

### III. Pursuing Unity:

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

- **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!***

#### NOTES

September 26, 2021

Welcome

#### 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

**Sunday**

9:30am 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

### HUB

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

FBC YOUTH

7:00pm



Tuesdays  
at  
10:00am

## WORSHIP 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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# Prepared

On your  
mark

SET

GO!

A Study in  
1 & 2 Thessalonians

*"We Are the Messengers"*

Pastor Paul Spate  
September 26, 2021  
1 Thess. 2:1-10

**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: "I loved you..." (*vs. 7*)
  - Money: tent making (*vs. 9*)

### NOTES

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