III. Pursuing Unity:

Ps 133:1 "How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity."

NOTES

- The Process of Unity:
 - Jesus' prayer (Jn.17:23)
 - Reaching unity (Eph.4:13)

• The Effort of Unity:

Eph 4:3 "Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace."

- The Vaccinated....
- The Unvaccinated...

How do we do that?

Col 3:12-14 "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."

- Clothe yourself with compassion

Kindness Humility Gentleness Patience

- Forgive one another
- Put on love

Together!



THIS WEEK

Monday

Tuesday 10:00 am Women of Faith

> 1:30 pm Prayer

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

Starting at 7:00pm

*Divorce Care

*Bible Study—Led by Pastor Paul

Thursday 7:00 pm Worship Practice

Friday 7:00 pm Youth Group

9:30am Sunday Bible Discovery Hour (Adult)

> 10:30 am Worship Service

> > * Communion Sunday

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!



Postponed
Until
Further Notice

Fall BBQ September 26th

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This will take place in the gym. We will be providing supper at 6:15pm!

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

Every Friday



7:00pm



Tuesdays at

10:00am

BREAKDOWN

@ 7:00pm

STARTING - OCTOBER 6TH

Please talk to Nic for more information

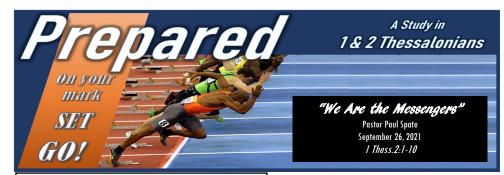
Hello Church Family, we have a few serving opportunities in the Stepping Stones ministry. We are looking for a few groups of ladies to commit to cooking a breakfast every other month for a Stepping Stones program (cooking for about 25 adults and 30 kids).

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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NOTES

Review: A growing church; close relationships; a personal letter.

I. Opposition:

- External Attacks: against Paul
 - Coming from Philippi (2:2)
 - Verbal attacks; physical beatings;
 Riots; fines; courts; jail & murder
- Internal Attacks: Paul's integrity
 - Attacking his character & motives
 - Defame Paul... distrust his message... destroy his community

II. Divide & Conquer:

United we stand, divided we fall

- Journey to Judging:
 - The issue or the event
 - Taking sides— opinions; passion; stories: truth & lies
 - Judging— emotions; separation; questioning character
- Paul's Response:
 - Purpose: to please God (vs.4)
 - Goal: to share the gospel (vs.4)
 - Motive: "Почед уди..." (vs.7)
 - Money: tent making (vs.9)

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