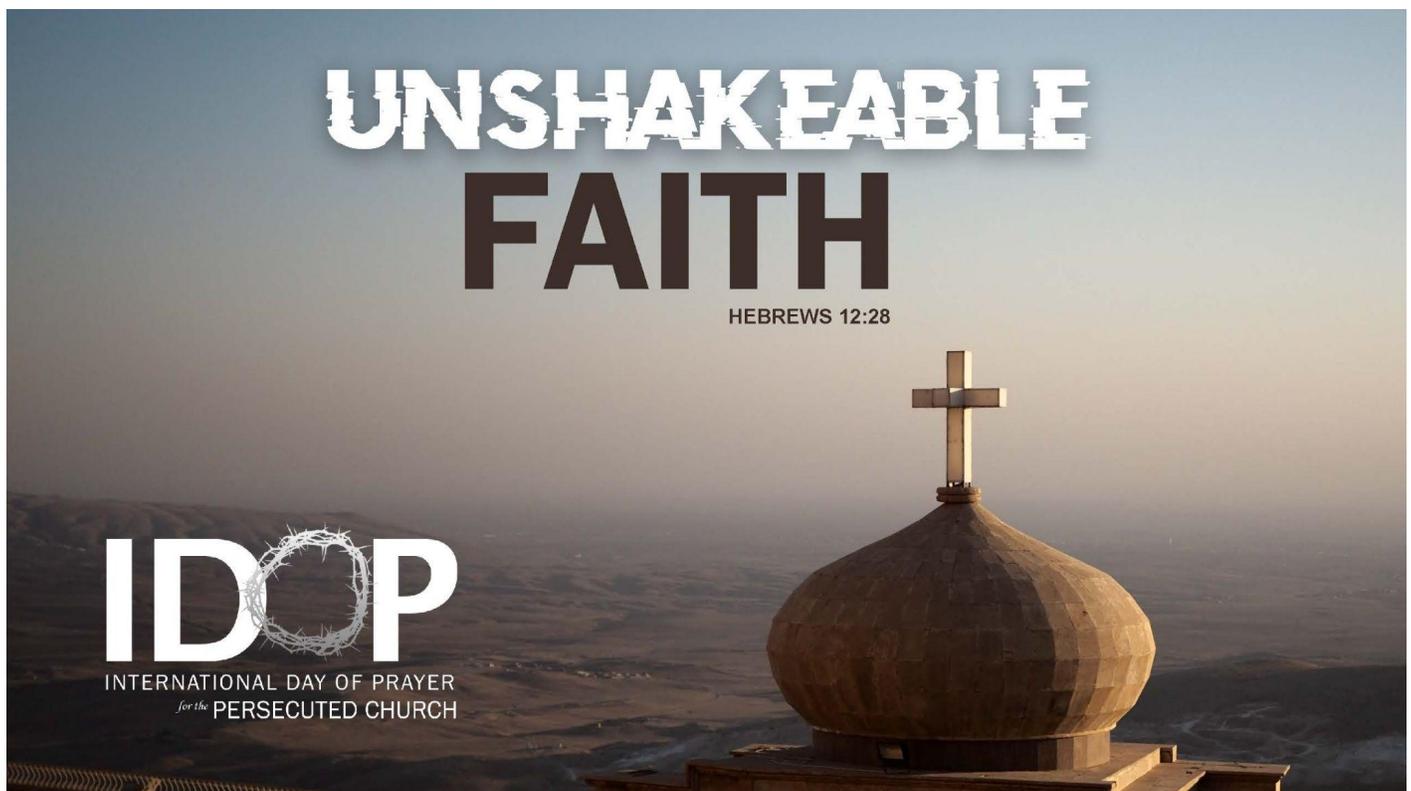


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Fellowship Baptist Church

November 7, 2021

International Day of Prayer



This Sunday is the International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church. In our Worship Service, we will be praying for three countries: India, Algeria, and Cuba.

It might surprise you to learn that Christian persecution is higher today than at any other time in modern history. According to [Open Doors](#), 1 in 8 Christians worldwide experience high levels of persecution. In the past year, 4,761 Christians were killed for faith-related reasons in the top 50 [World Watch List](#) countries.

Pastor Jonathan will be preaching a sermon entitled “Rejoicing, Though Suffering,” based on 1 Peter 1:3-9. You are encouraged to read this passage of Scripture prior to the service. Be thinking about reasons why we can rejoice even when we’re suffering.

Sunday Worship

Let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

Video	Unshakeable Faith
Call to Worship	Hebrews 12:28-29
Singing	Behold Our God Is He Worthy?
Prayer of Praise	
Prayer of Intercession	India
Affirmation of Faith	Ephesians 4:4-6
Singing	Take Heart
Prayer of Intercession	Algeria
Singing	Be Still, My Soul
Prayer of Intercession	Cuba
Singing	Ancient Words
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 1:3-9 (Lynnette MacDonald)
Sermon	Rejoicing, Though Suffering (1 Pet. 1:3-9)
Singing	I Will Rise
Commission	
Benediction	2 Corinthians 13:14

Announcements

Membership Candidate: The Board of Elders is recommending that we receive Clarence Guest into the membership of our church. The vote will take place on Sunday, Nov. 21.

