

March 13, 2022

New Series This Sunday



This Sunday, we'll be starting a new series, though we'll still be in 2 Corinthians. The series is called *Don't Give Up*. You'll notice that in the series artwork, there is a white flag. A white flag is raised when an army is surrendering. In 2 Corinthians 4-6, Paul says, "I'm not giving up." Even though his ministry is incredibly difficult, he's not going to raise the white flag.

- "Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, *we do not lose heart*" (4:1).
- "We are afflicted in every way, *but not crushed*" (4:8).
- "So *we do not lose heart*. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day" (4:16).
- "So *we are always of good courage*" (5:6).

As we go through chapters 4-6, we'll discover some reasons why Paul didn't give up. And we'll apply his reasons for perseverance to our lives today.

Sunday Worship

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Call to Worship

Psalm 9:1-2

Song

How Great Is Our God

Prayer of Praise

Prayer of Confession

Psalm 139:23-24 / Silent Confession / Prayer / 1 Peter 2:24

Song

The Cup Was Not Removed

Prayer of Intercession

Psalm 34:15, 18 / Prayer (John Couch)

Song

How Great Thou Art

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 4:1-6 (Lynnette MacDonald)

Sermon

A Ministry Too Valuable to Abandon (2 Cor. 4:1-6)

The Lord's Supper

1 Corinthians 10:16-17

Song

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Affirmation of Faith

Ephesians 4:4-7, 11-13

Membership Candidate

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Song

Doxology

Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21, 25

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.

Daylight Saving Time: Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before you go to bed this Saturday.

No Thursday Night Video: Pastor Jonathan will be away this Thursday, so he won't be doing a video on Facebook this week.

Sunday School March Break: We will not be meeting for Sunday School on March 13.

Happy Birthday: Evelyn Graves (March 14), Lito Contridas (March 16), Mary de Molitor (May 16), Hannah Couch (March 17), Patrick Morand (March 19).

Last Week's Giving: Offering for March 6 was \$4,130.00 (\$3,350.00 by e-Transfer, \$780.00 by regular giving). The Sunday School offering was \$3.95.

This week:

Day	Time	Event
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Worship Practice
Sunday	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Worship Service

Ministry Schedule:

Ministry	This Sunday	March 20
Sunday School	March Break	John Couch Stephanie Couch
Nursery	Janet Baker Hannah Couch	Bev Jewell Rocel Samillano
Junior Church	Marsha McLeod	Lynnette MacDonald
Tellers	Betty Roach Patrick Morand	Ken Couch Patrick Morand

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)

Missionary Update:

We received the email below from Ben & Krista Taylor who are serving as missionaries in Poland.

Day 14 of war. Two weeks ago (Feb 24th) Russia invaded Ukraine.

Ukraine and Poland are in crisis. An estimated 1.5 million people have fled the war, mostly through Poland. But for us, the war is not just cities being bombed, political sanctions, and armed forces fighting—for us it has names and faces.

As I write, Ben has gone to the Polish border to assist in relief efforts. He is there with Pierre Jutras, our co-worker from Warsaw, and Luc Tetrault, from the Fellowship home office in Canada. They are there to see the work going on in the churches closest to the borders and assess how we can help financially through FAIR. Ben has also transported several families to churches as we happen to have a large vehicle for our large family! They are also looking into buying a 9-passenger van to assist the church in Zamosć. (Update: they've been given a van, and are looking to buy 2 more!!!)

Two weeks ago I wrote about a young woman from Zimbabwe, Mahnoor, who has been studying medicine in Ternopil, Ukraine for the last 4 years. She made it safely to us and was able to get on a flight home. Praise God she has a home to go to.

Just a few days later we were contacted by a friend from Dallas Seminary who had been a missionary in Ukraine. He asked if we could take in a single mom travelling with 2 small kids for the night. Alina and her 2 boys (1.5 & 4.5) arrived after travelling more than 30 hours. She told me she was so scared hearing the air raid sirens and that she lived between two airports in Ivano-Frankivsk which were being targeted by the Russian forces. She stayed with us for 2 nights, and we got her on a train to Berlin where she has a place to stay with friends. The boys' dad was a police officer and is now part of the territorial defence.

We are currently waiting for Max. A 16-year-old Ukrainian orphan, adopted on the day of the Russian invasion by an American/Ukrainian family. The judge would not let him leave the country because of a 30-day wait period after the court proceeding. He has spent the last 2 weeks in a bomb shelter in Eastern Ukraine which is under heavy fire. Yesterday he was evacuated but has a long way to go to make it to safety. Please pray for Max to make it safely to Poland. This is [his story](#).

These have been the most difficult 2 weeks of our lives. I never thought we'd live to see a war of this scale next door in our lifetime. But we also have many things to be thankful for. The response of Poland in general has been amazing. Pray

for the many Poles who are volunteering to not grow weary. Pray for the government to make wise decisions about how best to help the millions of refugees both short and long term. This week is critical as many Poles have taken refugees into their homes, but now hundreds if not thousands will sleep on the floor of train stations. Pray for more people in Europe to be willing to house and help refugees. The church is shining beautifully in this incredibly dark hour. The vast majority of church buildings have been transformed into refugee way points, providing temporary housing and food and transporting them further into Poland/Europe. All of the missionaries in Poland are working 24/7 to help. We are so thankful for the network of missionaries and churches, the relationships we have throughout Poland to be able to find help and offer it.

Praise God for:

- **The response of Poland to the refugee crisis.** So many are serving selflessly and sacrificially all over the country. Poland has made trains and health care free for Ukrainians and many people are offering free classes for kids so their parents can take care of formalities.
- **The church is shining beautifully in this dark hour.** We are so thankful for the body of Christ, both here and abroad. This crisis has united the church like never before. Everyone is working together and it is beautiful. Pray that many refugees would see the goodness of God and embrace the gospel. That despite their current circumstances God deeply loves them and is preparing for them an eternal home.
- **Our new puppy.** In late January we brought a puppy home. God was so kind in his timing. Who would know that he would bring such joy and comfort to both our family and our guests during such a difficult time?!

Please pray for:

- **Wisdom and discernment.** We want to do everything possible to help. We need wisdom to discern who to help and how, as the needs are overwhelming, both physically and financially. Also we are very aware that this war next door could evolve. While we are currently safe, pray for the protection of our children.
- **Max.** Please pray for Max as he travels today to Western Ukraine, that the Lord would make a 'green corridor' for him and the people he is travelling with, that God would hold back any forces of evil.
- **God to heal the brokenness.** Displaced lives, destroyed homes, war, pain, suffering. Cities in Ukraine are being cut off from electricity and food supplies. In war, most deaths actually don't come from bullets and bombs, but from hunger and disease. As the war goes on, the number of casualties from starvation will greatly increase. Pray that this war would end.
- **Ben as he serves at the border.** Pray that he would be a blessing to many and that God would show us how we, as the Fellowship can best help the relief efforts through the local churches. There is a chance he will drive into Lviv, which is currently not under Russian attack.
- **Our kids.** Our kids have been a blessing to our guests, bringing fun and laughter, delight and joy. They eagerly welcome new people into our home and play with them and have given some of their toys to a new Ukrainian boy in the neighbourhood, Sava. They play with him often and tell us that his dad had to stay in Ukraine to fight. They have many questions and together we pray for Ukraine and for our new friends. Pray that God would shield them from the atrocities of war.

“God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea...” (Psalm 46).

Here is the link to [FAIR Ukraine Refugee Crisis](#).

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>I Am a Church Member</i> 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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