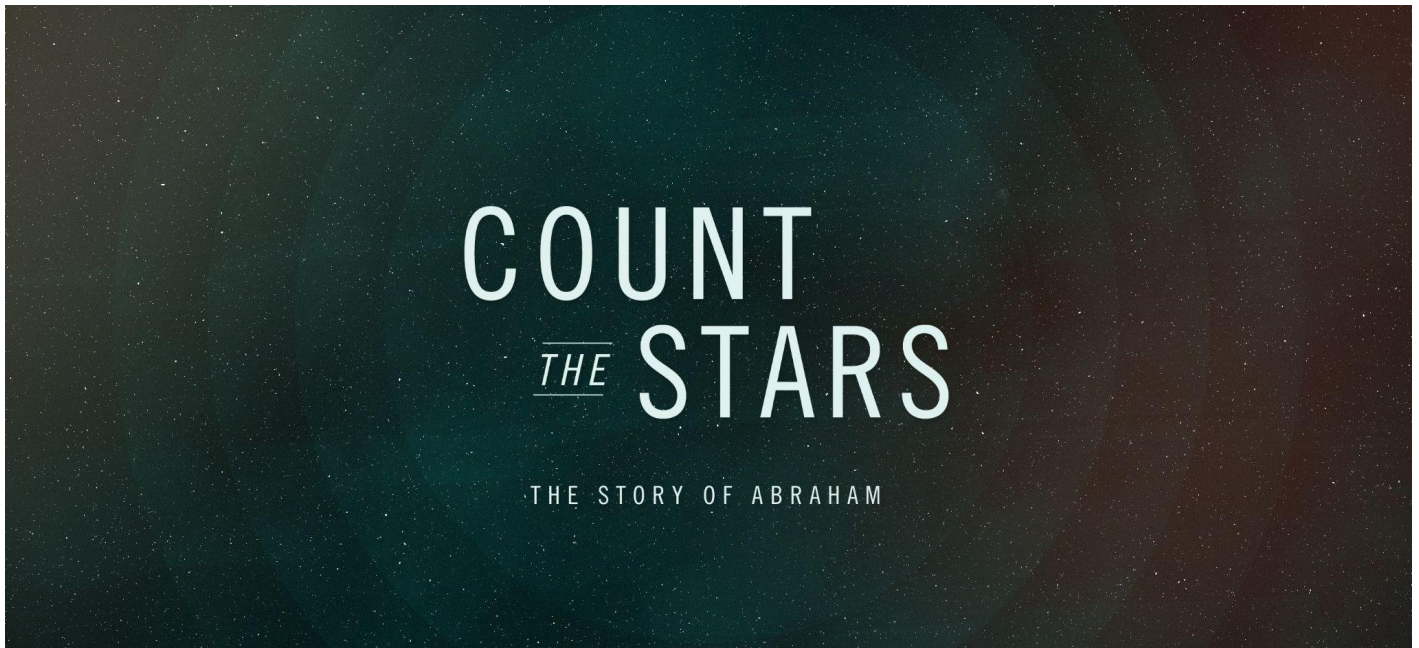


November 21, 2021

## Living as Foreigners



This Sunday, Pastor Jonathan is sharing the seventh and final part of *Count the Stars*, a series on the story of Abraham.

In Genesis 23:4, Abraham says, "I am a sojourner and foreigner among you." Back in chapter 11, we're told that Abraham came to Canaan from Ur of the Chaldeans (v. 31). After he arrives in Canaan, God tells him, "To your offspring I will give this land" (12:7). But in all the years Abraham lives in Canaan, he never owns any land.

In the New Testament, followers of Christ are described as foreigners. The apostle Peter addresses his readers as "sojourners and exiles" (1 Peter 2:11). The apostle Paul writes that "our citizenship is in heaven" (Phil. 3:20). The writer of Hebrews says, "Here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come" (Heb. 13:14).

Here are a couple of questions to think about prior to our Worship Service.

1. What does it mean for Christians to live as foreigners in this world?
2. How should this affect how we live as citizens of our city/province/nation?

# Sunday Worship

*Through [Jesus] then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.*

<b>Call to Worship</b>	Hebrews 13:15
<b>Singing</b>	All Creatures of Our God and King / Grace
<b>Prayer of Praise</b>	
<b>Affirmation of Faith</b>	Deuteronomy 6:4-5; Leviticus 19:18; 20:26
<b>Prayer of Confession</b>	Psalm 51:15-17 / Prayer / Psalm 51:17b
<b>Singing</b>	Before the Throne of God Above
<b>Prayer of Intercession</b>	Jeremiah 29:12-13 / Prayer
<b>Singing</b>	It Is Well with My Soul
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 (Michael Samillano)
<b>Sermon</b>	Part 7 of Count the Stars: Living as Foreigners (Gen. 23:1-20; 25:1-11; Heb. 11:8-19)
<b>Singing</b>	Oh How Good It Is
<b>Membership Candidate</b>	Clarence Guest
<b>Church Covenant</b>	
<b>Prayer for New Member</b>	Moe Hedden
<b>Singing</b>	Blest Be the Tie That Binds
<b>Benediction</b>	Hebrews 13:20-21

## 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 this Sunday.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Your filled boxes should be brought back to the church no later than this coming Sunday.

**Prayer Gathering:** Our next Prayer Gathering will be Sunday, Nov. 28 at 6:30 p.m. Please plan to join us for worship and prayer.

**Happy Birthday:** Dorothy Sangster (Nov. 21), Danielle Richard (Nov. 26).

**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](#).

**Offering Envelopes:** Offering envelopes are now available for 2022. If you want a set of envelopes, please speak to Barbara Flick, our Envelope Secretary.

**Last Week's Giving:** Offering for November 14 was \$7770.00 (\$0.00 by e-Transfer, \$770.00 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 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
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
Sunday	10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Worship Service

**Ministry Schedule:**

Ministry	This Sunday	Nov. 28
Sunday School	John Couch Stephanie Couch	Ken Couch Elfie Couch
Nursery	Stephanie Couch Roxanne Remo	Bobbi Cote Hannah Couch
Junior Church	Marsha McLeod	Elfie Couch
Tellers	Ken Couch	Bobbi Cote

	Barbara Flick	Barbara Flick
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**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](#) in Cumberland Bay, NB)
- Kevin & Micaela Miller (Pakistan)
- Doug & Glenda Campbell (Fellowship Atlantic)
- Andrew & Kayla Ardern (Fellowship Atlantic Church Plant in Spryfield, NS)



## Missionary Updates

We have decided to start supporting Andrew and Kayla Ardern, who will be planting a church in Spryfield, NS next year. Andrew and Kayla will be with us in the not too distant future to share with us their vision for Spryfield. If you would like to follow the Arderns, you can join their [Facebook group](#).


# 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.

<p><b>The Requirements</b></p>	<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>
<p><b>The Process</b></p>	<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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