

March 27, 2022

## Living for Christ's Approval



This Sunday is the 94th Academy Awards ceremony. Back in 1985, Sally Field won her second Oscar. Bursting with joy, she said, “I haven’t had [a normal] career, and I’ve wanted more than anything to have your respect. The first time I didn’t feel it, but this time I feel it, and I can’t deny the fact that you like me. Right now, you like me!” Her Oscar was a tangible representation of the approval she had craved.

Whose approval do you crave?

Paul says, “We make it our aim to please [Christ]” (5:9). He believed that one day he would “appear before the judgment seat of Christ” (5:10), and more than anything he wanted to hear Jesus say, “Well done.” So he wasn’t going to give up doing what God had called him to do.

Please join us this Sunday as we consider a third reason for perseverance in ministry.

# Sunday Worship

*I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble bear and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!*

## Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1-3

## Song

Holy, Holy, Holy / Crown with with Many Crowns

## Prayer of Praise

## Affirmation of Faith

1 John 4:7-12

## Prayer of Confession

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

## Songs

Jesus Paid It All / Before the Throne of God Above

## Prayer of Intercession

Prayer (Moe Hedden)

## Song

Turn Your Eyes

## Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10 (Bev Jewell)

## Sermon

Living for Christ's Approval (2 Cor. 4:16-5:10)

## Song

In Christ Alone

## Commission

## Benediction

2 Thessalonians 3:16

# Announcements

**Masks:** This Sunday we will no longer need 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.

**Prayer Gathering:** Join us for worship and prayer this Sunday at 6:30 p.m. We want to be a church that values praying together.

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

**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!

**Happy Birthday:** Sandy Bray (March 27), Ruth Moquin (March 28), Daniel Couch (April 1).

**Last Week's Giving:** Offering for March 6 was \$1,170.00 (\$550.00 by e-Transfer, \$615.00 by regular giving). The Sunday School offering was \$10.00.

## This week:

Day	Time	Event
Sunday	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Sunday School Worship Service Prayer Gathering
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.	Live Devotional on Facebook with Pastor Jonathan Worship Practice
Sunday	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Worship Service

## Ministry Schedule:

Ministry	This Sunday	April 3
Sunday School	Ken Couch Elfie Couch	Jonathan McLeod Marsha McLeod
Nursery	Bobbi Cote Lisa Baker	Dorothy Sangster Sophie McLeod
Junior Church	Stephanie Couch	Lisa Baker
Tellers	Bobbi Cote Patrick Morand	Bev Jewell 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.

<b>The Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour.</li><li>• Agreement with our church's statement of faith and covenant.</li><li>• Believer's baptism by immersion.</li></ul>
<b>The Process</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tell one of our elders you're interested in membership.</li><li>• Fill out a Membership Application Form.</li><li>• Read a short book about church membership: <a href="#">I Am a Church Member</a> by Thom Rainer.</li><li>• Meet with the elders to talk about your conversion, baptism, understanding of the gospel,</li></ul>

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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