

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- 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.
- 6:30 p.m. Pastoral Search Committee Meeting in the Babcock Room.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

- 6:00 a.m. Tele-Prayer (from 6:00 a.m. to 6:21 a.m.) Call: 323-645-9525.
- 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Lent Service in the Francis Chapel.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

- 10:00 a.m. Christian Ed. Ministry Planning Meeting in the Babcock Room.
(until noon)

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019

- 9:15 a.m. Prayer Ministry in Moore Prayer Chapel.
- 9:30 a.m. FBC Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal 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. All Church Coffee in the Robbins Dining Hall.
- 12:30 p.m. Evangelism Ministry Meeting in Room 12.

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. Laura Gibson 1869-1954. Librarian of First Baptist Church 22 years, to July 1954. "Good Books Are Spiritual Bridges" This page presented by members of Mrs. Gibson's Circle.* 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, Johsvie Santos, 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.

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to our members who are celebrating a birthday or anniversary during the month of MARCH:

March 3- Penny Pilkenton

March 5- Willie Jones

If you have a birthday during the month of March and it's not posted here, please complete the connection card and return it in the offering plate so that we can update our membership data base.

CONGREGATIONAL CONVERSATIONS: THE WAY FORWARD

We will continue our congregational conversations on **Sunday, March 17** following Morning Worship in Robbins Hall. The subject of the conversation will be "Coming to Terms with History and Viewing it Through the Eyes of Christ." We will revisit the exercises done in late 2014 to retell and celebrate the congregation's history, recognize a chapter "coming to a close", and deal with the feelings being generated by changes. Research has shown that how well the congregation deals with its history will determine how adequately it will move into and deal with its future.