



October 10, 2021

Thankful to God



Monday is Thanksgiving Day. On this day, we're often asked, "What are you thankful for?"

We who are Christians are not simply thankful for all of our blessings; we are thankful to God because we believe he is the source of all blessings. "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above" (James 1:17).

And we are thankful not only for things like family, health, and food; we are also thankful for all of the blessings God has given to us through Jesus Christ. "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing" (Eph. 1:3).

This Sunday, Pastor Jonathan will be sharing a message on 2 Corinthians 8-9 entitled "A Thankful Heart Is a Generous Heart." Before the Worship Service, you are encouraged to read those two chapters and to think about what they say about thankfulness and generosity.

Sunday Worship

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

Call to Worship	Psalm 100
Singing	10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
Prayer of Praise	
Testimonies	What are you thankful for?
Singing	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Ancient of Days
Scripture Reading	2 Corinthians 9:6-15 (Ian MacDonald)
Sermon	A Thankful Heart Is a Generous Heart (2 Cor. 8-9)
Singing	My Worth Is Not in What I Own
The Lord's Supper	Mark 14:22-25
Singing	Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Affirmation of Faith	Philippians 2:6-11
Singing	Doxology
Commission	
Benediction	2 Corinthians 13:14

Announcements

Sunday Morning Worship: If you plan to attend, please fill out our [Attendance Confirmation Form](#). We will also be streaming the service on our [Facebook page](#).

Nursery: We are now offering childcare during every Worship Service for children up to age 3. If you would like to volunteer to serve in our nursery, please speak to Marsha McLeod.

Operation Christmas Child: We have some OCC boxes available to be filled. For more information, you can visit [Samaritan's Purse's website](#).

Women's Bible Study: Our Women's Bible Study is beginning this Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. All ladies are welcome. If you would like to purchase a study guide, please let Angela MacDonald know.

After-Worship Picnic: After next Sunday's Worship Service, we will have a church picnic (like the one we had in September). Bring your own food!

Pastor's Thursday Live Video: Pastor Jonathan is on Facebook on Thursday evenings at 6:30. (These videos can be viewed on [our Facebook page](#) if you miss them live.)

Happy Birthday: Dave MacDonald (Oct. 11).

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 last week was \$4,823.00 (\$3,308.00 by e-Transfer, \$1,515.00 by regular giving). According to our 2021 budget, we need an offering of \$1,860.00 per week.

This week:

Day	Time	Event
Sunday	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Worship Service
Monday	10:00 p.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. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Worship Service

Ministry Schedule:

Ministry	This Sunday	Oct. 10
Sunday School	Jonathan McLeod Marsha McLeod	Angela MacDonald Rebecca MacDonald
Nursery	Bobbi Cote Roxanne Remo	Dorothy Sangster Tara Morand
Junior Church	Lynnette MacDonald	Tracy Ngassa
Tellers	Betty Roach Barbara Flick	Ken Couch Barbara 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.


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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