

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: _____

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

TODAY- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

- 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. 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. Homecoming Luncheon & Meeting in Robbins Dining Hall.**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 8:00 a.m. Food Bank Truck in Parking Lot. (Senior Program)**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 9:00 a.m. CicLAvia some street closure around the church.**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 8:30 a.m. Cathedral Choir Rehearsal in the Music Room.**
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- 12:30 p.m. All Church Coffee in the Robbins Dining Hall.**
- 12:30 p.m. Council of Ministries Meeting in Babcock Room.**

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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.

The **PULPIT FLOWERS** given by The Gubatan Family in memory of Severo Doria Gubatan.

BOOK OF MEMORY: The page illuminated today- In Loving Memory of Mrs. Garry I. Openshaw 1867-1951. 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, Roselba Lack, Noah LaRosa, Blanca Morales, Aurora Martinez, Gustavo Martinez, Marcello Martinez, Nalis Mercier, Elizabeth Miller, Sonya Nichols, Okson Park, Silvia Torres-Ramirez, Anabell Sanchez, D'andre Shellmire, Bonnie Strand, Dera Tatum, Angie Worthy. 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.**

144th Anniversary and Homecoming

“Connecting, Serving and Growing through Hospitality” 1Peter 4:8-11

Today, we celebrate our 144th Church Anniversary and Homecoming! Today, we celebrate Homecoming and our 143rd Church Anniversary. This celebration affords us the opportunity to pause and thank God for all that God has done for us. We pause, to celebrate our church's past and gather to embrace the glorious future that God has planned for us. Remembering what the Lord has done in the past is important. Joshua 4:6-7 says, “In the future, when your children ask you, ‘What do these stones mean to you?’ you should tell them.” As the nation of Israel crossed the Jordan River and entered the Promised Land for the first time, 12 stones were selected from the river as a memorial of God leading the Twelve Tribes of Israel into their land.

Following our Worship Service today, at 12:30, we will gather in the Sanctuary for the Annual Homecoming Meeting for the purpose of hearing reports, election of officers, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting. —Ann Brodie, Church Clerk and Amy Shellmire, Church Clerk.

The Homecoming Meeting will follow which will include our Annual Homecoming Luncheon where the presentation of the Cummings “Man of the Year” Award will be presented. A suggested donation of \$8 is requested for the luncheon.

As part of the Anniversary celebration, we are inviting you to demonstrate your appreciation for the church and what First Baptist has meant to you through a “Faith Share” offering of at least \$144. A “Faith Share” is a dollar for each year of the church's existence. This gift authenticates our appreciation for God's faithfulness toward us and in so doing demonstrates our faith that God will continue to bless First Baptist Church into the future. This offering will serve as an investment and deposit into the church programmatic year which begins on today.

Our guest preacher today is Pastor Any Quiant, who presently serves as Acting Executive Minister of the Acting Executive Minister, American Baptist Churches of Los Angeles, Southwest and Hawaii (ABCOFLASH). He has been pastoring with American Baptist Churches since 1996 and has enjoyed positions in youth ministry, church planting and other pastoral assignments. He also served for six years on the board of directors for ABCOFLASH and most recently as resource minister for ABCOFLASH congregations in Orange and San Diego counties. While concurrently serving as pastor of First Baptist Church of Santa Ana. Pastor Andy, a California native is a graduate of Talbot School of Theology. He is married to Lisa and together they are the parents of four children.