

2 Corinthians 3:1-11

Paul's Defense of his Life and Ministry

1. Remember my _____.
v. 1 – *Are we beginning to commend ourselves again?*
1 Peter 2:12, 15
2. Examine the _____ of my ministry.
v. 2 – *You yourselves are our letter of recommendation*
3. Reflect on God's _____ that I expressed.
v. 2 – *written on our hearts*
4. Consider how Christ has worked _____.
v. 2 – *to be known and read by all*
v. 3 – *you show that you are a letter from Christ*
v. 3 – *written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God*

The OLD Covenant

v. 3 – Written on stone

v. 4 – No confidence

v. 5 – Works based

v. 6 – Spirit was temporary

v. 6 – The Law killed

v. 7-8, 10 – Limited glory

v. 9 – Pronounced condemnation

v. 11 – Passed away

The NEW Covenant

Written on _____
Jeremiah 31:33

_____ confidence
Hebrews 10:15-23

_____ of our works
but by the finished work of Christ

Spirit is _____

God's Spirit gives _____

_____ glory

_____ righteous
Romans 2:22

FIRST BAPTIST PORT CHARLOTTE
PRESENTS

JODY MCBRAYER



Lead Singer from AVALON in Concert Here

Tonight · 6:00pm · Worship Center

Doors Open at 5:30pm

Cost: \$10 (Kids under 12 are Free)

Tickets available this morning and tonight
at the Connection Counter.

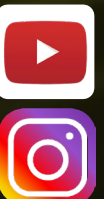


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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

SUNDAY, Aug. 25

Deacon of the Day: Bruce Bayuk

12:30pm Properties Com. Mtg. (Conf. Rm.)
SAFE Team STB Training (SC)
6:00 Jody McBrayer Concert (WC)

MONDAY, Aug. 26

7:00am Men's Prayer Group (FH)

TUESDAY, Aug. 27

9:00am Staff Mtg. (Conf. Rm.)
6:30pm Student Praise Team Rehearsal (SC)

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 28

5:15pm AWANA Registration (Café)
5:45 Preschool Care for Infants & 2's (Preschool Dept.)
6:00 Adult Praise Choir Rehearsal (WC)
AWANA (Begins in the Gym)
Hispanic Min. Bible Study (P1)
Student Ministry (SC)

THURSDAY, Aug. 29

10:00am Women's Prayer Mtg. (WC)
7:00pm Men's Bible Study - Jude (Sci. Rm.)

FRIDAY, Aug. 30

10:00am Sisters Stitching for Jesus (SC)

SATURDAY, Aug. 31

8:00am Open Gym Basketball (G)



**Sept. 1 - Read 2 Corinthians 3:12-18
& Commentary Pgs. 320-328**

BIRTHDAYS

Sun. - Cynthia McClard, Layla Casteel

Mon. - Nathaly Ramsay, Lisa Day

Tue. - Jerry Wieduwilt, Glen Whitaker,
Bill Jackson

Wed. - Phyllis Shely, Lorette Pinto

Thu. - Lee Doyal, Ruby Jennings,
Chichi Marcelin

Sat. - Rebecca Shock, Anthony Dimen,
Gregory Wuethrich, Matthew Wuethrich,
Douglas Wuethrich

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Sun. - Don & Cindy Yates, 30 yrs.

Mon. - Jerry & Mary Jo Adams, 52 yrs.

Sat. - Chris & Cassie Fink, 17 yrs.

THE VOTES ARE IN



Last Sunday, the church family voted to change Pastor Brian's job title and description FROM 'Church Administrator' TO 'Executive Pastor.' Thank you for your prayers and support as Brian transitions to this new role. Praise the Lord!



Sun., Sept. 1 • 3:30pm • Conf. Room

If you would like to know more about joining the church, our Pastors lead this time introducing you to our ministries. You can call or email Midge to register. Midge@fbcportcharlotte.com

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

2019 Weekly Budget Needs:	\$28,287.48
Budget Receipts 8/18:	\$21,475.20
Budget Needs to Date:	\$933,486.84
Budget Receipts to Date:	\$927,799.21

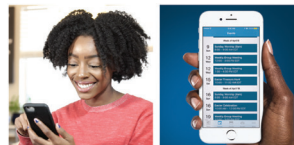
Giving is essential in living a Spirit-filled life. The reason for this is because it's not just about our finances. Giving is a heart-issue. Take for instance, in Mark 12, when Jesus observed the widow giving what amounted to about a penny. Even though others that came before her gave much, the Lord said "this poor widow has put in more than all those...she out of her poverty has put in everything she had... (Mark 12:43-44)." So, we may give, not just because we have been blessed ourselves, but because we know who Jesus is and who we are in Him.



Total 3 Yr. Commitments:	\$350,640.00
Gifts to Date:	\$1,191,104.00
Needed to Reach Phase 3 Goal:	\$8,896.00

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Let's Get Connected

Look for your email invite to get started.

- Update your personal information
- Communicate with groups & teams
- Follow Church announcements
- Look up members
- Manage giving
- Create and join events

Let's be the Church...together

Our Church is moving to a new kind of church record keeping solution called Realm®. Not only will this improve work life for our ministry staff, it will make it easier for our church family to connect with each other, keep up with what's going on, and grow as a connected community of believers.

Tomorrow, Monday, August 26, anyone already in our database should receive an email inviting them to join Realm. Once you accept the invitation and create a login you will be able to login in through the website or through the Realm Connect app. If you don't receive an email invitation, please call the Church Office. Let's get connected.



Begins Wed., Sept. 4 at 6:00pm

Cost: \$98.99 due at sign-up

Sign-up at: www.fpu.com/1097546

Take control of your money with Financial Peace University (FPU)! This nine-lesson course uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and make your money work for you! FPU includes your member workbook and a year of free online resources through Financial Peace Membership.

Join an FPU group today!

GOOD NEWS CLUB

Where: Peace River Elementary

When: Every Thursday starting
Sept. 12-May 7
(only on full days of school)

Time: 2:45pm to 4:45pm

Ways to serve:

- Join our ministry team
- Donate snacks (individual snack sized bags of pretzels, goldfish or fruit snacks)
- Receive our weekly prayer list

Contact Pastor Kaleb in the Church Office or by email at Kaleb@fbcportcharlotte.com for more info.

Good News Club is one of our 10 Community Connections.



LADIES SELF-DEFENSE SEMINAR

Thurs. Sept. 12

6-8pm • Fellowship Hall

This seminar teaches easy to understand methods you can use to increase awareness and prevent criminal confrontation. You will get the tools you need to develop your own personal safety strategy. To hold your spot RSVP to Len LaFlam 941-626-2720.



Church-wide Chili Cook-Off and Corn Hole Tournament

**Sat., Sept. 14, 2019
11:00am**

Sign-up at the Connection Counter or email

Dee@fbcportcharlotte.com.

Prizes awarded for: Spiciest, Most Original, and Best Overall Flavor

Cornbread, drinks, and condiments will be provided.

Each Sunday, our S.A.F.E. Team, in conjunction with an armed Charlotte County Sheriff's Deputy, works diligently to keep our campus as secure as possible. We are always looking for more folks to serve. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please contact our Team Administrator, Len LaFlam at Mcallen00@yahoo.com, or Pastor Brian at Brian@fbcportcharlotte.com.

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