II. A Calling:

Isa. 61:6 "ministers of our God."

1 Peter 2:5 "…you also, like ***living stones***, are being built into a ***spiritual house*** to be a **holy priesthood**, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."

A Priest:

(a) Intercedes for man, before God.

(b) Represents God to mankind. Speaks on God's behalf. Bring man to God.

A. Anticipating a Priesthood:

a. **God's Vision: Ex 19:6** "a kingdom of priests and a holy nation."

b. **Lost:** *The Golden Calf; Levites a temporary replacement.*

c. **Prophetic: Isa. 61:6** "*And you will be **called priests of the Lord**, you will be **named ministers of our God.**"*

d. ***Fulfillment:*** ***You are part of God's holy priesthood.*** ***(1 Peter 2:5)***

Rev. 1:5-6 *"To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and **priests to serve his God and Father."***

B. A Royal Priesthood:

a. Titles Bestowed:

- *a chosen people*
- *a royal priesthood*
- *a holy nation*
- *a people belonging to God*

b. Ministry:

*"…that you may **declare the praises** of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light."*

NOTES

Wifi Available Network ID: Guest-2.4GHz or Guest-5 GHZ Password: pfbc2017

THIS WEEK

Today	9:30 am	Bible Discovery Hour
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	2:30 pm	Rimoka Service
	6:00 pm	Prayer Time
Monday	3:30 pm	Children's Bible Class
Tuesday	9:30 am	Ladies Bible Study
	1:30 pm	Prayer
	6:30 pm	Elder's Meeting
Wednesday	3:30 pm	Children's Bible Class
	6:15 pm	HUB
	(Paul's Bible Study, Brad's Bible Study, Grad 4-6 Bible Class) Life 360 starts at 5:30 pm)	
Thursday	7:00 pm	Worship Practice
Saturday	9:00 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
Sunday	9:30 am	Bible Discovery Hour
	10:30 am	Worship Service

Spring your clocks forward on the 12th

Parents Please Note:

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

Church Office 403-783-5533 fbc_office@fbcponoka.org www.fbcponoka.org

LAUGH YOUR WAY to a Better Marriage

Unlike many traditional marriage seminars that tend to be overly serious, technical and emotionally taxing, Laugh Your Way: A Couples' Comedy Event is different because it helps couples deal with tough issues in a way that is fun and non-threatening.

We will run for 13 weeks, starting Mach 7th at 7:00 pm. It will be $25.00 a couple. A deal can be given if more couples join.
For more information please talk to Brad Keith

2023 Easter Banquet.

Save the Date :

March 31st ,2023

Join us next week after the Service for Coffee Hour.

Last Names L-Z. Bring a snack to share

Jessica Pateman is the new leader of Tuesday Afternoon Prayer time. If you have any prayer request please forward them to Jessica at 403-963-0466

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Wilma De Regt and family on the passing of Nick De Regt

Save the Date

Retirement Celebration for Pastor Paul on

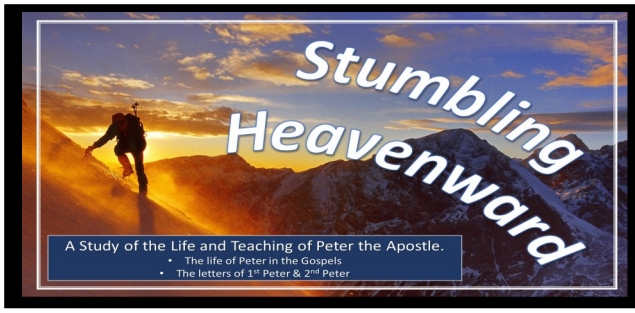
Sunday, June 25, 2023. A Special Worship service followed by a lunch. This will be a Full Celebration Day.

More details to come but, please save this date!

RETIRED RD

Paul Spate - Lead Pastor
spatep@gmail.com
Carly Krijger - Office Assistant
Fbc_office@fbcponoka.org

first Baptist church



March 5, 2023

"TITLED PRIVILEGES"

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:1-10

Review: The Foundation…

- *Salvation– secure in Heaven*
- *Trial– purifying not punishing*
- *Be Holy– as God is holy.*
- *Strangers– citizens of Heaven*

Vs.1-3

- Take off sin-
- Take in—the milk of the Word

I. The Cornerstone:

A. Historic Background

- Building Solomon's temple
- A cornerstone
- *"the stone which the builders rejected…*

B. Christ the Cornerstone:

a. Those that reject Him-

"They stumble because they disobey the message…" (2:8)
Matt. 21:44 *"Fall; be broken to pieces; crushed."* (Isa.8:14)

b. Those who choose Him-

"Living stones"

- Being built up by God
- Are accepted by God
- Receive mercy
- *"Out of darkness…into the light.*

C. Building a Spiritual House

- You are a living stone
- Fitted together
- A temple of God

Application: *"Aligned"*

NOTES