

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

TODAY — SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017

- 8:30 a.m. **Cathedral Choir Rehearsal** in the Music Room.
9:15 a.m. **Prayer Ministry** in the 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**.
12:00 p.m. **All Church Coffee** in the Robbins Dining Hall.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

- 8:00 a.m. **Food Pantry** open at the 8th Street door.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

- 8:00 a.m. **C.E. Teachers Breakfast** at McDonalds (4th & Vermont), followed by **Prayer** in the Babcock Room at the church.
8:00 a.m. **ABCOFLASH Annual Meeting** at Evergreen Baptist Church, 323 Workman Mill Rd., La Puente.
11:00 a.m. **Play More Children's Activities** in the gym (until 4:00 pm).

EBENEZER EMPHASIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 8:30 a.m. **Cathedral Choir Rehearsal** in the Music Room.
9:15 a.m. **Prayer Ministry** in the Moore Prayer Chapel.
9:30 a.m. **CHURCH SCHOOL: "A Fellowship of Learning."** For all ages, infant through adult.
11:00 a.m. **MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE** in the **Sanctuary**.
12:30 p.m. **Luncheon** (\$6 per person) in the Robbins Dining Hall.
12:30 p.m. **Evangelism Ministry** in the Babcock Room.

*The Church office is open Monday through Friday
from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.*

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

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

**Assisted Listening Equipment is available along with translation assistance in Korean and Spanish. Please see an usher for a device..*

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 Registration card located in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate at the time of the offering. Please join us following Morning Worship for Coffee/Fellowship Time.

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

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Today, we celebrate with Christians worldwide, World Communion Sunday. This is a tradition that goes back as long as I can remember in the Christian Church. A web search found:

World Communion Sunday is a celebration observed by several Christian denominations, taking place on the first Sunday of every October, that promotes Christian unity and ecumenical cooperation. The tradition originated in the Shadyside Presbyterian Church in 1933, was adopted throughout the U.S. Presbyterian Church in 1936, and subsequently spread to other denominations. In 1940, the Federal Council of Churches (now the National Council of Churches), led by Jesse Moren Bader, endorsed World Communion Sunday and began to promote it to Christian churches worldwide. (Wikipedia).

A Sunday to promote and celebrate unity? Should this not be our goal every day? Jesus' prayer in the gospel of John was that we would all become one in him. Let's take this opportunity today at FBCLA to unite as one as we celebrate Communion and as we grow closer to one another as a Christian Community during this transition period.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is also World Missions Sunday. During the month of October, we receive the World Mission Offering for International Ministries. Please give liberally toward the World Mission Offering.

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, Daniel Choi, David McFadden, Shirley Parsley, Alma Pineda, Richard Rogers and Marta Torres.

CE TEACHERS BREAKFAST AND PRAYER, OCTOBER 7

On Saturday, October 7, the CE teachers will gather to have fellowship and prayer. We will meet at McDonalds located on 4th and Vermont at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast. We will then have prayer time at 9:30 a.m. in the Babcock Room at the church. Please join us to pray for the young people in our church.

ABCOFLASH ANNUAL MEETING ON OCTOBER 7

To be held at Evergreen Baptist Church SCV, 323 Workman Mill Rd., La Puente, CA. 91746 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration deadline was September 22.. Registration Only: \$25; Registration & Lunch: \$40; Lunch only: \$15.

For more information, go to: <http://abcoflash.org/annual-meeting/annual-meeting>

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

The Men's Breakfast Fellowship scheduled for Saturday, October 14 has been cancelled.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all celebrating in October, including:

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| 4 Helen Lynn | 29 Kyle Irwin |
| 22 Diane Carroll | 31 Leon Wesley |

EBENEZER EMPHASIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

National Hispanic Heritage Month is the period from September 15 to October 15 in the United States, where we recognize the contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans to the United States and celebrate the group's heritage and culture. On Sunday, October 8, First Baptist Church will recognize the many accomplishments of Hispanic and Latino Americans to this congregation. Members of the Ebenezer Ministry will lead us in worship. There will be a celebration luncheon at 12:30 in Robbins Dining Hall. The requested donation for the luncheon is \$6.

CARE PACKAGES

The Men's Breakfast Fellowship has initiated a ministry project to provide Care Packages (toiletries and non-perishable items) for the homeless and for those who are in need. If you would like to volunteer in assembling the care packages, distributing the care packages, or to make a donation to this ministry project, please see Greg Spruell or contact the church office at (213) 384-2151.

SERMON NOTES:

Subject: _____

Scripture: _____

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