

2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2018 contribution statements have been mailed out. If you have not received your statements or have any 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 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 in the Robbins Dining hall.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- 6:00 a.m. Tele-Prayer (from 6:00 a.m. to 6:21 a.m.) Call: 323-645-9525.
- 11:00 a.m. Ministry of Prayer in the Moore Chapel.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- 8:30 a.m. Food Pantry open at 8th street door. (until 9:30 a.m.)

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 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.

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 Mrs. C.H. Kiehl. A devoted member of this church 1926-1954. "Let her own works praise her"* 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.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH EMPHASIS SUNDAY

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 celebrate the achievements of African Americans to our society.

Black History Month each February is a time set aside to honor African Americans who have made contributions in the United States and around the world. Harvard-educated historian Dr. Carter G. Woodson implemented a time of year to recognize the achievements of blacks because the history books of his era largely ignored the contributions African Americans made to U.S. Society. Please join us in Robbins Hall following Morning Worship for an All Church Luncheon featuring Soul Food for a freewill donation.

What A Healthy Church Looks Like

We continue our 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.

So far, we have covered discipleship and fellowship. Today we will focus on being stronger through worship.

LENT AND ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Lent—the season of reflection leading up to Easter—provides an excellent opportunity to embark on your own devotional journey. Lent is the Christian season of preparation before Easter. The season of Lent begins Ash Wednesday and continues for 40 days (Sundays are not included in the count) through Easter). Lent is a time when many Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, and spiritual renewal & discipline. The purpose is to set aside time for reflection on Jesus Christ - his suffering and his sacrifice, his life, death, burial and resurrection.

Ash Wednesday, March 6, is the official beginning of Lent, which is a time of reflection, repentance, and renewal which prepares us for the experience of Resurrection on Easter Sunday. We will begin this season of Lent with a special service at 7:00 p.m. in the Francis Chapel.