

# Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind

John 9:1-12

## 7 Ministry Insights

1. Take the time to \_\_\_\_\_ to people's stories with empathy.  
v. 1 – *As he passed by, he saw a man 'blind from birth'*  
When they share it, keep the confidence. It's a sacred trust.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ matters because what you believe determines your actions.  
v. 2-3 - *...who sinned? It was not that this man sinned, or his parents...*  
We learn what is true from God's Word. 2 Timothy 3:16-17
3. God \_\_\_\_\_ suffering for His purposes.  
v. 3 - *...but that the works of God might be displayed in him.*  
  
- In the life of Jesus on the \_\_\_\_\_  
Isaiah 53:3-5  
  
- In the lives of \_\_\_\_\_  
2 Corinthians 1:8-10
4. When God leads you in ministry, \_\_\_\_\_.  
v. 4 – *Night is coming when no one can work.*  
The Spirit leads us to make the most of every opportunity. Eph. 5:15-18
5. Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of what everyone needs.  
v. 5 – *I am the light of the world.*
6. Jesus always \_\_\_\_\_ what He claimed.  
v. 6-7 – *He anointed the man's eyes with mud... he went and came back seeing.*
7. This incident is a portrait of \_\_\_\_\_.  
  
A. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to the man.  
  
B. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ by the man.  
  
C. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ His identity to the man.  
  
D. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ him and gives him new life.  
  
E. His obedience is the \_\_\_\_\_ of grace.

Notes:



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Worship Services at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00.

We offer one section of chairs in each service that requires face coverings. The chairs are configured to accommodate social distancing as well. Those who choose to sit in this section should enter and exit the Worship Center through the forward right side door by the Memorial Garden. Hopefully this provides a comfort level for those who haven't returned but would like to attend one of the live services. Again, you **must** wear a face covering to sit in this section.

We still have a social distance only section on the left side, and the 2 middle sections remain open to anyone. Face coverings are still recommended here but not required in these sections. Cloth masks are available at the Connection Counter if you would like one.

The online Service premieres at 8:00am, and is then archived and available to watch at your convenience. We encourage those who are not ready to come back or have symptoms of sickness to stay home and watch online.



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Call 941-202-3793 to listen to this week's sermon over the phone.

## WEEK AT-A-GLANCE - SEPTEMBER 27-OCTOBER 3

### Calendar

**Sunday, Sept. 27**

**Deacon of the Day: Dave Callin**

7:00pm Women's Prayer Mtg. (Zoom)

**Monday, Sept. 28**

10:30am Staff Mtg. (Conf. Rm.)

4:30pm Ladies Bible Study (S. Haynes - Conf. Rm.)

6:00 Young Adult/College Singles Bible Study (SC)

**Tuesday, Sept. 29**

9:00am Men's Prayer Group (Conf. Rm.)

6:30pm Financial Peace (Conf. Rm.)

Student Praise Team Rehearsal (SC)

**Wednesday, Sept. 30**

10:00am Ladies Bible Study (J. Stedman - Conf. Rm.)

6:00pm Connection Group for Parents (Conf. Rm.)

Kidz J.A.M. (G)

Student Ministry (SC)

6:30 Hispanic Min. Bible Study (P1)

**Thursday, Oct. 1**

10:00am Women's Prayer Mtg. (Prayer Rm.)

2:00pm Ministry to Men Com. Mtg. (Conf. Rm.)

7:00 Men's Bible Study - 1 & 2 Peter (Sci. Rm.)

**Friday, Oct. 2**

10:00am Sisters Stitching for Jesus (SC)

6:00pm Marriage Night Seminar (Café)

**Saturday, Oct. 3**

9:00am Student Min. Pancakes & Video Games (SC)

### Birthdays

**Mon.** - Cathy Bray, David Myers, Ella Jones, Joe Hayes

**Wed.** - Shannon Willis

**Thu.** - Ruth Magee, Catherine Harper, Christian Waters, Belinda Alma, Bruce Renshaw, Midge England

**Fri.** - Jayden Edwards, Noemi Crites

**Sat.** - Joe Dinnan, Patrick Birta, Darianna Colon, Cathy Fabio, Marlin McClay, Gianna Bennett

### Wedding Anniversaries

**Thu.** - Johnny & Judy Atkins, 43 yrs.

### Our Thoughts & Prayers

Condolences to Art & Dorothy Seigny in the passing of their daughter, Carol Brodeur, on 9/23.

### The Votes are In



Congratulations to Kaleb & Allison Snider. Kaleb was overwhelmingly approved last Sunday by the church family as our new Pastor of Children & Families.

### New Members:

John Anderson, Steve & Michelle LoCastro  
Candice Shearer, Duane & Natalie Wilkins  
Vivienne Wright

### Connection Groups Leaders:

All approved

Thank you for continuing to give to First Baptist, to meet the needs in the ministry here. Our goal has been to live within our means, and the staff has done a great job cutting back on expenses to help make that happen. As a reminder, we do offer alternate ways of giving your tithes & offerings to the Lord:

- Give online - [www.fbcportcharlotte.com](http://www.fbcportcharlotte.com) then click Give
- Give via text by texting FBPC to 73256, then follow the instructions
- Contact your bank to have them send in your gifts via their Billpay program
- Mail your gift to the Church Office directly: 20035 Quesada Ave, Port Charlotte FL 33952

### Financial Stewardship

2020 Weekly Budget Needs:	\$28,832.75
Budget Receipts 9/20:	\$31,321.12
Budget Needs to Date:	\$1,095,644.50
Budget Receipts to Date:	\$1,022,559.38



Total 3 Year Commitments:	\$350,640.00
Gifts to Date:	\$1,372,387.00
Needed to Reach Phase 4 Goal:	\$527,613.00

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Next Sun., Oct. 4**  
**9:15am - Ministry Suite**

Pastor Brian will lead this enjoyable time of introducing you to the ministries of First Baptist. If you would like to know more about joining the church, this class would be your Starting Point. You can call or email Midge to register.

We look forward to having you.  
[Midge@fbcportcharlotte.com](mailto:Midge@fbcportcharlotte.com)

**Young Adult & Singles Bible Study**  
**Monday, Sept. 28 - 6:30-8:00pm**

Join us every Monday in the Student Center as we re-launch our study through "Single, Dating, Engaged, Married." by Ben Stuart. If you still have your materials from pre-COVID please bring those with you and continue to use them for the study.



**Wednesdays (Sept.-May)**  
**6:00-7:30pm - Ministry Center**

Contact Kaleb Snider at  
[Kaleb@fbcportcharlotte.com](mailto:Kaleb@fbcportcharlotte.com) for more info.



**Saturday, Oct. 10 - Dec. 19**  
**9:30am - Ministry Suite**

Support and encouragement for your grief journey. No sign up necessary. \$20 registration fee, scholarships available.



**One Time New Connection Group**  
**Next Sunday - 9:30am - C2**

Next Sunday we are having a 1-week Bible study for parents to "test drive" a Connection Group. While your children are in Kidz Zone, you can go to "Parent Zone" to learn what the Bible says about parenting from Paul David Tripp and get to know some fellow parents.

### Connection Group for Parents

**Wednesday Evenings - 6:00-7:30pm - Conf. Rm.**

You are invited to be a part of a new Bible study group for parents. Come and make friends with other parents and learn how to apply God's Word to your life.



For more information on either class, contact Pastor Scott at  
[Scott@fbcportcharlotte.com](mailto:Scott@fbcportcharlotte.com).



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