

## FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for honouring (and surprising) me with the birthday cake last Sunday. It was such a pleasure to chat with so many of you at the close of the service. I feel so blessed!

Last Sunday, we introduced our "Give a Chair" campaign. Even though this came as news to most, a total of 16 people signed up to give one or more chairs. Since then, 4 more have done so by means of the sign-up sheet. Please be aware that giving to the "Give a Chair" campaign can be done by cash or cheque in an offering envelope, marked clearly "Chairs". Giving may also be done by credit card online (the "Give" button on our web site) or using the Tithe.ly app on your phone or wireless device. Be sure to use the "Pew Chairs Fund" option on the Tithe.ly page. Thank you to everyone for prayerfully and joyfully supporting this exciting step forward.

God is good!  
Pastor Dave

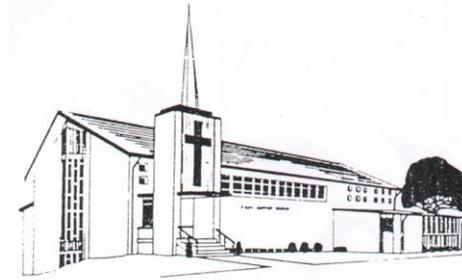
P.S. Many expressed a wish to receive a 12-foot pew. All we have left now are 18-foot pews. However, it is possible to receive half a pew which would be 9 feet long. Please indicate this on the sign-up sheet if this is your desire.

**Serving Opportunity!** We are so excited to join the Antouns on a house building adventure with Habitat this year. If you are interested in finding out more we will be meeting immediately following the service on March 24<sup>th</sup> in the entry hall of Florence Simmons Hall. There are many ways to volunteer and it will be a fun opportunity to work together. (For more information call the church office.)

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*Jesus replied to Simon, "Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!" And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus.*

Luke 5:10-11 New Living Translation

*March 24, 2019*

## Welcome to First Baptist Church

Following water damage to several areas of our church building at the beginning of March, we are meeting for Sunday morning church services in the Florence Simmons Hall at Holland College.

For the time that we are unable to be in our own building, we will be having **one church service at 10:00 a.m.**

Children are invited to sit with their parents until they are dismissed.

A Junior church program will be provided for age 2 to grade 6 children in a room behind the performance hall.

Children will exit through the door to the left of the stage.

At the end of the service, they will be brought back into the hall to find their parents.

For nursery aged children (0-2), there will be a play area set up in the foyer.

Parents are free to stay with their children while they are there.

**Please leave the front two rows of the auditorium available for those with mobility issues.**

Sermon Series: **Moments With The Saviour**

“The Fisherman: Finding His True Career”

Luke 5:1-11

### Week at a Glance

<b><u>Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup></u></b>	9:00 a.m. – Food Pantry (Phyllis M., Lynn C.)
<b><u>Tuesday, March 26<sup>th</sup></u></b>	9:30 a.m. – Staff Meeting 1:30 p.m. – Bible Study 6:30 p.m. – Unstuck Team
<b><u>Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup></u></b>	10:00 a.m. – Mom’s Drop In (at Community Worship Centre; 15 Georgetown Rd., Stratford) 7:00 p.m. – Bible Study 7:00 p.m. – SRY (at Immanuel Christian School)
<b><u>Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup></u></b>	7:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer 1:30 p.m. – LEAP (Glass Works) 6:30 p.m. – KICK (at Prince St. School)
<b><u>Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup></u></b>	5:45 p.m. – Handbell Choir
<b><u>Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup></u></b>	Faith @ Home – more details to follow
<b><u>Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup></u></b>	10:00 a.m. – Worship Service at Holland College (Florence Simmons Performance Hall) 5:30 p.m. – Community Supper

## "All In - Exploring Membership"

At First Baptist, we believe that membership is a way of signifying that we are "all in" and desire to unite our energies, resources and passions in pursuing our God-given mission in the community. Tonight, **Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**, at **6:30 p.m.**, a one-session class is being offered for those who would like to find out more about becoming a member. Topics will include: what it means to follow Jesus, baptism, our covenant and beliefs, and how we become a member.

### *"Community Notice Board"*

More information about these events is available from the church office:

This week’s **Prince Street Lenten service**, is hosted by First Baptist at Central Christian Church, March 27<sup>th</sup> 12:10-12:30, with lunch following.

**A WONDERFUL WORLD!** An evening of Variety-Show Entertainment at **St. Paul’s** church in Charlottetown, **Sunday March 24<sup>th</sup>**, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Part of St. Paul’s 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations.

**Camp Seggie Annual Meeting** – Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. at Summerside Baptist church.

**Jesus to the Nations:** Atlantic Canada’s Missions Conference is at Mount Saint Vincent University (166 Bedford Highway, Halifax) March 29<sup>th</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup>. Find more information at [www.jesustothenations.com](http://www.jesustothenations.com)

**Immanuel Christian School’s 26th Annual Talents and Treasures Auction and Fun-raiser** is taking place on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

### **Giving Options at First Baptist Church**

1) Use your numbered **offering envelopes** or an envelope from the foyer and place it in the collection during the Sunday service.

2) **Giving online using Tithe.ly** – this app allows for giving using your credit card. You can find a link on the church website, or download the app at [https://tithe.ly/give\\_new/www/#/tithe/give](https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithe/give). If you do not wish to set up a tithe.ly account yourself, you can write your information down on a form from the foyer and our Accounting Technician will input the details.

3) Giving through **Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR)** – this allows for automatic giving from your bank account on weekly, bi-weekly or monthly intervals. Sign up sheets for this option can be found in the foyer.

If you have any questions about giving at FBC, please contact the office at [myfbc.office@gmail.com](mailto:myfbc.office@gmail.com) or 902-628-2111.