

January 16, 2022

God's Comfort in Our Affliction



In 2 Corinthians 1:3-7, Paul uses the Greek words *paraklesis* and *parakaleo*. *Paraklesis* is a noun and is translated as “comfort” while *parakaleo* is a verb and is translated as “comforts,” “comfort,” and “comforted.” Comfort is something we *receive* (a noun) and something we *do* (a verb). According to Scott Hafemann,

Of the approximately thirty-one times these two words are found with this meaning in the New Testament as a whole, twenty-five of them are in Paul’s writings. Of these twenty-five occurrences, seventeen occur in 2 Corinthians and ten in [1:3-7]. If Paul is the *apostle* of comfort in the New Testament, then 2 Corinthians is the *letter* of comfort, with 1:3-7 being the *paragraph* of comfort.

This Sunday, we’ll look for the answers to two questions that arise from this passage. First, what kind of comfort is Paul talking about? Second, why does God allow us to be afflicted?

Sunday Worship

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name on all the earth!

Call to Worship

Psalm 8:1, 3

Song

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

Prayer of Praise

Affirmation of Faith

Romans 5:6-11

Prayer of Confession

1 John 1:8, 10 Silent Confession / Prayer / 1 John 1:9

Songs

The Old Rugged Cross / I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary

Prayer of Intercession

John Couch

Song

Turn Your Eyes

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 2:3-11 (Ian MacDonald)

Sermon

God's Comfort in Our Affliction (2 Cor. 2:3-7)

Song

Take Heart

Commission

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

Announcements

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.

Membership Recommendation: The Board of Elders is recommending that we receive Sheila Baillie into the membership of our church. The vote will take place on Sunday, Jan. 23.

Missionary Visit: The Arderns (pictured) will be visiting us on Sunday, Jan. 23. Andrew will be sharing their plans to plant a church in Spryfield, NS and also preaching a message from God’s word.

Prayer Gathering: Join us for worship and prayer on Sunday, Jan. 23 at 6:30 p.m. (No proof of vaccination is required.)

Business Meeting: Our January Business Meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 31 at 7:00 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

Happy Birthday: Tara Morand (Jan. 20).



Last Week’s Giving: Offering for Jan. 9 was \$3,604.10 (\$2,104.10 by e-Transfer, \$1,500.00 by regular giving).

This week:

Day	Time	Event
Sunday	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Worship Service
Monday	10:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	Women’s Prayer Group Deacons’ Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Women’s Bible Study
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Youth Group
Thursday	6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Pastor’s Live Video on Facebook Worship Practice
Sunday	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Worship Service

Ministry Schedule:

Ministry	This Sunday	Jan. 23
Sunday School	Jonathan McLeod Marsha McLeod	Lisa Baker
Nursery	Bev Jewell Hannah Couch	Janet Baker Roxanne Remo
Junior Church	Bobbi Cote	Marsha McLeod
Tellers	Betty Roach Patrick Morand	Ken Couch Patrick Morand

Our Missionaries

Missionaries We 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)

Missionary Update:

The Arderns will be visiting us on Sunday, Jan. 23!

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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