

III. Love: Living together in holy communion (community).

"...for you yourselves have been taught by God to love each other." (4:9)

"...do this more and more." (vs. 1, 10)

Make this your ambition:

1. **Lead a quiet life-** Not rebellious or riotous living
2. **Mind your own business-** Not a busybody; gossip, judging
3. **Work with your hands-** Not lazy; idle
4. **Win the respect of outsiders-** Esteemed; admired
5. **Do not be dependent on anyone-** Not freeloading; using others

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Welcome

October 17, 2021

THIS WEEK

Monday	3:30pm	Children's Music Class
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
Saturday	9:00am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Sunday	9:30am	Bible Discovery Hour
	10:30 am	Worship Service
		* After Service Coffee Hour

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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Once again it is time to start filling a shoe box for a child that has never received a Christmas gift. Shoe boxes and pamphlets are available in the foyer. Let's bring smiles to lots of children!

Boxes are due back not later than November 18th. Please speak to Lea Rausch if you have any questions.



Thanksgiving Offering till the end of the Month

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, as they are our partner's down in Bolivia. (3) Third is Our-Home Orphanage in India

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

Ponoka Christian School Fall Drive/ Thanksgiving Fundraiser:

Oct 18th – Nov 19th. You can leave your donation in Stefanie Janssen's mailbox, drop it off, or mail it directly to the school: Ponoka Christian School 6300-50th Street Ponoka, AB T4J 1V3.

Thank you for your continued support!

Please join us next week after service for Coffee Hour.

Please bring a treat if you would like

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Save The Date:
November 21st, 2021
General Meeting

Don't forget what's happening in Church !

Hub, Divorce Care, Worship Break Down, Stepping Stones, Life 360, Youth Group and Prayer Times. Ask the office for more details.

Prepared

On your mark

SET

GO!

A Study in
1 & 2 Thessalonians

"Practical Holiness"

Pastor Paul Spate
October 17, 2021
1 Thess. 4:1-12

Review:

Goal: "To PLEASE God"
By Growing your faith...

Paul's assumption:

- The Thessalonians have grown in their faith.
- They still have a ways to go...
"...do this more and more!" (Vs. 1, 10)

I. Sanctification: Set Apart

Separated from the practice of sin.

"It is God's will (desire) that you should be sanctified..." (4:3)

- **Leaving behind:** walking away from your old (sinful) life.
- **Sexual Immorality:**
 - Avoid immorality (Heathen)
 - Learn to control your own body
 - Do not wrong your brothers or take advantage of your sisters.

II. Holiness:

Separated from the presence of sin.

"For God did not call us to be impure, but to live holy lives..." (4:7)

- **Cleansing your life:** Purify yourself
 - **Confess:** Acknowledge specific sin in your life
 - **Repent:** Choose to 'turn from it'
 - **Ask Forgiveness:** From Jesus ("Cleanse me, wash me"; Ps. 51)
 - **Receive:** Christ's forgiveness
 - **Replace:** Live a holy life

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