

**40 Days of Love: Developing Our Relationship with God and One Another**

This week as we prepare to kick-off our 145th Church Anniversary celebration, we also begin a 40 Day period of Prayer through an engagement of 40 Days of Love, a learning opportunity for all of the members of First Baptist to engage in our relationship to God and one another as we celebrate our heritage as a congregation and look forward to a glorious future. Please join us during this 40 day period between now and Homecoming Sunday, October 20 through prayer, preparation and love. Also, please join us each Sunday, during this 40 day period during the Sunday School hour from 9:30 am to 10:30 am in Room 12 for an engaging study on 40 Days of Love. Today’s study was entitled, “Love Matters Most.”

**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, SEPTEMBER 8**

- 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. COFFEE/Fellowship Hour in the Robbins Dining Hall.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

- 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 Chapel.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

- 8:00 a.m. Food Pantry open at 8th street door. (until 9:30 a.m.)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

- 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. Luncheon in the Robbins Dining Hall followed by  
Congregational Conversations.

### 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 Member of *Miss Winona Pearl Hainer*. A Devoted Member of this church 1924-1961. You may see this lovely book displayed at the east end of the Sanctuary narthex.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR:** Carminda Kho, Roselda Lack, James Lawrence, Blanca Morales, Rosa Pineda, Silvia Torres-Ramirez, Janet Roberts, Lidia Ruiz. 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.



#### 145th ANNIVERSARY/HOMECOMING FAITH SHARE OFFERING

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 \$145**. 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.