## II. Connecting:

- Paul sent Timothy
  - Paul blocked from going
  - Could not stand it anymore.

**NOTES** 

- Sent 'young' Timothy (our brother; fellow worker)
- Timothy's Mission (3:1-3)
  - To strengthen: establish;
     equip; build up
  - To encourage: console; counsel; come along side
  - In the faith: living out their spiritual practices
- Good News (3:6-7)
  - Timothy returned with good news
  - Spiritually the church was doing fine.
  - They missed Paul and the team
- Encouragement (3:7-8)
  - Great Joy
  - Responding in prayer

# **Application:** The need to be connected!

- A two-way street: (people and leaders; brothers and sisters; young and old)
- Presence: The need to be with one another.
- What is stopping you?

Benediction: 1 Thess.3:11-13

# October 10, 2021 Welcome THIS WEEK

Monday	CLOSEI	- Happy Thanksgiving		
Tuesday	10:00am	Women of Faith		
	1:30 pm	Prayer		
	5:30pm	Life 360		
Wednesday	3:30pm	Children's Music Class		
	6:15 pm	The Hub Supper Together		
	Starting at 7:00pm			
	*Divorce Care			
	*Bible Study—Led by Pastor Paul			
	*Worship Break Down			
Thursday	9:30am	Stepping Stones		
	7:00 pm	Worship Practice		
Friday	7:00 pm	Youth Group		
Sunday	9:30am	Bible Discovery Hour (Adult)		
	10:30 am	Worship Service		
	7:00pm	Prayer		

# Happy Thanksgiving Welcome to First Baptist Church Ponoka!

#### **Parents Please Note:**

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

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#### **Thanksgiving Offering Today**

This year our offering will be going towards 3 different groups.

(1) First of all, we would like to make a lump sum payment on our mortgage. (2) You may also put it towards our Tim and Kallie Hutton, funds will be going to them in Bolivia as they are our partner's down in Bolivia. (3) Third is Our-Home Orphanage in India Avi and Chacko Mathew are a husband and wife team rising orphaned/ abandoned children as their own.. As a church we are unable to send them money but you can give the money to Matt Robinson and he can give on your behalf. He will provide you with a confirmation the money has been sent.

Please indicate on your envelope in the 'other' box, where you would like your Thanksgiving offering to go.



General Fund	This Month	Year to Date Actual	Year to Date Budget
Revenue	26,219	310,545	380,833
Less Expenses and Transfers	(52,647)	(299,000)	(384,233)
Sub-total	(26,428)	11,545	(3,400)
Transfers	(4,325)	(38,925)	
Rounding		1	
Surplus/(Deficit)	(30,753)	(27,379)	

If you don't already have plans for today please join us after the service in the gym for a Thanksgiving Lunch.

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#### Ponoka Christian School Fall Drive/Thanksgiving Fundraiser:

Oct18<sup>th</sup> – Nov 19<sup>th</sup>. You can leave your donation in Stefanie Janssen's mailbox, drop it off, or mail it directly to the school: Ponoka Christian School 6300-50<sup>th</sup> Street Ponoka, AB T4J 1V3. Thank you for your continued support!

Don't forget what's happening in Church!

Hub, Divorce care, Worship Break down, Stepping Stones ,Life 360, Youth group. Ask the office for more details.



**NOTES** 

Review: Chp.1-2 Focus on the past Chp.3 Focus on the present

#### The Place: Athens

- \* Paul, Luke, Silas, Timothy
- \* Reporting on Berea
- \* Prayer— Thessalonica

### I. Separated:

- The Thessalonian situation
  - Young in the faith
  - Alone: young leadership
  - Persecuted
- Paul is Worried:
  - Repeatedly tries to visit
  - He is "stopped by Satan" (2:18)
- Troubles:
  - Trials and normal
  - "I was afraid that the Tempter had gotten the best of you." (3:5)

# **Application:** The danger of separation

- The World says it is good
- It will keep you healthy
- Righteous: the way to love your neighbor

#### Paul would disagree-

- \* Christians need to gather
- \* Christians need to be with one another
- \* Christians need to care and share with one another

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