

FIRST BRADENTON

July 8, 2018

Sunday, July 8

9:00 AM Life Groups
10:30 AM Worship Service
10:30 AM Children's Church

Monday, July 9

9:30 AM Harvest Food Pantry

Wednesday, July 11

5:30 PM Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, July 11, cont.

6:30 PM Pastor's Bible Study
6:30 PM **Revolution** @
Riverwalk
6:30 PM Choir practice

Thursday, July 12

6:00 AM Men's Bible Study
7:00 AM Breakfast in the Park



Join us for a special
Wednesday night
worship service
of music and prayer.
July 25 - 6:30 PM
Go to [firstbradenton.com/
nightofworship](http://firstbradenton.com/nightofworship)
to find out more
information.

First Steps Class - Sunday July 22 at 9:00 AM

This one-session class will introduce you to FBC.

If you are a new member or a new friend, come and get to know us better.

First Kids - The Gathering - Parents, Volunteers, & Leaders

Wednesday, August 1 at 6:30 PM

A gathering to hear about the exciting ministry First Bradenton has for children during the 2018-2019 school year.

Childcare is provided with RSVP only. Dinner will be served.

RSVP to Vilma@firstbradenton.com by July 27.

Philip Nation, Pastor

John Gregory, Assistant Pastor

Doug Hull, Worship Pastor

Aaron Pilant, First Students Director

Mike Wilder, First Kids Director

Pastor Philip Nation Sermon Notes

The Crisis of Trust - John 6:1-21

Instant Gratification vs. Long Term Fulfillment

1. Adversity is a doorway.
 - the odds are stacked against us
 - insurmountable problems
 - personal fear

Jesus uses moments of adversity to reveal himself and purify our faith.

2. Your reaction to a crisis reveals the object of your faith.

The human reaction is for:

1. Strategy
2. Scavenging
3. Staining

3. Jesus is offering Himself
 - personal intervention
 - divine provision
 - gracious presence

Jesus is always going to be enough!

What to do:

- Embrace adversity
- Rest in faith rather than fight with your own strategy.
- Decide that Jesus is enough because you and the world are not.

