

September 5, 2021

## Fret Not When Evildoers Prosper



We're finishing up this summer by looking at a few of the psalms! Next up is Psalm 37, a wisdom psalm.

The wisdom psalms are addressed to us, not God. Psalm 37 begins by telling us, "Fret not yourself because of evildoers" (v. 1).

The Hebrew word translated "fret" literally means "to burn." Do you ever burn with anger or resentment because evildoers seem to be prospering, while you're struggling?

What should we do instead of fretting about evildoers prospering?

1. Look up.
2. Look ahead.
3. Look around.

Whether you join us in-person or online this Sunday, please read Psalm 37 prior to the service. Ask yourself that same question: *What should I do instead of fretting about evildoers prospering?*

# Sunday Worship

*I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.*

<b>Call to Worship</b>	Psalm 9:1-2
<b>Prayer of Praise</b>	
<b>Singing</b>	Blessed Be Your Name
<b>Prayer of Confession</b>	1 John 1:8, 10 Silent Confession 1 John 1:9
<b>Singing</b>	Jesus Paid It All All I Have Is Christ
<b>Prayer of Intercession</b>	Hebrews 4:15-16 Prayer
<b>Singing</b>	Be Still, My Soul
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Psalm 37:1-11 (Moe Hedden)
<b>Sermon</b>	Fret Not When Evildoers Prosper (Ps. 37)
<b>Singing</b>	It Was Finished Upon That Cross
<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](#).

**New Elder Installation:** On Sunday, Sept. 12, we will be installing Michael Samillano as an elder of our church during our Worship Service. We are encouraged by Michael's heart for evangelism and discipleship and are looking forward to him serving as an elder!

**After-Worship Picnic:** Bring your own picnic lunch on September 12. Weather permitting, we'll go outside after the Worship Service and have a Sunday picnic together!

**Youth Group:** The first night of Youth Group will be Wednesday, Sept. 15 (6:30 PM-8:30 PM)! Everyone in grades 7-12 are invited to attend.

**Back to Sunday School:** September 19 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. The plan is to go through the Gospel of Mark. We hope you will join us!

**Pastor's Thursday Live Video:** Pastor Jonathan is on Facebook on Thursday evenings at 6:30. We are currently going through the New City Catechism. (These videos can be viewed on [our Facebook page](#) if you miss them live.)

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

**Happy Birthday:** Mark Fotheringham (Sept. 8).

**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 \$2,403.00 (\$1,343.00 by e-Transfer, \$1,060.00 by regular giving). According to our 2021 budget, we need an offering of \$1,860.00 per week.

**Giving in August:** During the month of August, our average giving per week was \$,1891.27.

Aug. 1 - \$1,878.00  
Aug. 8 - \$1,667.33  
Aug. 15 - \$1,653.00  
Aug. 22 - \$1,855.00  
Aug. 29 - \$2,403.00

**This week:**

Day	Time	Event
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service (Nursery)
Thursday	6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Live Video on Facebook: What We Believe Worship Practice
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service (Installation of New Elder, the Lord's Supper)

**Offering Tellers:** This Sunday: Betty Roach, Barbara Flick; Sept. 12: 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.

<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>• 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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