II. Followers:

God's People (congregation)

A. Submission...

I Peter 5:5 "Young...in the same way be submissive to those who are older."

B. Humble:

- "...<u>clothe</u> yourselves with humility toward one another." (vs.5)
- "God gives grace to the **humble**." (Prov.3:34)
- "Humble yourself under the mighty hand of Gad" (vs. 6)
- **C. Anxious:** Often when we try to take back control...

1 Peter 5:7 "Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you."

III. Prowling Like a Lion:

I Peter 5:8-9 "Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour...."

- A. Alertness: Job.1:8: Lk.22:31-32
 - Prowling Lion- Job.1;7;1 Peter 5:9

B. Staying Protected:

- Protection of Spiritual Leaders
- Not Alone- lions isolate their prey
- 1 Peter 5:9 "Resist him (Satan)" standing firm in the faith.."
 - Full armour of God Eph.6

1 Peter 5:10-11

"And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you (perfect) and make you strong (confirm), firm (strengthen) and steadfast (establish you).

To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen."

NOTES



THIS WEEK

Today	9:30 am	Bible Discovery Hour
	10:30 am	Worship Service

2:00 pm Rimoka Service

Worship Night at 6:00pm

Tuesday 9:30 am Ladies Bible Study

1:30 pm Prayer

Wednesday 6:15 pm HUB

(Brad's Bible Study, Life 360 starts at 5:30 pm)

Thursday 10:00 am Stepping Stones

7:00 pm Worship Practice
Saturday 9:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

Sunday 9:30 am Bible Discovery Hour

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10:30 am Worship Service

Parents Please Note:

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

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April's Financial Information

 This Month
 Year-To-Date
 Budget

 Revenue:
 \$51,099
 \$148,179
 \$179,540

 Expenses:
 (\$52,018)
 (\$174,659)
 \$(179,873)

 Total Balance:
 \$(919)
 \$(26,480)
 \$(333)

Save the Dates

May 28th- Church Pot Luck

June 25th- Paul's Retirement Celebration

July 9th- Church Picnic

July 10-14th— Vacation Bible School

August 11- Church Family Camp

August 20- Ponoka Community Church

Dear Church Family,

First Baptist Church Ponoka is preparing to do a **Sippy Cup Campaign (SCC) for Stepping Stones** between Mother's Day and Father's Day. The SCC is an excellent way to raise support and awareness of their organization, while providing an easy and effective way for our church community to be involved in their work. Proceeds from the campaign go towards helping Stepping Stones run their program.

Do not hesitate to contact Gerrie Krijger should you require further information.

With your help, we can have another successful Baby Bottle Campaign!

There has been an error with offering envelopes. If you have the envelopes numbered 435, please bring them into the office.

Thanks for your understanding!

Please register for Paul's Retirement Party that is happening on June 25th 2023. Lets celebrate 39 great years of him Pastoring FBC.

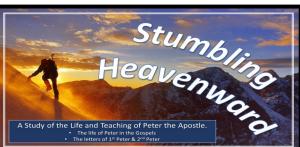
Please sign up on the ledge.

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May 7, 2023

"THE INFLUENCE OF LEADERS"

Scripture: 1 Peter 5

Review: 1 Peter	NOTES	
Leaders & Followers		
(Shepherd & Sheep)		
I. Elders:		
* Shepherds (Pastors)		
Overseers (Bishops)		
A. Their calling		
Shepherd leadership takes place		
when a <u>team</u> of gifted, called out Christian leaders commit		
themselves to working together		
for the benefit of a local flock,		
caring, leading and protecting		
the flock Christ has entrusted		
them with.		
B. Motivation & Calling:		
A. Wrong Reasons;		
 Duty: "Because you must" 		
Greed: "for money"		
Power: "Lording it over"		
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B. Right Reasons: • Called: "Because you are		
willing as God wants you to		
be"		
 Servants: "eager to serve" 		
 Model: "being examples to 		
the flock"		
C. Rewards: / Peter 5:4 "And when		
the Chief Shepherd appears, you		
will receive the crown of glory that		
will never fade away."		
• 5 Crowns: "Crown of		
Glory" for teaching God's		