

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

TODAY — SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018

- 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, FEBRUARY 7

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- 9:00 a.m. **Men's Breakfast Fellowship** in the Robbins Dining Hall.
- 11:00 a.m. **Play More Children's Activities** in the gym (until 4:00 pm).

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 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.
- 9:30 a.m. **FBC Gospel Ensemble** in the Sanctuary.
- 11:00 a.m. **MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE** in the **Sanctuary**.
- 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.*

MISSION STATEMENT: OUR CALL AS A CONGREGATION

Leader: 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.

Congregation: 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.

All: 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.

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 Miss Karma M. Osburn, a devoted member of this Church 1969-1979. "I know that my Redeemer liveth." Job 19:25. Presented by members of the Friendship Class.* You may see this lovely book displayed at the east end of the Sanctuary narthex.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR: Ross Adams, Miguel Aguilar, Juana Chrispie, Alice Gubatan, Sara Guevara, Eva Kee, Noah LaRosa, Aurora Martinez, Gustavo Martinez, Marcello Martinez, Nalis Mercier, Chuck Narcho, Anabell Sanchez and Dera Tatum. You may pick up the Prayer List and February Shut-in List in the narthex.

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.*

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.

READING THROUGH THE BIBLE IN ONE YEAR

Read through the Bible in one year in chronological order will change your life:

We'll understand the whole story of the salvation story as it unfolds

For many of us, we only have bits and pieces of the story, but when you read it in chronological order, you will see God's extraordinary planning and working out of every detail over the centuries

Feb. 5: Ex 19-21

Feb. 6: Ex 22-24

Feb. 7: Ex 25-27

Feb. 8: Ex. 28-29

Feb. 9: Ex. 30-32

Feb. 10: Ex. 33-35

Feb. 11: Ex. 36-38

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, February 14, 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.

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 25** during our Morning Worship Experience at 11 a.m. This special service will be followed by a Soul Food Luncheon (requested donation, \$10; children, \$5) immediately following in Robbins Dining Hall.

The dlw Community Chorale will be providing the music for this service. This choir has been with us several times and we have always enjoyed the richness of the repertoire of their music. The Chorale is dedicated to the performances of music by minority composers and their extended compositions including Negro Spirituals and Gospel music.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to all celebrating birthdays and anniversaries in February, including:

- 4 Ann Jensen
- 6 Ann Brodie; Maria Quezada; and, Esther Trinh
- 7 Shirley Parsley
- 10 Alice Gubatan
- 18 Amy Shellmire

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.

DID YOU TAKE PICTURES AT A FBCLA EVENT?

If you have photos and announcements that you would like to share; to include in the newsletter and online, please email them to fbclasmm@fbcofla.org.

HOPE-NET FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

First Baptist Church is a co-founder of Hope-Net, a collaboration of Los Angeles area congregations to address hunger and homeless needs. The Food Pantry operates each Friday morning (from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.) to provide a bag of groceries to needy families who are in need. Lee Strand, who has given faithful and dedicated leadership to this ministry, is stepping aside from leading this ministry but still will remain involved in the ministry. If you are interested in leading this ministry or would like more information about volunteer opportunities, please contact Pastor Bullock.

SERMON NOTES:

Subject: _____

Scripture: _____

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