

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SERMON NOTES
SEPTEMBER 27, 2020**

**“PHILIPPIANS: Paul’s Greeting, Gratitude and Petition”
Philippians 1:1-11**

“Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons:

² Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³ I thank my God every time I remember you. ⁴ In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy ⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, ⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart; for whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God’s grace with me. ⁸ God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus.

⁹ And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰ so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness, that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.”

Today, as we begin a new series on the book of Philippians, here is a brief bit of background to start us off:

Philippians is addressed to _____
(Founded in 50 B.C. by Paul, Silas, Timothy and Luke on Paul’s second missionary journey, cf. Acts 16)

It is written by the Apostle Paul from _____

Besides Philemon it is _____

It was written as a _____

Philippians preeminent themes are:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

“This morning let’s commit ourselves to renew our commitment to serve Christ, trust His faithfulness to never stop His good work in us and to have a love that abounds for one another!”