

MOTHER'S DAY -SUNDAY, MAY 12

Please join us for a special Mother's Day Worship Service on Sunday, May 12.

All Mother's in attendance will receive a special gift.



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

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 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. SUNDAY 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 followed by Quarterly Ministry Update meeting.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

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

FRIDAY, MAY 3

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

SATURDAY, MAY 4

9:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship Breakfast in the Dining Room.

9:00 a.m. Christian ED meeting in the Babcock Room.

10:30 a.m. New Members Orientation Class in the Babcock Room.

12:00 p.m. Pastoral Search Committee Meeting in the Babcock Room.

COMMUNION SUNDAY, MAY 5

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. Sunday 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 Robert E. George. 1922-1944. Who gave his life for his Country- Nov. 21, 1944.* 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, David McFadden, Rosa Pineda, Silvia Torres-Ramirez, Claudia Samayoa, 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.

THE WAY FORWARD: CONGREGATIONAL CONVERSATIONS

As a result of our most recent Congregational Conversations where we discussed Coming to Terms with History and Reassessing Our Current Reality, we will begin a series of informal "table talk" conversations during the Coffee/Fellowship Hour following Morning Worship. The first Informal "Table Talk" will be on Sunday, May 5. During this informal gathering, we will also distribute summaries from the April 6 & 7 Conversations and results from the Questionnaire about "Life Cycle of a Congregation" to those who completed the hard copy version.

During this and future informal "table talk" conversations during the Fellowship Hour, we will also read and review the book, "Scrappy Church" by Thom Rainer which provides hope to churches and gives a road map to turnaround churches by addresses the following adjustments that churches need to make:

1. **From excuses to ownership.**
2. **From obstacles to allies.**
3. **From limitations to abundance.**
4. **From despair to joy.**
5. **From fear to courage.**
6. **From impossible to possible.**

The next Congregational Conversation will be held on **Saturday, May 18 from 11am to 1pm** in Robbins Hall where we will discuss "Discovering a New Identity" Part I. Please plan to join us at both events.

QUARTERLY MINISTRY UPDATE

Please join us in Robbins Hall following the Worship service TODAY for a brief update from the church leadership on the work of the church since we met last at the Annual Meeting in January.



MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Please join us on **Saturday, May 4th at 9:00 a.m.** for breakfast and fellowship in the Robbins Dining hall.

NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION

New members are invited to attend orientation class **Saturday, May 4th at 10:30 a.m.** The Class will take place in the Babcock room.