



# Good Morning and Welcome to First Baptist Church Ponoka!

## Ladies Bible Study

Starting 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.



Postponed  
until  
further notice

Fall BBQ  
September 26th  
Please stayed  
tuned for an  
update

## HUB

Starting September 15th at 6:15pm. This will take place in the gym. We will be providing supper !  
Divorce care will be going at the same time , as well as the meal in the gym

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

Hello Church Family, we have a few serving opportunities in the Stepping Stones ministry. We are looking for a few groups of ladies to commit to cooking a breakfast every other month for a Stepping Stones program (cooking for about 25 adults and 30 kids).

We are also looking for adults who love cuddling babies and chasing toddlers. If you have time and love in your heart, we would love to put you to work in our baby/toddler rooms for Stepping Stones. This provides a much needed time out for the moms to learn about how to have a transforming relationship with Jesus. (Volunteer application will need to be filled out). Please talk to Katie Peters for details.

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# Prepared

On your  
mark  
**SET  
GO!**



A Study in  
**1 & 2 Thessalonians**

**"You Are The Message"**

Pastor Paul Spate  
September 19, 2021  
1 Thess.1:1-10

## NOTES

*"I've been **THINKING** about **YOU!**"*  
From the Apostle Paul

*I have been thinking about...*

### I. The Work God 'did' in You.

1 Th 1:4-5 "For we know, brothers loved by God, that **He has chosen you**, because our gospel came to you not simply with **words**, but also with **power**, with the **Holy Spirit** and with **deep conviction**. You know how we lived among you for your sake." NIV

- Chosen— God chose you...
- Words— Paul's preaching
- Power— Breaking down strongholds
- Holy Spirit— God in us
- Deep Conviction— Moved by God

Remember the wonders of this incredible salvation...

*I have been thinking about...*

### II. Your 'Response' to His Work.

**Imitators**— learning by example;  
copying; emulating

1 Thess.1:6 — *Became imitators (followers) of us*  
1 Cor.11:1 *"Following my example, as I follow the example of Christ..."*

Php.3:17 *"...and take note of those who live according to the patterns we gave you." (1 Cor.4:16)*

Whose example are you following?