



**The Gospel Project Series:  
From Captivity to Wilderness**  
**Youth Community Groups: 9am; The Harbor!**  
**Worship Service in the Sanctuary at 10:30am**



**The trip to the ICR Discovery Center has been postponed. The new possible date is March 12. Check to see if this is ok.**



**Sign Up for Pier 7: Begins Jan. 16**  
Pier 7 is on Sunday nights from 4-6pm. We have a recreation time outside from 4-4:45pm & then a Sermon Based Bible Study from 4:45-6pm. We divide by gender & grades.



### **SonDays Youth Camp: July 10-15, 2022**

Make plans now to attend this great week of worship, Bible Study, small group time, church competitions and recreation time.

Speaker: Timothy Ateek and Worship: Art Wellborn;  
Let your friends know now so they can plan to attend!



### **Make Plans to Serve or Attend!**

Help put up the Sanctity of Life Crosses: Saturday, January 29 at 9am.  
Men's Retreat: February 18-19 at Mt. Lebanon. Male youth, 9th grade and up can attend. Cost: \$75.

Mission TC: June 5-9; This is an opportunity to work on homes in The Colony and to share the gospel!



### **FBCTC Chick-fil-a: Tuesdays from 5:00-10pm**

Tell the drive thru person to put your receipt in the First Baptist Church Box as they will give a percentage to the church budget.



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# THE HARBOR

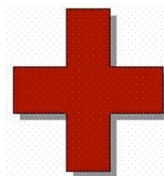


## Vision

**Wednesday,  
January 12, 2022**

### **LIFE: Wednesdays at 7pm in The Harbor**

**LIFE: Life Is For Everyone! John 14:6**  
**WELCOME TO ALL PARENTS!**



This is a time of worship & message.  
You get LIFE Points for a friend coming, participating in the games, memorizing Scripture, bringing 1-2 non-perishable food items & having 80% attendance. Invite your friends to come!

**LIFE Memory Verses—Memory Verse for this week:**  
**Ephesian 2:9, "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them."**

Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23; Romans 5:8; Romans 10:9-10;  
Romans 10:13; Romans 5:1; Romans 8:1; Romans 8:38-39;  
Ephesians 2:8-9



### **FBCTC Disciple Now March 24-27, 2022**

Make plans now to attend this awesome time of worship, Bible Study, small group time, ministry and recreation time.

The guest speaker is

David Gentiles. We will also have a worship band. Plans are to stay in host homes. Let Pastor John know if your parents can be a host home for the DNow Weekend. This is a great youth event to invite your friends too. Sign up in The Harbor. Registration packets will be available soon in The Harbor and online. You don't want to miss it!!!!



## **“Growing in Faith: 3 Encouragements for Believers to be Worthy Examples” 2 Thessalonians 3:6-18**

### **1. As believers, we are to strive to be an example to others. Vs. 6-12**

2 Thessalonians 3:6-12, “Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. 7 For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, 8 nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. 9 It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. 10 For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. 11 For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. 12 Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.”

1 Corinthians 4:16, “I urge you, then, be imitators of me.” Or

1 Corinthians 11:1, “Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.”

Hebrews 13:7, “Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.”

#### **Our takeaway should be twofold:**

- 1) we should work hard, not being lazy or idle, and
- 2) we should both find good examples to follow and be an example to other believers.

Do feel like you do any work you do well or do others think you are “lazy”? If you come across as being lazy, what needs to change in your life? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have anyone like Joseph in your life, one whose life has been a clear godly example to you? What steps are you taking to imitate them? \_\_\_\_\_

### **2. As believers, we are to strive to do good and live obediently. Vs. 13-15**

2 Thessalonians 3:13-15, “As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good. 14 If anyone does not obey what we say in this letter, take note of that person, and have nothing to do with him, that he may be ashamed. 15 Do not regard him as an enemy, but warn him as a brother.”

Galatians 6:9, “And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.”

1 Corinthians 10:31, “So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”

Colossians 3:17, “And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

Matthew 3:8 to, “Bear fruit in keeping with repentance.”

Have you ever grown weary in doing good? Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

According to verse 14-15, how do we respond to people claiming to be Christians but who don't obey God's Word? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had to speak to and correct someone who was not walking as a believer? If so, how did they respond? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever had to distance yourself from a believer because they were walking in disobedience? What are you doing to help them now? \_\_\_\_\_

### **3. As believers, we are to strive to live in the peace of God. Vs. 16-18**

2 Thessalonians 3:16-18, “Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all. 17 I, Paul, write this greeting with my own hand. This is the sign of genuineness in every letter of mine; it is the way I write. 18 The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.”

#### **In the final words of Paul's letter, he gives them three blessings:**

To have God's peace

To have God's presence, and

To have God's grace.

Can you think of someone who needs you to pray for them? If so, who? Have you ever thought of also blessing them in your prayer? \_\_\_\_\_

What blessing can you give to a Christian friend or family member this week? Will you follow through with God's leading? \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Think About It:**

Ecclesiastes 12:13, “The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.”

2 Thessalonians 3:13, As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.”

**“Jesus died for my sins.”**

**If you truly believe this, then commit to living a life with wholehearted appreciation of His sacrifice and be willing to to live sacrificially for others.**

**“Jesus is love.”**

**If you truly believe this, then commit to revealing His love to others and seek to love other people because He first loved you!**