

April 24, 2022



This Sunday, we're beginning a new series called *Shepherding the Flock of God*. The series title comes from two verses of Scripture: Acts 20:28 and 1 Peter 5:2.

- In Acts 20:28, the apostle Paul tells the elders of the church at Ephesus, "Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the *flock*, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to *care for* [i.e., shepherd] the church of God" (Acts 20:28).
- In 1 Peter 5:2, the apostle Peter instructs elders to "*shepherd* the *flock* of God that is among you" (1 Peter 5:2).

In both verses, elders are instructed to "shepherd" the "flock."

The elders of this church have recently finished reading a book called *The Shepherd Leader*. This book gives a plan for an elders' shepherding ministry. So we are going to use this brief series as a way to introduce our new shepherding ministry. We'll also look at what the Bible says about the responsibilities of both the shepherds and the sheep in a church. So we hope you will join us this Sunday. To prepare for the sermon, you could read Acts 20:28-31; Ephesians 4:11-16; and 1 Peter 5:1-5.

# Sunday Worship

*Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.*

## Call to Worship

Psalm 100

## Prayer of Praise

## Song

Come, People of the Risen King

## Prayer of Confession

Matthew 22:7-40 / Silent Confession / Prayer / 1 John 1:9

## Songs

My Saviour's Love / Glory to His Name / Are You Washed in the Blood?

## Prayer of Intercession

Moe Hedden

## Song

Ancient of Days

## Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:11-16 (Ruth Moquin)

## Sermon

Shepherds and Sheep (Eph. 4:11-12; Acts 20:28-31; 1 Peter 5:1-5)

## Song

We Are One (In the Father's Love)

## The Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

## Song

The Power of the Cross

## Affirmation of Faith

Ephesians 4:4-7, 11-13

## Song

Doxology

## Commission

# Announcements

**Prayer Gathering:** Please join us this Sunday evening at 6:30 for a time of worship and prayer. If you haven't yet attended one of our Prayer Gatherings, we encourage you to do so this week!

**Kraft Dinner for MTBC:** We are collecting boxes of Kraft Dinner to donate to Mount Traber Bible Camp. You can bring in your boxes of KD to the church anytime.

**Spring Cleaning Day:** Our church Spring Cleaning Day will be on Saturday, May 7 from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Come out and lend a hand!

**Regional Conference:** Our church is hosting Fellowship Atlantic's Regional Conference on May 13-14. Anyone belonging to our church is able to attend the conference free of charge. The main sessions are Friday at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday at 1:00 p.m.

**Reports:** For those who are responsible for submitting a report for our Annual Meeting in May, please do so no later than May 8. Thanks!

**Women's Prayer Group:** The Women's Prayer Group will start meeting at the church on Mondays at 10:00 a.m.

**Happy Birthday:** Hunter Fralick (April 25).

**Last Week's Giving:** Offering for April 17 was \$2,630.00 (\$2,225.00 by e-Transfer, \$405.00 by regular giving). The Sunday School offering was \$15.00.

**Newsletter Sign-Up:** If you would like to receive our church newsletter each week by email, you can sign up for that on the [Newsletter page](#) of our website.

## Ministry Schedule:

| Ministry      | This Sunday                       | May 1                        |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Sunday School | John Couch<br>Stephanie Couch     | Lisa Baker                   |
| Nursery       | Sheila Baillie<br>Angel Samillano | Roxanne Remo<br>Hannah Couch |
| Junior Church | Elfie Couch                       | Tracy Ngassa                 |
| Tellers       | Bobbi Cote<br>Patrick Morand      | Bev Jewell<br>Patrick Morand |

**This week:**

| Day       | Time                                  | Event  |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Sunday    | 10:00 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m.<br>6:30 p.m. | Sunday School<br>Worship Service<br>Prayer Gathering                 |
| Monday    | 10:00 a.m.                            | Women's Prayer Group   |
| Tuesday   | 7:00 p.m.                             | Women's Bible Study  |
| Wednesday | 6:30 p.m.                             | Youth Group  |
| Thursday  | 6:30 p.m.<br>7:30 p.m.                | Live Devotional on Facebook with Pastor Jonathan<br>Worship Practice |
| Sunday    | 10:00 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m.              | Sunday School<br>Worship Service                                     |

## Our Missionaries

### Missionaries We Financially Support:

- Ben & Krista Taylor (Poland)
- Grant & Liz Fawcett ([Arrowhead Native Bible Center](#) in Cumberland Bay, NB)
- Kevin & Micaela Miller (Pakistan)
- Doug & Glenda Campbell (Fellowship Atlantic)
- Andrew & Kayla Ardern (Fellowship Atlantic Church Plant in Spryfield, NS)

## Church Membership

If you have been regularly attending FHFBC, we'd like you to become a member of our church. Membership demonstrates one's commitment to a local church and enables greater participation in the life of that church.

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| <b>The Requirements</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour.</li> <li>• Agreement with our church's statement of faith and covenant.</li> <li>• Believer's baptism by immersion.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>The Process</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell one of our elders you're interested in membership.</li> <li>• Fill out a Membership Application Form.</li> <li>• Read a short book about church membership: <a href="#">I Am a Church Member</a> by Thom Rainer.</li> <li>• Meet with the elders to talk about your conversion, baptism, understanding of the gospel, and expectations of members.</li> </ul> |

# Church Info

FHBC is a member of the [Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada](#), and we also belong to the Fellowship's [Atlantic Region](#). Our mission is to help people become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.

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