

FORESTHILLS

Fellowship Baptist Church

June 5, 2022



This Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. It's celebrated on the fiftieth day (the seventh Sunday) after Easter Sunday. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the followers of Jesus, which happened fifty days after his resurrection. In Acts 2:1-4 we read,

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Below is [a prayer for Pentecost Sunday](#), written by Scotty Smith.

Dear heavenly Father, on the church calendar it's Pentecost Sunday—a day for remembering the giving of your Spirit to your church, and for rejoicing in all the ways he works in our lives. We praise you for your über generosity in sending your Spirit to us.

For starters, we're utterly dependent on the Spirit's work to even believe the gospel. He raised us from our spiritual death, showed us the bottomless depth of our need, and the measureless gift of Jesus to meet our need. Hallelujah, the gospel is true!

By the Spirit, you sealed us forever as your beloved children. We'll never be unborn-again, disowned, or orphaned from you. He's the firstfruits of our final redemption—the guarantee that one Day we'll be completely like Jesus—sharing life with all our brothers and sisters in the new heaven and new earth. The Spirit's the wedding ring wrapped around our hearts—the sign and security of our betrothal to Jesus, our loving Bridegroom. Nothing will ever separate us from the love of Jesus. Hallelujah!

It's by the Spirit we hear you constantly telling us we are your beloved children—guilt and condemnation free, desired and delighted in greatly. We believe, help our unbelief.

Father, we worship you acceptably only by the Spirit's ministry, and we're comforted to know the Spirit ceaselessly prays inside of us—even when we're too distracted or disheartened to pray. And through the Spirit, you've gifted for service and empowered for mission—every one of us, no exceptions. Thank you, Father, thank you.

On this Pentecost Sunday, we heed afresh your command to be filled with the Spirit. We gladly and expectantly yield. Come, Holy Spirit, come, and fill us to overflowing—to the praise of our God and for the blessing of our neighbors. So very Amen we pray, in Jesus' exalted and loving name.

Sunday Worship

Be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Call to Worship

Ephesians 5:18-20

Songs

How Great Is Our God / Breathe

Prayer of Praise

Affirmation of Faith

Ephesians 4:1b-6

Prayer of Confession

Silent Confession / Prayer

Song

O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

Prayer of Intercession

Romans 8:26 / Prayer (Jonathan McLeod)

Song

Ancient Words

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 7:2-10 (Michael Samillano)

Sermon

Part 16 of 2 Corinthians: Good Grief (2 Cor. 7:2-16)

Song

We Are One (In the Father's Love)

Commission

Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

Announcements

July Events: We have lots happening in the month of June! Add these events to your calendar so you don't forget!

June 5	Fellowship Lunch
June 6	Annual Meeting
June 10	Youth Group All-Nighter
June 12	The Lord's Supper / Benevolent Fund Offering / Baby Shower for Elisabeth Fotheringham
June 19	Father's Day Breakfast
June 26	The Lord's Supper / Prayer Gathering

Sunday School Offering: Our Sunday School offering money will be given to FAIR's [Ukraine Refugee Crisis Appeal](#). We will continue collecting money until the last week of Sunday School before our summer break.

Kraft Dinner for MTBC: We are collecting boxes of Kraft Dinner to donate to Mount Traber Bible Camp. **June 5 will be our last Sunday for collecting KD.** Thanks to everyone who contributed!

Annual Meeting: Our Annual Meeting will be held on **Monday, June 6 at 7:00 p.m.** The purpose of this meeting is to hear reports from church boards, committees, etc. and also vote on people nominated for various church positions. All church members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Benevolent Fund Offering: On **Sunday, June 12**, our Benevolent Fund offering will be given to Robert & Kathy Fralick to help them out while Robert recovers from his thyroid cancer operation.

Baby Shower: There will be a baby shower for Elisabeth Flattinger on **July 12 following our Worship Service**. If you plan to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet that will be located on the back table in the sanctuary.

Father's Day Breakfast: There will be a breakfast for the men of the church on Sunday, **June 19 at 9:30 a.m.** The ladies and children of the Sunday School will be hosting the breakfast. If you would like to attend the breakfast, please sign the sheet on the aforementioned table.

Happy Birthday: Kinza Allen (June 5).

Last Week's Giving: Offering for May 29 was \$4,835.00 (\$975.00 by e-Transfer, \$3,860.00 by regular giving). The Sunday School offering was \$12.05.

Giving in May: Our average giving per week during the month of May was \$2,761.67. According to our 2022 budget, we need \$1,788.00 per week.

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	June 12
Sunday School	Lisa Baker	Ken Couch Elfie Couch
Nursery	Bev Jewell Roxanne Remo	Sheryl Contridas Hannah Couch
Junior Church	Stephanie Couch	Marsha McLeod
Tellers	Bev Jewell Patrick Morand	Betty Roach Patrick Morand

This week:

Day	Time	Event
Sunday	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 1:00 p.m.	Sunday School Worship Service Fellowship Lunch Sunday School Teachers Meeting
Monday	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Prayer Group Annual Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Live Devotional on Facebook with Pastor Jonathan Worship Practice
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group All-Nighter
Sunday	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	Sunday School Worship Service Baby Shower for Elisabeth Fotheringham

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)

Please pray for our missionaries!

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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