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History

"He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed."

Daniel 7:14

You know what I like about the word history? I like the fact that it has the word "story" in it. History is really about stories, and how the past connects to the present and the future. Daniel 7 is a prime of example of history leading and connecting us to the future. Daniel had a vision, which was a glimpse into the future and it culminates with verse 14. We who follow Jesus are in the process of leaving a legacy, when the history of our lives are told to future generations, may it be told that we stewarded our opportunities to point others to Jesus, that they may be part of "the peoples of every language worshipping him!" Today, let's resolve to live our lives in such a manner that they point others to Him and that their stories will intersect with His!

Sunday, April 28th

Pastor Richard will bring the message: "A Brief History of Time" Scriputre: Daniel 7:1-18

***Masks are available at the doors going into the Sanctuary and gym for those wishing to wear a mask.

Church Events

- **-Friday, April 26th- Youth Group** 6:30 at the church. "You Have A Purpose/Relay"
- **-Sunday, April 28th** Spring Advance immediately following the morning services.

There will be a baby shower to welcome, Baby Christella; a second daughter for Chinju and Rohin Thomas. It is being held April 27, in the church Parlour at 10 am. The men are invited to join the ladies for this special time.

Saturday, April 27th at 6pm: Update on ETC's supper this Saturday at Pinoy Bistro Restaurant 6pm. Join your "in the middle ages" adult friends and make new ones. Free fruit and crackers tray for vegetarians who join us. If your child sitter plans fail, bring your children (+quiet toys if needed). A teen volunteer, children's books and board games will be on site. Pinoy Bistro has lots of space for our group.

Summer Students!

First Baptist has received 4 Provincial Grants to hire summer students!!! We are looking for 2 Children's Ministry workers and one Community Service Worker. If you are interested, or know a student who may be interested in working at First this summer, they can contact Sonia at info@firstmoncton.com if they have any questions or would like to submit a resume. (Further information is available on our website firstmoncton.com).

It's finally April, officially Spring, and with that comes...

SPRING ADVANCE

Sunday, April 28,

immediately following morning worship services

@ First Moncton vestry

Light lunch and kids' activities/childcare will be provided.

Plan to stay after morning worship to discuss
the vision, business, and future of our church.

See you there!

FELLOWSHIP FIRST
Luxury BUS Tour of FUNDY TRAIL
INFORMATION
After Church Services on SUNDAY, MAY 5
In the Vestry
Hon. Greg Turner will give a presentation
On The FUNDY TRAIL
In preparation for the TOUR on MAY 25
ALL are welcome to attend

All women are welcome to attend Atlantic Baptist Women's interMISSION 2024 at Crandall University May 24-26. Theme: **Serve - Live Your Calling**: "...live a life worthy of the calling you have received."

Ephesians 4:1(b) NIV

Registration fee: \$54 per person, until April 30th.

\$64 per person, from May 1 to May 10th.

No registrations, meals or accommodations will be accepted after May 10th.

Check <u>www.atlanticbaptistwomen.ca</u> for online registration for women, and for girls aged 9-16 attending Camp interMISSION, plus other details. Paper copies of registration and other details are available upon request.

Clothes Needed: As we come into spring/summer we have need of lighter clothing, such as tshirts, shorts, light pants and jackets, as well as small medium and larger underwear- both men and women's. Donations can be dropped off at the office anytime. Thank you!

Vacation: Sonia will be on vacation next week. Thank you to Christina Steen for covering the office for us. Please be advised that Christina will be in the office from 1-3 Tuesday to Friday.