Ladies Retreat Day: Ladies, you're invited to a retreat day at [Mount Traber Bible Camp](#) on Saturday, Nov. 20 (10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.). The cost is \$25. If you'd like to attend, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board or let Angela MacDonald know.

Operation Christmas Child: If you haven't yet taken home an Operation Christmas Child box, you still can! Your filled boxes should be brought back to the church **no later than Sunday, Nov. 21**. For more information, you can visit [Samaritan's Purse's website](#).

Happy Birthday: Carol-Ann Allen (Nov. 9), Roxanne Remo (Nov. 11), Pauline Samillano (Nov. 13).

RightNow Media: We have given everyone in our church free access to RightNow Media! It's called the Netflix of Bible studies. It also has tons of kid's episodes and movies. To sign up, visit [this link](#).

Last Week's Giving: Offering for October 24 was \$673.10 (\$368.00 by e-Transfer, \$305.10 by regular giving). According to our 2021 budget, we need an offering of \$1,860.00 per week.

October Giving: During the month of October, we received an average of \$3,028.45 per week.

Oct. 3 - \$4,833.85
Oct. 10 - \$4,975.33
Oct. 17 - \$1,750.00
Oct. 24 - \$673.10
Oct. 31 - \$2,910.00

This week:

Day	Time	Event
Sunday	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Worship Service
Monday	10:00 a.m.	Women's Prayer Group
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.	Sunday School

	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
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Ministry Schedule:

Ministry	This Sunday	Nov. 14
Sunday School	Jonathan McLeod Marsha McLeod	Angela MacDonald Rebecca MacDonald
Nursery	Bev Jewell Sophie McLeod	Marsha McLeod Angel Samillano
Junior Church	Bobbi Cote	Tracy Ngassa
Tellers	Patrick Morand Barbara Flick	Betty Roach Barb Flick

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 Support

- Ben & Krista Taylor (Poland)
- Grant & Liz Fawcett (Arrowhead Native Bible Center)
- Mike & Elizabeth Vandergaag (Lebanon)
- Kevin & Micaela Miller (Pakistan)
- Doug & Glenda Campbell (Fellowship Atlantic)

Missionary Updates

From Kevin Miller:

Hey everyone! We got a little surprise this week! Selah (Say-la) Dawn Miller decided she couldn't wait another month and was born Nov 2nd at 10:04 P.M. 5 lbs 9 oz. It was a healthy (but quick!) delivery and mom is recovering really well.

From Fellowship International:

Mike and Elizabeth Vandergaag have decided to end their working relationship with Fellowship International.



They were appointed as career missionaries in April 2019 and with your support, were able to move to Lebanon with their young girls, Kelsy, Megan, Amber and Jayla only a few months later to begin their integration to the culture, language and people of Lebanon.

To say that their time in Lebanon was challenging would be an understatement. Their arrival coincided with a downward spiral of events that have brought Lebanon into its most challenging period since their civil war ended in 1990. A constitutional and economic crisis, compounded by the massive port explosion which destroyed a significant portion of Lebanon's life line with the rest of the world, on top of the pre-existing refugee crisis had brought Lebanon to its knees. And then, the pandemic.

Mike and Elizabeth have shown themselves to be courageous, dedicated ministers of the Gospel with a heart for the unreached.

Thank you for praying for the Vandergaag family and thank you to those who supported them faithfully through your generous giving. Because of your generosity, sufficient funds have been available to support them through their transition back to Canada as they consider next steps.

Please continue to pray for Mike and Elizabeth as they seek the Father's will for them in the coming months.

What Is the Gospel?

A good way to summarize the gospel is to biblically un-pack the words God, Man, Christ, and Response.

God	God is the creator of all things (Gen. 1:1). He is perfectly holy, worthy of all worship, and will punish sin (1 John 1:5; Rev. 4:11; Rom. 2:5-8).
Man	All people, though created good, have become sinful by nature (Gen. 1:26-28; Ps. 51:5; Rom. 3:23). From birth, all people are alienated from God, hostile to God, and subject to the wrath of God (Eph. 2:1-3).
Christ	Jesus Christ, who is fully God and fully man, lived a sinless life, died on the cross to bear God's wrath in the place of all who would believe in him, and rose from the grave in order to give his people eternal life (John 1:1; 1 Tim. 2:5; Heb. 7:26; Rom. 3:21-26; 2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Cor. 15:20-22).
Response	God calls everyone everywhere to repent of their sins and trust in Christ in order to be saved (Mark 1:15; Acts 20:21; Rom. 10:9-10).

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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