## III. Paul's Letters:

- Travelling

   Berea, Athens and Corinth.
  - A worrying pastor
  - Sending Timothy
  - Letters from Corinth
- His Prayer:
   1 Thess. 1:2-3 NIV

"We always thank God for all of you, mentioning you in our prayers. We continually remember before our God and Father ...

...your work produced by faith,

...your labor prompted by love,

...and your *endurance inspired by hope* 

in our Lord Jesus Christ."

# Come join us on the journey:

- ♦ Read ahead—prepare
- ◆ Join us in Bible Study
  (Hub— come for a meal
  and then our weekly study)
- ♦ Don't miss a Sunday



For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that He has chosen you

**NOTES** 



# THIS WEEK

**Sunday** 6:00 pm Prayer (Tonight)

Monday 6:30 pm Deacons Meeting

**Tuesday** 1:30 pm Prayer

Wednesday 6:15 pm The Hub... Supper together

Starting at 7:00 pm

\* Divorce Care

\* Bible Study— led by Pastor Paul

**Thursday** 7:00 pm Worship Practice

Friday 7:00 pm Youth Group

**Sunday** 10:30 am Worship Service

## **Parents Please Note:**

Activity boxes are available for older children to use during the service.

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# Good Morning and Welcome to First Baptist Church Ponoka!

Ladies Bible Study

Staring up Tuesday September 21st from 10:00am to 12:00 pm. They are looking for more people to help out with child care. Please reach out to the church office, Kathy Schmidt or Maggie Andrews.





Please join us for family style Sunday School. It is for families with kids from pre kindergarten to grade 6.

It will run September 19th, 26th October 3rd, 17th and 24th

9:20am to 10:30am in the gym. Snack to start.

#### HUB

Starting September 15th at 6:15pm. This will take place in the gym. We will be providing supper! Following the meal Divorce Care and Bible Study will begin. (7:00pm)

If you have any extra vegetables you would like to donate to any hub meal please bring them and leave them in the kitchen. And let Agnes know. Thanks

Fall BBQ September 26th



Please bring a salad or dessert to feed up to ten people

Canadian Food Grain Banks is inviting you to come out for the 23rd Harvest on Friday the 17th (weather permitting). Lunch is provided followed by the harvest. The field is located 6 miles north of Ponoka Composite High School (Range Road 254). If you would like to help set up/ clean up, combine or give any financial support please reach out to Nieske Schurr 403-704-5211 or Peter Doornenbal 403-302-2545. All Proceeds going to Canadian Food Grains Bank

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A Study in 1 & 2 Thessalonians

"Planting a Church"

Pastor Paul Spate September 12, 2021 Acts 17:1-15; 1 Thess.1:1-3

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# I. Arriving in Thessalonica:

- The Mediterranean
- Greece
- Thessalonica
  - Sea & Hi-way
  - Leading city (Macedonia)
  - A multicultural city
  - A free city— political tension

## II. Paul in Thessalonica:

- Synagogue— 3 Sabbaths
- Prophecy– explaining, reasoning and proving

lsa. 53- Suffering Messiah

- Resurrected
- Birth of a church (Acts 17:4)
  - Fascinated with the future
  - The 2nd Coming Acts I:II "This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."
- A Riot:
  - Jealous Jews incite Greek troublemakers
  - Political panic: "These men cause trouble all over the world." (17:6)
  - Defying Caesar
- Moved on