

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST has been re-scheduled for Saturday, May 4th

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, Angie Loaisiga.

SERMON NOTES:

Subject: _____

Scripture: _____



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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

TODAY- PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 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. Reception for Rev. Tomi & Dicksie Thompson in the Robbins Dining Hall followed by Quarterly Ministry Update.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

- 8:00 a.m. Food Bank Truck Senior Program in parking lot.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

- 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service in the Francis Chapel.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

- 8:30 a.m. Food Pantry open at 8th street door. (until 9:30 a.m.)
- 7:00 p.m. Hillsong Good Friday service in the Sanctuary.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

- 9:00 a.m. Diaconate Meeting in the Robbins Dining Hall.
- 11:00 a.m. EGGSTRAVAGANZA in Church Parking lot. (until 3:00 p.m.)
- 1:00 p.m. Evangelism Ministry Prayer Walk. (meet on 8th street parking lot)

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 21

- 8:30 a.m. Cathedral Choir Rehearsal in the Music Room.
- 9:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Breakfast in the Robbins Dining Hall.
- 10:40 a.m. PRAYER in the Sanctuary, led by the Women's Ministry.
- 11:00 a.m. EASTER SUNDAY 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 Miss Eugenia Flourney. Member of this Church 1920-1952.* You may see this lovely book displayed at the east end of the Sanctuary narthex.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR: Ross Adams, Daisy Barba, Alice Gubatan, Sara Guevara, Haydee Gutierrez, Roselda Lack,, Angie Loaisiga, Aurora Martinez, Gustavo Martinez, Marcello Martinez, Nalis Mercier, Arol McFadden, Blanca Morales, Rosa Pineda, Silvia Torres-Ramirez, Claudia Samayoa, Amy Shellmire, D'andre Shellmire, Lavern-Yazzie Simon, Vance Smith, Greg Spruell, Jose Angel Torres. 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.

LENTEN SEASON

Lent is a journey that ends with resurrection, but by way of the desert and the cross. Anyone who takes it seriously quickly discovers the challenge of entering into this wilderness. It is not a casual shift—we must devote ourselves to it as a matter of the heart. Nor is it a sudden shift—we have to unravel the entangled habits of our bodies, and make ready our preoccupied minds. In these first few days, we have been trying to downshift slowly and thoughtfully from our normal routine into the rhythms of Lent. As we enter Holy Week and walk in the footsteps of Jesus during the days that preceded his death, you are invited to pick up the Holy Week Devotional for the week, **Monday, April 15 through Friday, April 19.**

THE WAY FORWARD: CONGREGATIONAL CONVERSATIONS

Thanks to all who attended the Congregational Conversations on **April 7** where we discussed Coming to Terms with History and viewing it through the eyes of Christ and Reassessing Our Current Reality. We had a meaningful discussion where we affirmed our history, learned from our history, and evaluated our current reality through participating in a Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats (SWOT) Analysis and reviewed the Life Cycle of a Congregation. We received some positive feedback and recommendations to continue this dialogue with a series of formal “Lunch & Learn” conversations and informal “Table Talks” during our Coffee Hour. The first “Lunch & Learn” will take place on **Sunday, May 5** following Morning Worship. Please join us. Summaries of the **April 6 & 7** Conversations will be available on **Sunday, April 21.**

PRAYER WALK SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH. AT 1:00 P.M.

Pray Walk sponsored by Evangelism Ministry. The Evangelism Ministry seeks members to join a Prayer Walk to reach out to local community members and invite them to learn more about First Baptist Church. Meet at 8th Street parking lot.

QUARTERLY MINISTRY UPDATE

Please join us in Robbins Hall following the Wedding Anniversary reception for Tomi & Dicksie Thompson for a brief update from the church leadership on the work of the church since we met last at the Annual Meeting in January.

Please join us as we celebrate the *Wedding Anniversary of Rev. Tomi & Dicksie Thompson* with a small reception after Worship service in the Robbins Dining Hall.

