

THE WAY FORWARD: CONGREGATIONAL CONVERSATIONS

During this and future informal “table talk” conversations during the Fellowship Hour, we will also read and review the book, “Scrappy Church” by Thom Rainer which provides hope to churches and gives a road map to turnaround churches by addresses the following adjustments that churches need to make:

1. **From excuses to ownership.**
2. **From obstacles to allies.**
3. **From limitations to abundance.**
4. **From despair to joy.**
5. **From fear to courage.**
6. **From impossible to possible.**

The next Congregational Conversation will be held on **Sunday, June 9th** in Robbins Hall where we will discuss “Discovering a New Identity” Part II. Please plan to join us.

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, Ann Brodie, David McFadden, Amy Shellmire, Angie Loaisiga.

SERMON NOTES:

Subject: _____

Scripture: _____

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THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, MAY 26

- 9:15 a.m. Prayer Ministry in Moore Prayer Chapel.
9:30 a.m. FBC Gospel Ensemble Rehearsal in the Sanctuary.
9:30 a.m. SUNDAY 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.

MONDAY, MAY 27

Building and Church Office closed in observance of Memorial Day.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

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

FRIDAY, MAY 31

- 8:30 a.m. Food Pantry open at 8th street door. (until 9:30 a.m.)
7:00 p.m. Family Movie Night in the Robbins Dining Hall.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

- 10:00 a.m. New Members Orientation Part II in the Babcock Room.

COMMUNION SUNDAY, JUNE 2

- 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. Sunday 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.
12:30 p.m. Church Council Meeting in the 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-In Loving Memory of *Miss Addie May Taylor*. Devoted Member of this Church. 1923-1944 & 1948-1956. You may see this lovely book displayed at the east end of the Sanctuary narthex.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR: Sara Guevara, Haydee Gutierrez, Roselda Lack,, Angie Loaisiga, Blanca Morales, Rosa Pineda, Silvia Torres-Ramirez. 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.

COFFEE HOUR SMALL GROUPS

Please join us during the coffee hour today for "Table Talk" During our initial May 5 Table Talk we introduced the book *Scrappy Church* by Thom Rainer which provides hope for churches and leads them through a turnaround process. Four leaders volunteered to be small group leaders including: Ben Marte, Gerald Gubatan, Joseph Cho, and Teresa Negrete. These leaders will be in Robbins Hall today and will schedule out future Table Talks on Sundays during Coffee hour and may consider additional times to gather. They will also have copies of *Scrappy Church* to distribute. Please join us as we continue to pray, plan, prepare, participate and make process as we continue The Way Forward.

NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION CLASS

All members who have recently joined First Baptist are invited to attend new member orientation class which will be given in two sessions. **Second Session will be on June 1 from 10 am to 12 noon.**

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY

Christian Education Sunday will be observed on **Sunday, June 23**. Members of our Youth and Christian Education ministries will be leading and participating in worship. We will also recognize all graduates (kindergarten, elementary, middle school, high school, and college) at a reception following the morning worship service in Robbins Dining Hall. **Please contact the church office at (213) 384-2151 if you or your child will be graduating this year. We want to celebrate and recognize you!**

GRADUATION CELEBRATION

Annette Daniels would like to invite the Church family to Sidnei Daniels Graduation party. **Saturday, June 8th at 5:00 pm- 8:00 pm in the Robbins Dining hall**

Hi! It's Sidnei I'm so excited to invite you to my Graduation party for the Class of 2019.

It will be a fun night of celebration, and a happy close to a long chapter in my life. There will be a donation box and a registry sign in if you would like to support me in my college endeavors. Thank you so much, see you soon.