

May 1, 2022



Last Sunday, Pastor Jonathan talked about how church elders are called to shepherd the flock of God. This job description for elders comes from two verses of Scripture.

- In Acts 20:28, the apostle Paul tells the elders of the church at Ephesus, “Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the *flock*, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to *care for* [i.e., shepherd] the church of God.”
- In 1 Peter 5:2, the apostle Peter instructs elders to “*shepherd* the *flock* of God that is among you.”

But whether we’re a shepherd or a sheep in the flock of God, we’re all called to serve one another. Our model for service is Jesus. He said, “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep” (John 10:11).

The elders of FHFBC have recently finished reading a book called *The Shepherd Leader*. This book gives a plan for an elders’ shepherding ministry. So this 2-part series is being used as a way to introduce our new shepherding ministry. This Sunday, the details of this ministry will be shared.

So we hope you will join us this Sunday. To prepare for the sermon, you could read Ezekiel 34:1-16. Don’t forget that we’re also having our Fellowship Lunch following the service.

Sunday Worship

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

Call to Worship

Psalm 103:1-2

Songs

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing / Grace

Prayer of Praise

Affirmation of Faith

Romans 5:6-11

Prayer of Confession

Psalm 130:3-4a / Silent Confession / Prayer / Psalm 130:7-8

Song

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Missions Presentation

Mount Traber Bible Camp (Josh Gerrior)

Song

Almost Home

Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 34:1-16 (John Couch)

Song

All Glory Be to Christ

Commission

Benediction

2 Corinthians 13:14

Everyone is invited to stay after the service for our Fellowship Lunch.

Announcements

Fellowship Lunch: It's great to be able to have our monthly Fellowship Lunches again! Our first one is this Sunday right after the Worship Service. It's a "potluck" style lunch. Bring whatever you'd like to contribute (a hot dish, salad, dessert, etc.) The food will be served downstairs. Everyone is encouraged to join us!

Missions Presentation: This Sunday, Josh Gerrior of Mount Traber Bible Camp will be with us to give us some updates and information about the camp.

Kraft Dinner for MTBC: We are collecting boxes of Kraft Dinner to donate to Mount Traber Bible Camp. You can bring in your boxes of KD to the church anytime.

Spring Cleaning Day: Our church Spring Cleaning Day will be on Saturday, May 7 from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Come out and lend a hand!

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.

Reports: For those who are responsible for submitting a report for our Annual Meeting, please do so no later than May 8. Thanks!

Regional Conference: Our church is hosting Fellowship Atlantic's Regional Conference on May 13-14. Anyone belonging to our church is able to attend the conference free of charge. The main sessions are Friday at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday at 1:00 p.m. If you are planning to attend, please fill out the [Registration Form](#).

Happy Birthday: Pearl Fox (May 2), Moe Hedden (May 4).

Last Week's Giving: Offering for April 24 was \$1,970.00 (\$1,330.00 by e-Transfer, \$640.00 by regular giving). The Sunday School offering was \$22.70.

April Giving: Our average giving during the month of April was \$2,271.00 per week. According to our 2022 church 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	May 8
Sunday School	Lisa Baker	Ken Couch Elfie Couch
Nursery	Roxanne Remo Hannah Couch	Janet Baker Bev Jewell
Junior Church	Tracy Ngassa	Bobbi Cote
Tellers	Bev Jewell	Betty Roach

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This week:

Day	Time	Event
Sunday	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Sunday School Worship Service Prayer Gathering
Monday	10:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Women's Prayer Group Deacons' Meeting Nominating Committee 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.	Live Devotional on Facebook with Pastor Jonathan Worship Practice
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Church Spring Cleaning Day
Sunday	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Worship Service

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.

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.
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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.
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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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