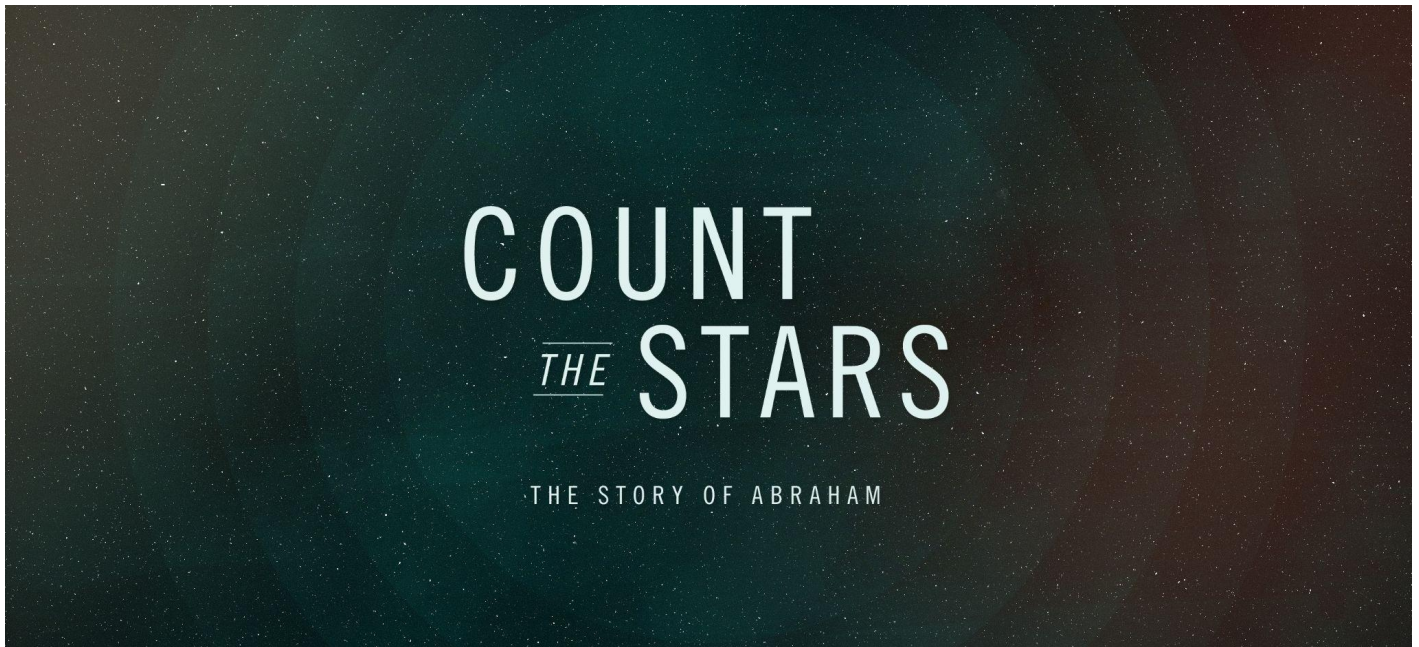


October 3, 2021

## The Two Sides of Faith



This Sunday, Pastor Jonathan is giving part 3 of *Count the Stars*, a series on the story of Abraham.

Genesis 15:6 says that Abram “believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.” In the NT, this verse is quoted by both Paul and James, but they use it to make two different points.

In Romans 4, Paul argues that we become righteous by what we believe. In James 2, James says we become righteous by what we do.

So how do we become righteous? Do we become righteous by what we *believe* or by what we *do*?

The answer: both.

To get a fuller answer to that question, attend or watch online this Sunday’s Worship Service. Before the service, you are encouraged to read Genesis 15. As you read, ask yourself:

- What questions did Abram have about God’s promises to him?
- How did God confirm his promises?

# Sunday Worship

*What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?*

<b>Call to Worship</b>	Romans 8:31-32
<b>Prayer of Praise</b>	
<b>Singing</b>	Only a Holy God
<b>Prayer of Confession</b>	Romans 7:18-20 Silent Confession Romans 8:1, 33-34a
<b>Singing</b>	What a Beautiful Name Take My Life and Let It Be
<b>Prayer of Intercession</b>	Romans 8:34b Prayer (John Couch)
<b>Affirmation of Faith</b>	Romans 8:35:37-39
<b>Singing</b>	Turn Your Eyes
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Genesis 5:1-6 (Bev Jewell)
<b>Sermon</b>	The Two Sides of Faith (Gen. 15:1-21)
<b>Singing</b>	God Is For Us
<b>Commission</b>	Romans 8:31-32
<b>Benediction</b>	Romans 8:38-39

## Announcements

**Business Meeting Highlights:** Below are a few highlights from our Business Meeting on Sept. 27.

- The Finance Committee's recommendation regarding the Pastor's 2022 salary was approved.
- Giving is about 5% below what it should be.
- The Deacons are looking at options for a security system for our building and hope to make a decision soon.
- Renovations to the church entrance are ongoing, and the wheelchair ramp railing will be addressed by the end of the year.
- Lynnette MacDonald accepted the position of Card Coordinator.

**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.

**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:** Michael Samillano (Oct. 5), Noel Deveau (Oct. 5), Ken Couch (Oct. 7).

**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 August 15 was \$1,055.00 (\$845.00 by e-Transfer, \$210.00 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
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Youth Group - Pumpkin Olympics
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 - the Lord's Supper

**Ministry Schedule:**

Ministry	This Sunday	Oct. 10
Sunday School	Ken & Elfie Couch	Jonathan & Marsha McLeod
Nursery	Stephanie Couch Sophie McLeod	Bobbi Cote Roxanne Remo
Junior Church	Elfie Couch	TBA
Tellers	Patrick Morand Barbara Flick	Betty Roach 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.

<b>God</b>	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).
<b>Man</b>	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).
<b>Christ</b>	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).
<b>Response</b>	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.

<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, and expectations of members.</li> </ul>



# 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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