



FIRST BRADENTON

August 25, 2019

Sunday, August 25

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

Tuesday, August 27

6:30 PM GriefShare

Wednesday, August 28, cont.

5:30 PM Prayer Meeting
6:00 PM 1st Kids-Intersection
6:30 PM **Revolution**
6:30 PM Bible Study

Thursday, August 29

7:00 AM Breakfast in the Park

New Life Group: For 20's & 30's

Starting next Sunday, Sept. 1 at 9:00 AM
Kid's Building, Room #303
A new group for young adults.

Nehemiah: A Heart That Can Break Bible Study Book by Kelly Minter

a 7-session Bible study for women

Starting Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 10:00 AM
and Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 6:00 PM

More information at the Women's Table in the Manatee Ave. Lobby.

Ministry Connection

**Sundays, September 8 & 15 at 9:00 AM
Office Building Room #200**

We want to help you grow as a disciple and into a disciple-maker. This 2-week class, led by Pastor John, will help you discover your unique, God-given ministry purpose and how to connect in ministry at FBC. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

Florida Missions Offering

GOAL: \$7,500

September is Florida Mission Offering month.

Thank you for praying and supporting One More Child, Disaster Relief,
And Ballard Elementary.

Allen Speer, Transitional Pastor

John Gregory, Assistant Pastor

Doug Hull, Worship Pastor

Frank Welch, Interim Student Director

Josh & Stephanie Frick, 1st Kids Coordinators

Jesus Wants His Church Back
Christianity Without Jesus
Matthew 7:21-23

Signs of Christianity without Jesus:

- 1) Many Christians don't _____ much like Jesus...not only don't we look like Jesus, we don't _____ like Jesus... we don't _____ like Jesus...or _____ like Him.
- 2) Many people are _____ with Christians.
- 3) Because most Christians are known more for what they are _____ than what they are for!
- 4) Many Christians are _____.
- 5) Most Christians have started caring about all the _____.
- 6) Some Christians have replaced _____ with _____.
- 7) Many Christians give simplistic answers to _____.

Let's face it: sometimes there are no simple answers. It does no good to try to live our faith without following the very source of it, because...

- ...without Jesus' love, we become critical.
- ...without Jesus' sacrifice, we become selfish.
- ...without Jesus' grace, we become legalists.
- ...without Jesus' direction, we become driven by opinion.
- ...without Jesus' values, we care about all the wrong things.
- ...without Jesus' wisdom, we become unbalanced.
- ...without Jesus' passion, we become boring.
- ...without Jesus' joy, we become lifeless.

AND, BY THE WAY, SO DOES HIS CHURCH!

