

May 10th, 2024 <u>www.firstmoncton\_com</u> 506-857-1113

## Challenges

"He said: "I am going to tell you what will happen later in the time of wrath, because the vision concerns the appointed time of the end."

Daniel 8:19

We continue to look at Daniel's prophesies, this one as shared in Daniel 8 was another difficult one to process. In fact, so much so that it left Daniel exhausted for days! This chapter reminds us that difficult days will come, there will be challenges for Daniel and his people. As I read this passage I was reminded of Jesus words in John 16:33, "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." We were never promised that this life would be a bed of roses, we were, however, promised that He will be with us. He was with Daniel. He was with his Disciples, and He is with us today. We can trust Him to take care of us no matter what comes our way! What a blessing to know the know who has overcome the world! Today, rest easy and take heart. He has overcome!

## Sunday, May 12th

Pastor Richard will bring the message:
"Antichrist" (part 2)
Scriputre: Daniel 8:1-27

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

## **Church Events**

**-Friday, May 10th- Youth Group** 6:30 at the church. "CSI Night"

The Evelyn Eaton Women's Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday, May 15th at 2:00pm in the Parlour.

Program by Jeff Carter, Convenor: Georgie Lee Taylor. All are welcome to attend. Masks if you prefer.

Members bring used stamps with a quarter inch clean margin on each. Stamps are for InterMission, they are sold by the ABW for the Union of French Baptist Churches.



**Downtown Moncton is growing!** This provides First Baptist with an opportunity to be involved in new ministries to our downtown core. There are a number of new apartment buildings that have gone up in recent years, and we have been praying about how we can best reach those who live in these buildings. If you, or someone you know lives within a two mile radius of the church, we would love for you to let us know. Having a connection with a current resident in this area can be very helpful as we seek to minister to this community!

A huge THANK-YOU to all of those who came out to the youth play "What Do I Detect?" and to those who financially supported FirstYouth as we prepare for the August mission trip to North Carolina! More than \$2000 came in that night! We are so grateful. We ask for your prayers, that God will prepare our hearts for the work he wants to do in us and through us from August 17-25 as we partner with local organizations in Wilmington to help with long-term disaster relief. Pray for the team members: Melia Steen, Ruth Gunn, Zoe DeJoya, Joanne Steen, Abby Wilson, Dylan Silva, Zion DeJoya, Jayden Silva, Darryl Wilson, Jonathan Bahanan, Kiara Steen, Miriam Gunn, Amanda Wilson.

**All women are welcome to attend Atlantic Baptist Women's interMISSION 2024** at Crandall University May 24-26. <u>Theme</u>: **Serve - Live Your Calling**: "...live a life worthy of the calling you have received." Ephesians 4:1(b) NIV

**Registration fee:** \$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.



**Our heartfelt sympathies** are with John Martel and family as they mourn the passing of his mother, Anne this past week. Please keep the family in your prayers.