

EVANGELISM MINISTRY

The Evangelism Ministry will meet on August 12, 2018, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 10 to continue the discussion on "Becoming A Welcoming Church" and form the "Signage Working Group" to brainstorm effective ways to provide clear directions to visitors who come to our massive historic church building. Please contact Gerald Gubatan for more information.

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, 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

TODAY- SUNDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 2018

- 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.**
- 9:30 a.m. FBC Gospel Ensemble in the Sanctuary.**
- 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. VBS Teachers Meeting in Babcock Room.**

MONDAY, AUGUST 6

7:00 p.m. **Pastoral Search Committee Meeting in Babcock Room.**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

- 6:00 a.m. **Tele-Prayer** (from 6:00 a.m. to 6:21 a.m.) Call: 323-645-9525.
- 11:00 a.m. **Ministry of Prayer in the Moore Prayer Chapel.**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

9:00 a.m. **American Baptist Day at Six Flags.**
(Meeting in Church Parking lot at 9am Returning at 9pm)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

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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 Fred Bradshaw. Missionary to China 1893-1929. 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, Scott Cave, Juana Christie, Robert Culp, Michelle Glasker, Alice Gubatan, Sara Guevara, Flor Hernandez, Eva Kee, Noah LaRosa, Blanca Morales, Aurora Martinez, Gustavo Martinez, Marcello Martinez, Nalis Mercier, Elizabeth Miller, Sonya Nichols, Chuck Narcho, Park, Okson, Silvia Torres-Ramirez, Anabell Sanchez, D'andre Shellmire, 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.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

August 6- Maria Bullock

August 12- James Johnson

August 19- Blanca Morales

August 19- Lisa Thomas

August 22- Sophia Aguilar

If you have a birthday or anniversary during the month of August and it's not listed here, please complete the Connection Card and return it in the offering plate so that we can update our membership date base.

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Church Picnic on Sunday, August 26th following the Sunday Worship Service from 1pm-4pm at Griffith Park- Crystal Springs. There will be food, fun and fellowship. More info to come.

144th Church Anniversary and Homecoming – September 16, 2018

Please join us as we celebrate 144 years of ministry to We are planning a special worship celebration for this day. Special Music and reflections will be shared about our historic journey as a congregation of committed believers. We are inviting all of our members (past, present and future), families and friends to join us. It will be an unforgettable day of worship, fellowship and inspiration.

Becoming a Welcoming Church

We are thankful for the participation of the church membership during our "Town Hall" style discussion last Sunday during our Quarterly Ministry Update on the book, Becoming A Welcoming Church and what we can do as a church to improving our ministry of hospitality and fellowship. As a result of our discussion, two working groups were formed to further meet and implement some of the ideas and suggestions discussed. A follow up briefing will be held during our Homecoming Meeting on September 16.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY Rescheduled

The Men's Breakfast Fellowship scheduled for Saturday, August 11 has been cancelled and rescheduled to Saturday, September 29 at 9am in Robbins Dining Hall. We look forward to seeing you there.