

September 19, 2021

## A God Who Can Be Trusted



This Sunday, we're beginning a new sermon series on the story of Abraham called *Count the Stars*.

In Genesis 15:5, we read this:

And [the LORD] brought [Abraham] outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be."

Abraham—an old, childless man—is promised that he will have as many descendants as the stars in the sky!

If you were Abraham, would you have believed God?

Before our Worship Service, please read Genesis 11:37-12:20. After you read the passage, think about the following questions:

- What obstacles to Abraham believing and obeying God are found in these verses?
- What is the purpose of this passage? Hint: It's not to tell us to be/don't be like Abraham.
- Who is the hero of the story of Abraham? Hint: It's not Abraham.

# Sunday Worship

*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.*

<b>Call to Worship</b>	Ephesians 1:3
<b>Prayer of Praise</b>	
<b>Singing</b>	Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
<b>Prayer of Confession</b>	Matthew 27:37-40 Silent Confession Psalm 32:5
<b>Singing</b>	Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery All Glory Be to Christ
<b>Prayer of Intercession</b>	Philippians 4:6-7 Prayer (John Couch)
<b>Singing</b>	The Solid Rock
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Genesis 11:37-12:9 (Michael Samillano)
<b>Sermon</b>	A God Who Can Be Trusted (Gen. 11:37-12:20)
<b>Singing</b>	Christ Our Hope in Life and Death
<b>Commission</b>	
<b>Benediction</b>	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](#).

**Back to Sunday School:** This Sunday is the day we get back to Sunday School! We'll be meeting each Sunday at 10:00 AM. As we did last year, the children and teens will be in one large group, learning God's word together. We'll also be re-starting our adult Bible study, a study of the Gospel of Mark. You can pick up a free Bible study guide this Sunday (1 per household). We hope you will join us!

**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.)

**Prayer Gathering:** We will gather for prayer on the evening of Sept. 26 at 6:30 p.m.

**Business Meeting:** We will hold our next Business Meeting on Monday, Sept. 27 at 7:00 PM. Members are urged to attend.

**Happy Birthday:** Bobbi Cote (Sept. 22).

**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 \$2,205.33 (\$1,875.33 by e-Transfer, \$330.00 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 - nursery
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

**Offering Tellers:** This Sunday: Bobbi Cote, Barbara Flick; Sept. 26: Bev Jewll, 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.

## 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).
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# 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>• Read a short book: <a href="#">I Am a Church Member</a>.</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fill out a survey, indicating how you might like to serve in our church.</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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