

Quarterly Ministry Update – July 22

In conjunction with the New Member Reception on July 22, we will have a Town Hall Conversation as part of our Quarterly Ministry Update. This is an opportunity for the members to hear quarterly status reports from our Church Officers and Ministry Leaders. The Town Hall will provide a recap of the book *Becoming A Welcoming Church* by Thom Rainer. The Pastor’s Sunday Church School class just completed a Six-Week Learning Opportunity on Hospitality where we were provided with research from Rainer’s book on various aspects of a welcoming church including attitude, signage, and greeters just to name a few. Throughout the study, the class developed some proposals that will facilitate some improvements for us to becoming more welcoming as a congregation. Please come and join us in this exciting forum.

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.

SERMON NOTES:

Subject: _____

Scripture: _____

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THIS WEEK’S ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, JULY 8th

- 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. **All Church Coffee** in the **Robbins Dinning Hall.**
- 12:30 p.m. **Media Meeting** in the **Dinning Room.**
- 12:30 p.m. **Evangelism Ministry** in **Babcock Room.**

TUESDAY, JULY 10

- 6:00 p.m. **Baptist Service Corp Meeting** in **Babcock Room**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

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

FRIDAY, JULY 13

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

SATURDAY, JULY 14.

- 11:00 a.m. **Prayer Walk for VBS**

SUNDAY, JULY 15

- 8:30 a.m. **Cathedral Choir Rehearsal** in the **Music Room**
- 9:15 a.m. **Prayer Ministry** in **Moore Prayer Chapel**
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- 12:30 p.m. **Social Media** in the **Dinning 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 Mrs. Viola Smith And Dr Rodney Madison Mother and Grandmother husband and Father of Gwen Madison and Sandra Madison Trekell. You may see this lovely book displayed at the east end of the Sanctuary narthex.

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

Birth Month Connection Group Gatherings

During the Fellowship/Coffee Hour on Sunday, July 15 following morning worship, the Birth Month Small Groups will meet for fellowship and discussion at designated tables in Robbins Hall. This small group ministry was being formed as a means of inspiring and promoting fellowship within the church and engagement of new members. As members join the church they will become members of their birth month small group:

January/February

March/April

May/June

July/August

September/October

November/December

Please join us as we continue our dialogue from our last gathering in April.

Friends & Family Sunday

Each Fifth Sunday is Friends and Family Sunday at First Baptist. This is an opportunity for you to invite your family, friends, neighbors, co-workers to join you in worship and engage in fellowship. The next Friends and Family Sunday is July 29. Please invite a friend or family member to join us for worship and stay for a pot-luck lunch following worship.

SAVE THE DATE

Please mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School, which will be held here at First Baptist Church on July 16th-20th from 4pm to 7pm.

Followed by the Block Party Saturday, July 21st from 11am to 3pm.

New Member Reception

The new member reception has been rescheduled and will take place on Sunday, July 22 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.