

HBCONNECTION

**Hartland Baptist Church strives to
share Christ's transforming love, build caring relationships, and nurture a faith that works in real life.**

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Welcome back to HBCONNECTION. We hope you have been enjoying this beautiful summer weather and the loosening of restrictions. We have much for which to be thankful. Our church has been able to slowly return to small in-person worship services.

News & Highlights

How well do you know New Brunswick history? Try the quiz on Page 4.

Poet David Palmer (1789-1866), wrote poetry that focused on his Christian faith and also about his beloved New Brunswick. One of his poems is on Page 5.

Anniversaries and Birthdays.... Page 5.



From Pastor Dan

"If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."

John 15:7 NASB



Perhaps you may be of the mindset that God's love is unconditional. Although this sounds nice, I am not convinced that it is true. Take our text today, in this simple verse two precursors are indicated in order to find God's love and grace. First we must abide in God, and second, abide in God's Word, the Bible. When we began this journey through Covid 19, I was encouraging you to come on an adventure with me in memorizing Scripture. Here today is yet another reason to commit Scripture to memory, God promises blessings to us when we do so.

Notice two important words, "if," and "and." "If" we abide in Christ. God doesn't force anyone to come to Him. We get that when it comes to salvation. God's gift of salvation is just that, a gift. It is up to each of us to accept Christ as our Lord and Saviour individually. Someone once said to me, "God doesn't have any grandchildren." What they were referring to was that we aren't saved because we may have been raised in a Christian home, we are saved through our own realization that we are sinners needing God's forgiveness and we put our trust in Jesus. No one would argue that, we "get it." But when it comes to spiritual growth we are more apt to want to take short cuts, we are more apt to have the attitude of "once saved always saved." We become passive about our relationship with Jesus. Our relationship with Jesus needs to be living and active. I think over some of the verses I've encouraged us to learn, the theme seems to be consistent, recall these: "This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it, for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success" (Josh 1:8). Or how about Gal 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me." 2 Cor 5:17 "Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature, the old things passed away; behold new things have come." And we can mention just about everyone of the verses we have committed to memory. The long and the short of it is this, if you want assurance of your salvation, abide in Christ. You want to wonder and fear if you are truly saved, then don't abide in Christ. Assurance is found in relationship.

**PRAY FOR ~**

- Peter Ginson (now at home)
- Benjie Cullins
- Jerry and Violet Davis
- Dale Boone
- Eloise Craig
- Darlene Trecartin
- Those struggling with depression
- Randi Smith
- Nancy Haynes
- Hoot and Muriel

Coronavirus

- For those afflicted
- For a cure
- For those impacted financially
- For compliance to, and not complacency for, all protective regulations
- Friends and Family in the USA
- For Canada ~ our leaders and citizens

Our Church

- HBC- that we would be faithful in carrying out our mission to "Bridge Hearts to Christ".
- JOY Preschool - as it reopens this fall.
- A clear vision for ministry
- A Spiritual Awakening throughout our local and global communities.

But our verses doesn't end there, it continues to say "AND My words abide in you." Now I can't force anyone to memorize Scripture with me, I do hope that some of you have given it a try. Once you get your brain working it becomes easier to learn them, but I know how challenging it is at the beginning, I struggled just like you would. But there is immense blessing found in putting God's Word into our hearts and minds. When we do that we are changing our minds as to what is valuable, what is important, and we become Christ centred in our attitudes and desires. When that happens, God opens the doors of blessing upon your life.

And so once again folks, can I impress upon you the passion to try and hide God's Word in your heart, for your own blessing, because God truly desires to bless you in doing so.

Pastor Dan

**Messages & Music**

Check out the link below by **double** clicking or tapping on the **picture**:

Nicky Gumbel - Coronavirus: God Can You Hear Us?



Encouraging Connections

Hartland Helpers' Contact Information

Call
375-4357

or

Email
hartlandhelpers@gmail.com

David Hutton
Chief Administrative Officer
Town of Hartland

Calling Connections



During the summer months, our HBC callers will not be making regular contact. They will be available to you, however, if you would like to connect with them. As well, feel free to contact Pastor Dan or any of the Deacons if needed.

Jeff Ebbett (325-8956)

Shirley Hovey (375-8471)

Linda MacLean (375-6596)

Angela James (375-4809)

Reminders



9:11 am or pm

Set your alarm to pray for all first responders and health care workers.

