

August 8, 2021

A Public Profession of Faith



Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matt. 28:18-20).

In obedience to this command, FHFBC baptizes people who have professed faith in Jesus Christ.

The apostle Paul writes, "Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life" (Rom. 6:1-4).

When a person is baptized, he or she is declaring publicly that they are a follower of Jesus Christ and that they desire to live in obedience to his commands. Baptism is a picture of dying to one's old way of life and rising to a new life in Christ.

We are excited that two people will be baptized this Sunday: Butch and Roxanne Remo!

Sunday Worship

Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

Call to Worship	Psalm 34:1-3
Singing	Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Prayer of Praise	
Singing	I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
Baptisms	Butch & Roxanne Remo
Affirmation of Faith	Ephesians 4:4-7, 11-13
Singing	In Christ Alone Forgiven
Scripture Reading	Matthew 28:1-20 (Michael Samillano)
Sermon	Being a Disciple (Matt. 28:16-20)
Singing	Christ Our Hope in Life and Death
Membership Candidates	Lance Milette-Letendre, Lisa Baker, Butch & Roxanne Remo
Membership Covenant	
The Lord's Supper	1 Corinthians 10:16-17
Singing	Jesus Paid It All We Are One (In the Father's Love)
Benediction	Romans 15:5-6

Announcements

Sunday Morning Worship: If you plan to attend, please fill out our [Attendance Confirmation Form](#). We will also be streaming the service on our [Facebook page](#).

Membership Candidates: The Board of Elders is recommending that we welcome Lance Milette-Letendre, Lisa Baker, and Butch and Roxanne Remo into the membership of our church. The vote will take place this Sunday.

Pastor's Vacation: Jonathan, Marsha, and family will be away next Sunday. They will be traveling to NB and PEI for a week of vacation. Next Sunday, John Couch will be preaching.

Thursday Discipleship: Pastor Jonathan is on Facebook on Thursday evenings at 6:30. We are currently going through the New City Catechism. *However, there will be no live video this week due to Jonathan being on vacation.* (These videos can be viewed on [our Facebook page](#) if you miss them live.)

Happy Birthday: Timothy Couch (Aug. 5), Kathy Fralick (Aug. 11), Connor McLeod (Aug. 11), Simon Couch (Aug. 13), Lance Letendre (Aug. 16).

RightNow Media: We have given everyone in our church free access to RightNow Media! It's called the Netflix of Bible studies. It also has tons of kid's episodes and movies. To sign up, visit [this link](#).

Last Week's Giving: Offering for July 25 was \$1,878.00 (\$1,528.00 by e-Transfer, \$350.00 by regular giving). According to our 2021 budget, we need an offering of \$1,860.00 per week.

July Giving: During the month of July, an average of \$2,615.78 was given per week.

July 4 - \$1,806.00
July 11 - \$5,260.10
July 18 - \$1,215.00
July 25 - \$2,182.00

This week:

Day	Time	Event
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
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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.

What Is the Gospel?

A good way to summarize the gospel is to biblically un-pack the words God, Man, Christ, and Response.

God	God is the creator of all things (Gen. 1:1). He is perfectly holy, worthy of all worship, and will punish sin (1 John 1:5; Rev. 4:11; Rom. 2:5-8).
Man	All people, though created good, have become sinful by nature (Gen. 1:26-28; Ps. 51:5; Rom. 3:23). From birth, all people are alienated from God, hostile to God, and subject to the wrath of God (Eph. 2:1-3).
Christ	Jesus Christ, who is fully God and fully man, lived a sinless life, died on the cross to bear God's wrath in the place of all who would believe in him, and rose from the grave in order to give his people eternal life (John 1:1; 1 Tim. 2:5; Heb. 7:26; Rom. 3:21-26; 2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Cor. 15:20-22).
Response	God calls everyone everywhere to repent of their sins and trust in Christ in order to be saved (Mark 1:15; Acts 20:21; Rom. 10:9-10).

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. • Read a short book: I Am a Church Member. <div data-bbox="812 315 1063 672" style="text-align: center;"> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill out a survey, indicating how you might like to serve in our church. • 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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