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Prayers

"So I turned to the Lord God and pleaded with him in prayer and petition, in fasting, and in sackcloth and ashes.."

Daniel 9:3

Daniel has had visions that have left him deeply disturbed, and as he processed all of it and what it really meant for him and the people of Isreal he turned to God. Is turning to God our go to, our first thought when we are dealing with things, or do we try to figure it out on our own first and go to him as a last resort? Do you think it would be better if we followed Daniel's example and turned to God first? He already knows what we have done, what we are dealing with anyway, so, why wait? Let's start with turning to Him, pouring our heart to Him and then let Him work through the details for us! Let's be honest, there is nothing better we can do anyway, but turn to the Lord and trust Him with everything!

Sunday, May 19th

Pastor Richard will bring the message: "Where is the World Headed?"
Scripture: Daniel 9:1-27

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

Church Events

- -Friday, May 17th- No Youth Group -Sunday, May 19th- Stay N Chat after our morning services.
- **immediately following** the *stay-and-chat*, Pastor Richard will be leading a Discovery Class for those interested in learning more about the Christian faith and what Baptists believe. Join us for a great time of conversation and learning.
- -4:00pm- Community Supper
- **The church office will be closed Monday, May 19th for Victoria Day!

Special Congregational Meeting, Sunday, June 2^{nd} at 10:20am. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on new members.

**Please note: there is work being done on Queen street in front of the church, this includes the sidewalk.

We want to recognize our graduates in June and celebrate their accomplishments with them. If you know of a student graduating from high school or college/university, please send the student's photo and some relevant details to

<u>FirstYouth@FirstMoncton.com</u> no later than June 7th. Thanks for your help!

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!

Fellowship First Bus trip the Fundy Trail Parkway- Saturday, June1st

Sign up *asap*. (first come, first accepted) **Bus fee** to your Leader in an envelop with your name(s) on it **BY May 26**. (\$40 pp) Bus leaves Church at 9:00 am

Return 5 - 6 pm.

Coffee & muffin in Sussex (provided by FF!)

Lunch at the Caves Cafe, St. Martins (on your own / tour price \$18.99 ++)

Guided bus tour along the Trail (interpreter)

Do you like to hear a good story? Have you ever came across a story that was worth sharing? Also, have you ever been so engrossed in a story, you had to stop what you were doing and listen? Starting on June & July. We will study the parables of Jesus. Our goal is not only to discuss his parables, but to understand the meaning of his parables. How did the environment influenced his parables . Last but not least, who were the recipients of these parables? Where: First Baptist Church Moncton (Chapel) When: June 2- Meet & Greet , Study - June 9th Time:9:15-10:00am Time can be negotiated. For more information contact Yvette Jackson at sbts1991@yahoo.ca.

