being a witness to God's reign through celebrative worship and care for one another.

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us today. We invite you to complete the Connection card located in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate at the time of the offering.

INTERESTED IN JOINING FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH?

Near the end of worship, the pastor will invite anyone who wishes to become a member of this community of faith to the front of the sanctuary. Following this response, you will be introduced to our Membership Intake Ministry, who will guide you through the process of church membership and beyond.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH CELEBRATES OUR CULTURAL DIVERSITY

First Baptist Church is known for its cultural diversity. As we continue in this transition, with a goal of unity and fellowship, there will be opportunities provided for celebrating our cultural diversity including African American, Asian Pacific American, Hispanic and Latino American, and American Indian cultures. During the month of February, we will celebrate Black History Month with a special worship celebration on **Sunday, February 24** during our Morning Worship Experience at 11 a.m. This special service will be followed by a Soul Food Luncheon (a donation is requested) immediately following in Robbins Dining Hall.

What A Healthy Church Looks Like

Last Sunday, we began a preaching series on "What A Healthy Church Looks Like."

There are five dimensions of a healthy church:

- Deeper through **discipleship**
- Warmer through **fellowship**
- Stronger through **worship**
- Broader through **ministry**
- Larger through **evangelism**

Today we will focus on becoming warmer through fellowship. The term fellowship is synonymous with participation, cooperation, unity, bonding, welcoming and love. True fellowship is sparked by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Ethel Hollinger Award

Last Sunday, February 10, during our Annual Meeting, we presented the Ethel Hollinger Award (Woman of the Year) to Zuleima Argumedo. Zuleima who is married and has three children (Jackie, Lendy and Saul, Jr.) and three grandchildren has been a dedicated and faithful member of the church across the years.

This award honors a woman in First Baptist who serves our church and denomination in outstanding ways over the years. Zuleima volunteers in and around the church. In preparation for VBS, she can be seen canvassing the neighborhood inviting our community to VBS. She is also a faithful willing worker performing duties such as serving on the Pastoral Search and Church Council. She shared with our moderator, Ann Brodie, "I am always willing to perform tasks to keep our church a welcoming place for believers...I receive my blessings by working for God."

REGIONAL TRAINING EQUIP

Saturday, March 2, 2019 at First Baptist Church Southgate 8691 California Ave. South Gate, CA 90280 Questions? Email: connect@ABCOFLASH.org (see link below) and Flyer Insert ABCOFLASH.org/EQUIP