

*A People of Prayer, Purity and Passion*

**Newcastle**

FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH



**May 1, 2022**

Welcome to Church!

We pray that through our worship  
this morning, we may grow in our  
knowledge of Jesus, in our faith in  
Jesus, in our love for Jesus, and in  
our obedience to Jesus!

To Him be the glory!



Lead Pastor: Jacques Nadeau



# The Pilgrim's Path

By Fred Boeke

*"Remember Jesus Christ...."* 2 Timothy 2:8

We celebrate communion today, and in that celebration we testify that we belong to one another. Paul says, *"we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread"* (1 Cor. 10:17). Most of us have likely heard the saying that there is no perfect church on earth, and if there was one, you and I had better not join it, for we'd make it imperfect. We might chuckle at that, and yet there are times when the brokenness of our own hearts and lives, as well as the irritations and imperfections of those around us can wear us down.

Wouldn't it be nice if the power-point was never delayed? Wouldn't it be nice if the sound system worked flawlessly? Wouldn't it be nice if the temperature in the building was perfect? Wouldn't it be nice if everyone treated me with care and respect? Wouldn't it be nice if marriage problems ceased to exist in our church? Wouldn't it be nice if everyone got along perfectly? Wouldn't it be nice if our Pastor's phone stopped ringing, because there were no more problems requiring his services?

However, this isn't the reality of the church, nor will it ever be this side of Heaven! John MacArthur who has pastored Grace Community Church in Sun Valley, California for over 50 years, said recently: *"As a Pastor, you live with all the failures of pastoral ministry, people are struggling with marital problems and problems with their kids, so you're living in a lab that never quite succeeds, its never what we want it to be."*

When we look only horizontally, we may at times become discouraged! How vital then, that we hear the words of the apostle Paul to the young Timothy: *"Remember Jesus Christ!"* In communion, we are ultimately celebrating our common connection to the Head of the Church, Jesus Christ our Lord! When we remember something of the greatness of His love for us, demonstrated in His Supreme Sacrifice, it is then that we are strengthened and encouraged to deal with the challenges we face in our service to Him!

Someone has once said, *"There is no ideal place to serve God, except where God has placed you today!"* May God strengthen and encourage our hearts this morning to serve Him, and grow in our love for one another, as we *"Remember Jesus Christ!"*

## **Worship Service – 10:30 A.M.**

*(Childcare Available)*

\* Worship In Song:

Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)

\* Opening Prayer & Welcome

Announcements

Scripture Reading: Revelation 2:1-7

Pastoral Prayer

\* Worship In Song

Is He Worthy?

Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor

Sermon: “The Church at Ephesus”

Revelation 2:1-7

*Pastor Jacques Nadeau*

\* Worship In Song

O Great God

Communion

\* Worship In Song

I Will Glory In My Redeemer

\* Closing Prayer

(\* Indicates please stand if able.)



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For more details, see

**<https://newcastlebaptist.ca/give/>**



## Church Family

Please continue to remember in your prayers the elderly of our Church Family. Advancing years often bring a variety of pains and illnesses that can lead to discouragement and even despair. Some of our seniors may well face medical conditions that they are reluctant to share with everyone - but though we may not know every detail, our prayers for such ascend to a Saviour who knows his own children intimately and cares deeply for their every burden. May we be found faithful in our prayers for them.

Remember also the many who have lost loved ones recently, and who continue to grieve that empty place.



## Noteworthy News

This year VBS will run at NFBC from Monday, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup> to Friday, Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 - 11:30 A.M. Please be in prayer for the organizers, volunteers and also for the children who will attend, that we may be able to spread the message of the gospel to many. We are looking for as many volunteers as possible, 12 years old and above. We are also looking for a 5 day commitment. This helps things run smoothly. Childcare will be provided for volunteers' younger children in the church nursery. Anyone interested and able to help please email [tim\\_brydson@kprdsb.ca](mailto:tim_brydson@kprdsb.ca) as soon as possible!

We need your help! If you are able to sew, or cut out fabric, we need you to help make clothing items for the Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes! Please contact Kim Greenidge at [kim.mac182@hotmail.com](mailto:kim.mac182@hotmail.com).

The Missions Committee is looking for volunteers to connect regularly with our missionaries to encourage them in their service. If you are willing to partner monthly in this ministry, please send your email address to:  
[makedisciples2022@gmail.com](mailto:makedisciples2022@gmail.com).



## *This Week @ NJBC*

- Mon:** 7: 00 P.M. Young Adults meeting at Boekee's for Snacks & Games.
- Tues:** 9:30 A.M. Women of Faith - "Spiritual Fitness / Wearing Jesus"  
(Childcare Available)
- Thurs:** 1:00 P.M. - Prayer Meeting  
7:00 P.M. - Stars (Girls 12-15) studying "Taming the Tongue" - James 3.
- Fri:** 7:00 P.M. - Youth Meeting - for more info see Will or Ruth Metcalfe.
- Sun:** 9:30 A.M. - Adult Sunday School by Elder Bob Abbott - "Unity in Christ"  
10:30 A.M. - SHINE Program (Ages 4-12) "Paul's Letter to Philemon"  
10:30 A.M. - Worship Service

(All ministries take place at the church unless otherwise noted.)



## *Missions Moment*

Praise God for His blessings on the Missions leadership meetings that Victor and Angela Doucet completed yesterday in Turkey with our Missionary, Dave MacDonald. (Sadly, Anne was unable to go.) The meetings involved fruitful conversations for supporting mission efforts around the world, and also times of sweet fellowship in the Word!

Please continue to uphold Victor and Angela in prayer. They specifically requested prayer for their tour guide, who, when she realized she was with Christians, asked why Paul was so motivated to go to Rome. This gave them an opportunity to share the gospel with her. Pray for the seed that was planted.

# Visiting NFBC?

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If you are searching for a home church or just beginning to consider the claims of Jesus Christ, we are so glad you have joined us today to sing, pray, and study God's Word!



*We would love to connect!*

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