

New Member Reception

Please join us on Sunday, July 1 following Morning Worship at 12:30pm in Robbins Dining Hall for a reception welcoming and recognizing members who have joined First Baptist over the last few months. We want to continue to develop our fellowship with our newest members and involve them in the total life of the church.

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.

One Great Hour of Sharing

During the month of June, we traditionally collect an offering to support One Great Hour of Sharing. The One Great Hour of Sharing offering is the American Baptist response to worldwide disaster relief and development. One Great Hour of Sharing in cooperation with other denominations, is a channel for national and international aid in times of crisis. Please give a special offering today in support of this worthy cause.

SERMON NOTES:

Subject: _____

Scripture: _____

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 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**.
- 12:30 p.m. **COFFEE/FELLOWSHIP HOUR** in the Robbins Dining Hall.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

- 9:00a.m. **Food Bank Truck** in the **(Parking Lot)**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 22

- 8:30a.m. **Food Pantry** open at the 8th Street door.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

- 11:00 a.m. **VBS Orientation** meeting in the **Robbins Dining Hall**.
- 12:00 p.m. **Church Youth Room Clean Up** meet in **Dinning Hall** (12p.m.- 2p.m.)

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

- 9:15 a.m. **Prayer Ministry** in Moore Prayer Chapel
- 9:30 a.m. **FBC GOSPEL ENSEMBLE** 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. **GRADUATE RECEPTION** in the Robbins Dining Hall.
- 12:30p.m. **COUNCIL MEETING** in Babcock Room.

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 – Miss Dulcie M Orewyler. *Member 1942-1962. Given in memory by The Fidelia Class.* You may see this lovely book displayed at the east end of the Sanctuary narthex.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR: Ross Adams, Ann Brodie, Juana Chrispie, Robert Culp, Alice Gubatan, Sara Guevara, Eva Kee, Noah LaRosa, Blanca Morales Aurora Martinez, Gustavo Martinez, Marcello Martinez, Nalis Mercier, Elizabeth Miller, Chuck Narcho, Silvia Torres-Ramirez Anabell Sanchez, Dera Tatum. 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.

MAIN PARKING LOT ADDRESS

When calling for a ride (Uber, Lyft), the address of the main parking lot is: **2869 W. 8th St.**

Happy Father's Day

Today is Father's Day. We celebrate all fathers in worship with us today! Father's Day is the corollary to Mother's Day. It is an opportunity to celebrate the unique contribution fathers make to the development and well-being of their progeny. From the perspective of our faith tradition we also remember that even if we do not have the benefit of a relationship with our biological father, we do have a Spiritual Father who created all of us. Our Spiritual Father/Creator intended for each of us to exist with a sense of purpose, dignity, and self-worth. Further, like a biological father, our Spiritual Father looks out for, provides for, protects, and corrects us.

Sunday School Room Clean Up Day:

We will have a clean up day on Saturday June 23rd from 11am to 3pm. We are recruiting volunteers who are willing to help declutter and clean the Sunday School Office. The lunch will be provided. Please talk to Rev.Woun Kim for more details.

Christian Education and Graduate Recognition Sunday

We will honor all graduates during our Annual Christian Education Sunday on June 24 during the morning worship and at a reception following. If you have or will be graduating from preschool, kindergarten, elementary, middle school, high school, college or graduate school, please notify the church office by calling (213) 384-2151 and speaking with Wendy Morales or emailing us at fbcofla@fbcofla.org. The deadline to submit this information is Monday, June 18.

Becoming a Welcoming Church

At First Baptist, we want to promote, enhance and in some areas our fellowship of believers as a welcoming church. We continue our Learning Opportunity during the Sunday Church School hour at 9:30am in Room 12. When we practice hospitality, here's what happens: we experience the refreshing joy of becoming conduits of God's hospitality rather than being self-decaying cul-de-sacs. The joy of receiving God's hospitality decays and dies if it doesn't flourish in our own hospitality to others.

Or here is another way to put it: when we practice hospitality, we experience the thrill of feeling God's power conquer our fears and our stinginess and all the psychological gravity of our self-centeredness. And there are few joys, if any, greater than the joy of experiencing the liberating power of God's hospitality making us a new and radically different kind of people, who love to reflect the glory of his grace as we extend it to others in all kinds of hospitality.