



BENEDICTION

*Song of Response

“Lord I Need You”

*Response

Blessed be the LORD I AM, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit, amen!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Requests. We'd love to pray for you. Prayer requests may be sent to prayer@fpabr.org, through Facebook Live and the church app or by filling out a card in the pew rack.

Men's Faith & Football Tonight. Men's Ministry is excited to have former LSU tight end and Super Bowl champion Brian Kinchen as guest speaker at Faith & Football. Join us tonight at 5.30 pm. Location is either the gym or terraced garden (weather permitting). \$10 per person.

Parents: We want to give each family an amazing gift to help spiritually lead your children! Come to the alcove for your free copies of *The Gospel Story Bible* and *Long Story Short*.

Discover First Dinner, September 26 from 4-7 pm. This is an opportunity for you, in a smaller setting, to learn more about how you can be part of our mission and ministry. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact Meagan Greene (meagan@fpabr.org or 225.454.2504).

High School Seniors SS Class Today. Meet in Gerrit's office at 10.10 am.

Youth Group and Bible Studies Resume. High school youth group meets tonight from 5-6.30 pm at Noah Pourciau's (7335 Sevenoaks Ave.). Middle school youth group meets tonight from 5-7 pm in the basement. Contact Jessica for more information or to join a Bible study (jessica@fpabr.org).

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Children's Choirs Resume Today! JAM and Joyful Noise children's choir rehearsals are Sundays from 5-6.30 pm. For more information, please contact Lauren Honea (lauren@fpabr.org).

Small Groups Begin This Week. Contact Kelly Wood (kelly@fpabr.org) to join or lead a group.

Habitat for Humanity Build. FPC is hosting our seventh (!) Habitat build. Build dates are Sept. 30-Oct. 2, Oct. 7-9 and Oct. 21-24. Register online (fpabr.org) to volunteer as a worker or help with food.

Hurricane Ida Relief and Donations. Whitney Alexander is forming relief teams to assist with hurricane recovery. Please contact him if you are able to help (225.810.2607). Disaster relief donations are being taken online (fpabr.org) or by check (please specify "hurricane relief" in the memo line).

Women's Esther Study. Wednesdays @ 6.30 pm via Zoom and Thursdays @ 9.30 am in FPC Room 202. Visit fpabr.org/womensministry for details.

Buchanan Elementary School Opportunities. Sign up at the Connection Center to be a Buchanan Teacher Encourager or a K-1st grade tutor! Supplies are also being collected.

The Death of Gandalf: The Night Tolkien Pierced My Heart is a new article by Gerrit at desiringgod.org. Hard copies available at the Connection Center.

Baptisms Today. Congratulations to the Chapman, Gold, Luna, Mayo, Stevens and Tucker families. Sarah Gale Gold and Mary Clayton Stevens will be baptized at the 11 am service.

Chapel and Sanctuary Flowers: *The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jerry Johnson by his wife, LaNelle Johnson, and their daughters Debra Matthews, Joy Pennington and Jeri J. Cochran.*

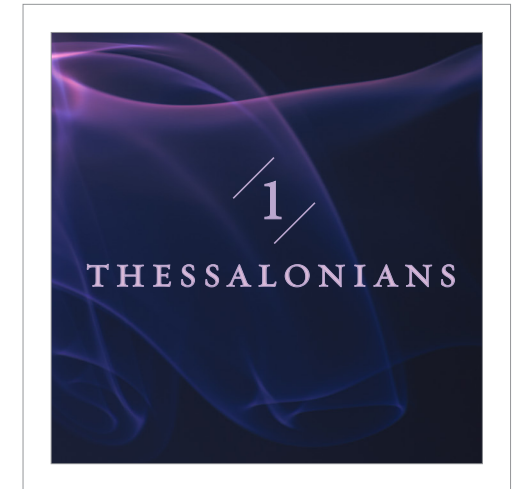
Scripture for Next Week: 1 Thessalonians

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ORDER of WORSHIP

September 12, AD 2021

9 am



GATHERING TO PRAISE

Assisting with Worship: Jaime Carnaggio

*Welcome and Call to Worship

From Psalm 19

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;

The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;

The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;

The commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;

The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;

The rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

*Songs of Praise

“Come Ye Sinners”

“The Lion and the Lamb”

*Blessing God

*Song of Praise

“O Praise the Name”

**Standing*

Infant Baptism

Emery Kate Chapman

Parents are Chelsey and Jacob Chapman

Sisters are Audrey and Madelyn

Sponsoring Elder is Lindsey Spiller

Mae Elizabeth Luna

Parents are Maggie and Jay Luna

Brother is Hooper

Sponsoring Elder is Hank Mills

Bryson Doyle Tucker

Parents are Susan and Michael Tucker

Siblings are Clayton and Hannah

Sponsoring Elder is Bob Tucker

Jackson Wood Mayo

Parents are Sarah and Erik Mayo

Brother is Jennings

Sponsoring Elder is Lindsey Spiller

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,

And born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

Was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

And is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

The holy catholic Church,

The communion of saints,

The forgiveness of sins,

The resurrection of the body,

And the life everlasting. Amen.



PROCLAIMING THE WORD

*Greeting and Announcements

Children Kindergarten and younger may go to Children's Church.

Minute for Mission

Mr. Terrence Carter

Time with God's Word

Prayer for the Holy Spirit

“A Letter from Paul!”

Gerrit Dawson and Kevin McCarter

1 Thessalonians



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

*Song of Response

“Bless the Lord My Soul”

Please bring your prayer requests forward.



INTERCESSION

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer