

April 3, 2022

Compelled by Christ's Love



In our current series *Don't Give Up*, we've been looking at the reasons why Paul didn't quit as an apostle of Jesus Christ. And we've been seeing how Paul's reasons for perseverance apply to our lives today.

We need to be aware that ministry isn't limited to people like Paul. *Every* believer has been called by God into ministry. He expects all of us to serve others like Jesus did. So what should keep us going when we feel like quitting?

In 2 Corinthians 5:14, we find another reason why Paul didn't give up in ministry. The verse says, "The love of Christ *controls* us." The NIV says, "Christ's love *compels* us." Christ's love keeps Paul going. Christ's love is seen most clearly in his death on the cross. Paul writes that Christ was made "to be sin" for us (v. 21). Christ was treated like a sinner and suffered in our place. That's the kind of love he has for us!

Please join us this Sunday as we consider a fourth reason for perseverance in ministry. Beforehand, please read 2 Corinthians 5:11-21.

Sunday Worship

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.

Call to Worship

Ephesians 1:3-4

Prayer of Praise

Song

Praise the Father, Praise the Son

Prayer of Confession

Psalm 51:15-17 / Silent Confession / Prayer / Ephesians 1:7

Songs

The Cup Was Not Removed / Take My Life and Let It Be

Prayer of Intercession

Song

Take Heart

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 5:11-21 (Bruce de Molitor)

Sermon

Compelled by Christ's Love (2 Cor. 5:11-21)

The Lord's Supper

Mark 14:22-25

Song

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Affirmation of Faith

Philippians 2:5-8 NIV)

Song

It Was Finished upon That Cross

Benediction

2 Thessalonians 3:16

Announcements

Masks: We no longer have to wear masks at church, though you are free to wear one if you so choose. Just be sure to respect one another's decisions.

The Lord's Supper: Starting in April, we will be observing the Lord's Supper twice per month (April 3 and Good Friday).

Flooring Installation: On Monday, we will start installing new flooring in the nursery and small room next to it. If you would like to help out, please let us know.

Security System: Our security system has been partially installed. The cameras still haven't been set up. We will give you ample warning before the system goes live.

Fellowship Lunch: We will be resuming our one-a-month Fellowship Lunches. Our first one will be Sunday, May 1.

Regional Conference: Our church is hosting Fellowship Atlantic's Regional Conference on May 13-14. We are looking for volunteers for registration on Friday and lunch on Saturday.

Small Groups Survey: We are considering starting Small Groups (i.e., Bible study groups in homes) and would appreciate you helping us out by filling out a very brief survey. You can find the survey [here](#). Thanks!

Last Week's Giving: Offering for March 27 was \$5,010.00 (\$995.00 by e-Transfer, \$4,015.00 by regular giving). The Sunday School offering was \$12.00.

March Giving: During the month of March, an average of \$2,934.76 was given per week. According to our 2022 budget, we need \$1,788.00 per week.

This week:

Day	Time	Event
Sunday	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Worship Service
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Youth Group Elders' Meeting
Thursday	6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Live Devotional on Facebook with Pastor Jonathan Worship Practice
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School

	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
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Ministry Schedule:

Ministry	This Sunday	April 10
Sunday School	Angela MacDonald Rebecca MacDonald	Lisa Baker
Nursery	Dorothy Sangster Sophie McLeod	Stephanie Couch Lynnette MacDonald
Junior Church	Lisa Baker	Elfie Couch
Tellers	Bev Jewell Patrick Morand	Betty Roach Patrick Morand

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.

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.

The Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour. • Agreement with our church's statement of faith and covenant. • Believer's baptism by immersion.
The Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell one of our elders you're interested in membership.

- Fill out a Membership Application Form.
- Read a short book about church membership: [I Am a Church Member](#) by Thom Rainer.
- Meet with the elders to talk about your conversion, baptism, understanding of the gospel, and expectations of members.

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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