



“Honey in That Rock”



Dear Saints,

08-09-2026

Wow! What an amazing Sunday we had last week! We celebrated LGBT students by giving \$7000 in scholarships in the 10:00 a.m. service. Our **Trans*Unity Ministry** has been faithful over the years to give out so many scholarships, which have helped so many students with school costs. We had two amazing, Spirit-filled worship services hearing a powerful message from **Shakina**. Then, we had a sweet baptism service led by **Rev. Eric Buter** for one of our newest additions, **Karam Fernando**. After each service, we had a wonderful time of hospitality and food! Thanks to everyone who made all of last Sunday such a special day.

I'm looking forward to next Saturday's church-wide **Visioning Meeting**. If you'll recall, we had a church-wide Visioning Meeting a year ago, and many of the ministries that are either new or have been expanded are a direct result of that meeting! I believe that sharing our dreams and truly listening to each other brings both spiritual and numerical growth. I look forward to hearing what your dreams are for our church over the next year. **Pastor Bam** will lead this important meeting.

This week, we will continue with our sermon series on *Radical Hospitality: Come, Taste, and See*. The focus this week is on children. (This includes children of ALL ages!) I will be back in the pulpit with a message entitled, *Honey In That Rock*. if you'd like to read ahead, check out Matthew 18:1-5. I look forward to our time of worship once again!

Pastor Keith

Founders MCC Core Values: Love, Inclusion, Social Justice, Diversity, Spirituality and Acceptance

Founders MCC Vision Statement: We see our church as a community of faith, goodness, respect and union for all members regardless of race, color, language, immigration status, gender identity or sexual orientation. We see it as the house of Christ where our fundamental values of spirituality, love, social justice, diversity, inclusiveness and the feeling of community prevail.

Mission of Founders MCC: Being the hands, feet and heart of Christ here at Home, in our

Our very own Vinny Mohr is an actor with the Mary Poppins production happening now in La Crescenta. We have decided to make this part of our Church **"Outside the Walls" & a Breaking Bread Event on Friday, August 21**. A restaurant hasn't been chosen yet (have any suggestions?). The play starts at 7:30, doors open at 7. Tickets are \$28 for adults, and \$18 for those under 18. You can go to Eventbrite for tickets.



We need more hands — yes, you! Founders MCC is looking to expand its volunteer team! We are currently looking for those interested in assisting with our Anniversary Event Planning, Digital Ministry Team, and our Greeter Team. Whatever time you can give, We would be grateful to work with you! No experience needed. Email volunteers@foundersmcc.org or scan the QR code in this week's announcements to join us.



Founders Metropolitan Community Church
Moderator: Pastor Bam Noriega

Order of Service 08-09-2026

Welcome Video

Call to Worship: **Shawn Eisner**

Opening Song: **"Friend of God" -FMCC Praise Choir**

Opening Prayer: **Pastor Bam Noriega**

Welcome

Announcements: **Pastor Bam Noriega**

Passing of the Peace

Reading: **Matthew 18:1-5 -Ruth Cusick**

Arts In Worship: **"God's Been Faithful" -Luis Ramirez**

Sermon: **"Honey in That Rock" -Rev. Keith Mozingo**

Sermon Response Song: **"You Are Awesome in This Place" -FMCC Praise Choir**

Offering/Making Ministry Happen:
-Roger Owen

Communion: **Francesca / Rev. Eric Buter**

Song of Thanksgiving: **"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" -FMCC Praise Choir**

Closing Remarks: **Pastor Bam Noriega**

Closing Song: **"It's a New Season" -FMCC Praise Choir**

Sending Forth: **Rev. Keith Mozingo**

Our next **Visioning Meeting** will be held on **Aug,15**, from 2 to 4pm



This Week at Founders MCC

Sunday, August 09, 2026

8:30am AA/Sunday Morning Tropical -Theater
 8:30am 12 Step Men's Meditation Meeting -Gandhi Rm
10:00am Founders MCC Praise Service-Sanctuary
1:30pm Servicio de Adoracion- Sanctuary
 4:45pm SAA 12 Step Group -Hunter Rm
 5:25pm Meditation AA (11 Steppers) -Chapel
 8:00pm Fight Club/Basic Tools Men's Group -Ryland Rm

Monday, August 10, 2026

8:30am 12 Step Men's Meditation Meeting - Gandhi Rm
 6:00pm Silver Lake Chorus Rehearsal -Chapel
 7:00 pm Easier Way AA Group - Gandhi Rm
 7:30pm SPAA Group -Hunter Rm
 7:45pm Monday Night Alvarado AA -Ryland Rm

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

8:30am 12 Step Men's Meditation Meeting -Gandhi Rm
 6:15pm Overeaters Anonymous - Hunter Rm
 7:00pm Sisters of Perpetual Help -Chapel
 7:30pm Secular AA/WE Agnostics -Gandhi Rm
 7:30pm RagTag AA - Rosa Parks Rm

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

8:30am 12 Step Men's Meditation Meeting -Gandhi Rm
5:30pm Founders Praise Team rehearsal - Chapel

Tithing amount for Week Ending 08-05-2026: \$3,292.00

Facility rental: \$2,909.00

Helping hands: \$456.00

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foundersmcc.org/connect/calendar/
Call (323) 669-3434 for changes and updates

Wednesday, August 12, 2026 (Continued)

7:15pm No Losers AA Meeting - Fellowship Hall
 7:30pm Dark Secrets AA Newcomers Meeting -Gandhi Rm
 8:45pm Fight Club: Men's AA Stag Meeting -Ryland Rm

Thursday, August 13, 2026

8:30am 12 Step Men's Meditation Meeting -Fellowship Hall
 7:00pm Thursday Night NA -Ryland Rm

Friday, August 16, 2026

7:30am Founders Food Pantry -Truck Delivery

8:30am 12 Step Men's Meditation Meeting -Fellowship Hall
 6:30pm SLAA -Ryland Rm
 6:30pm Secular AA Group -Gandhi Rm
 8:00pm Stories AA Group -Chapel
 8:00pm Super Studs Group - Gandhi Rm

Saturday, August 17, 2026

6:30am HopeNet Prep Time -Hunter Rm

7:30am HopeNet Food Pantry Distribution

8:30am AA Men's Meditation Meeting -Gandhi Rm
 10:00am Big Book AA - Ryland Rm

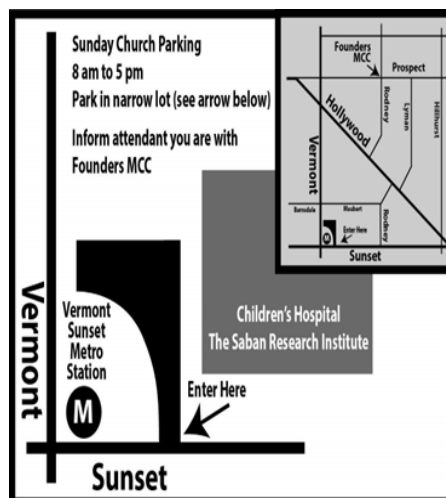
Note: In the calendar section of the bulletin, the events in bold and italics are Founders MCC Events. The ones not listed in bold, and italics are 12-step groups and other events.

Upcoming Activities:

August 15- Visioning Meeting from 2-4pm

August 21- Breaking Bread TBD

Children's Hospital has so graciously volunteered up to 10 spaces for us to park. It is a small lot off Sunset Blvd., just beyond the Metro Station entrance.



Finding Your Way Around

