

**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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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of LOS ANGELES**

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**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

**TODAY- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 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. All Church Coffee in the Robbins Dining Hall.**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

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

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

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

**SEPTEMBER 16**

**144TH ANNIVERSARY & HOMECOMING SUNDAY**

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- 12:30 p.m. HOMECOMING LUNCHEON & MEETING IN 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 Father and Mother Hazel Bernice & Lulu Brooks. 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.**

### EBENEZER EMPHASIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

National Hispanic Heritage Month is the period from September 15 to October 15 in the United States, where we recognize the contributions of Hispanic and Latino Americans

to the United States and celebrate the group's heritage and culture. On Sunday, September 23rd, First Baptist Church will recognize the many accomplishments of Hispanic and Latino Americans in this congregation. Members of the Ebenezer Ministry will lead us in worship. There will be a celebration luncheon at 12:30 p.m. in the Robbins Dining Hall. The requested donation is \$6.00.

### 144th Church Anniversary and Homecoming – September 16, 2018

The Homecoming Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation of the First Baptist Church of Los Angeles, shall be held at [760 South Westmoreland Avenue, Los Angeles, California](https://www.google.com/maps/place/760+South+Westmoreland+Avenue,+Los+Angeles,+California) on Sunday, September 16, 2018 at 12:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary 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

We have a busy day beginning with a special Joint Sunday School where we will continue our dialogue from the Quarterly Ministry Update on July 22 about "Becoming a Welcoming Church," following by a Special Worship Celebration at 11am. 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.

The theme for the 144th Church Anniversary and Homecoming Celebration is "Connecting, Serving and Growing through Hospitality" 1Peter 4:-11. Our Guest Preacher will be Rev. Andy Quiet, Acting Executive Minister, American Baptist Churches of Los Angeles, Southwest and Hawaii (ABCOFLASH).

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 Homecoming Sunday.