Memory Verse Challenge



MEMORY VERSE

Weeks of July 24th - August 21st

John 15:7 NASB

If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

Kmotion Update

You may be wondering when, or if, Kmotion will be restarting our ministry with the kids. The safety of our children, leaders and community must be our highest priority in these very unusual days. Our boards who oversee this ministry and our Kmotion leaders have reviewed all public health guidelines and considered the various options for safe reopening.

Each church and organization is different and we know that some will be offering in person opportunities. After much thought, we have decided that we will offer an online/virtual program this fall. We may be able to learn from how schools function and be better prepared when we do resume in person ministry. If a second wave of Covid 19 does occur, our online programming would be able to proceed without interruption. We will look at in person ministries as the year progresses.

We are very excited to announce that we are partnering with True North Baptist Church in Florenceville-Bristol for our online programming. We are very grateful to Dustin Day, True North's Pastor of Youth and Family Ministries, for this opportunity. Children will be watching a video each week that will teach a Bible story and encourage them to participate in fun activities, learn memory verses and sing some new songs. Dustin will be filming our leaders and church background to be included in some of the videos. We will prepare monthly "At Home Kits" for each child to support the online program.

We will soon be in contact with all families with kids who have participated in previous years. Families will be asked to pre-register by mid-August so that we can order materials and prepare the correct number of kits for children. Leaders will communicate regularly with the kids and families. If a family does not have internet access, we will make adjustments so those children can still participate. If you have questions, please contact Nancy Dickson at 375-4809. We appreciate the prayers of the church for the kids, the leaders at HBC and True North and for Dustin Day as he works to create the weekly video sessions. It is a big job but fortunately he is quite techie. We, the Kmotion team, look forward to sharing God's word and love in this new way!



Our Church's ...**Office Hours**

Monday - Friday

9am - 12 noon

Telephone

(506) 375 - 4302

Websitehartlandbaptistchurch.ca**Online Giving**Send e-transfers to -
HBCfinance@rogers.com**HBC Finance Report**

January 1 to July 24

Revenue	\$90,357.49
Expenses	\$91,946.49
Balance	- \$1,589.00

Vacation Time**Pastor Dan**will be on vacation
July 26th - August 11th

Let's Celebrate New Brunswick



New Brunswick Day will be officially celebrated on August 3. We are blessed to call the "Picture Province" home. Not only are we surrounded by great beauty, we have an interesting history. Can you identify which of the following statements are "True" and which ones are "False"?

- _____ 1. On July 2, 1853 gold was discovered on Bull's Point (Woodstock).
- _____ 2. On October 11, 1918, New Brunswick's first Minister of Health, Dr. William Roberts, outlaws the gathering of more than 5 people and closes schools and churches for five weeks to combat the spread of Spanish Influenza
- _____ 3. An agreement to build a bridge between New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island was made in 2007.
- _____ 4. Patrick Burgan (18 years old) is hanged in Saint John (February 21, 1828) for the theft of 25 cents.
- _____ 5. On June 3, 1975 New Brunswick Day was established as a provincial holiday to be every first Monday of August.
- _____ 6. Richard Hatfield was the longest serving Premier of New Brunswick. The second longest serving Premier was Louis Robichaud.
- _____ 7. Joseph Crandall becomes the first ordained Baptist minister in New Brunswick on October 8, 1799. He established a church at Salisbury the following year.
- _____ 8. Jockey Johnny Turcott, born in Drummond, NB, with his legendary horse, Secretariat won the prestigious Triple Crown in 1973.
- _____ 9. Klondike Kate, who joined the Yukon Gold Rush and was the first female member of the North West Mounted Police, was born in Johnville on August 20, 1869.
- _____ 10. The Hartland "uncovered" Bridge was officially opened on July 1, 1904 and measured 1,282 feet long.

Answers on Page 5

Celebrating....



Happy Anniversary

Dan & Fiona Austin (July 25th)

Allan & Rachel Nesbitt (27th)

Jeff & Sarah Ebbett (August 12th)

Steven & Desiree Trecartin (24th)



Happy Birthday....

Camden Hathaway (July 24th)

Marjorie Dickinson (August 2nd)

MacKenzie Jinson (3rd)

Jeffrey Shaw (3rd)

Courtney Shaw (3rd)

Gary Hatfield (5th)

Uldene Hatfield (9th)

Carrie MacLean (9th)

Kaylee Hamilton (10th)

Allan Nesbitt (13th)

Dian McDougall (25th)

Shawn Lamont (25th)

Judy Albright (27th)

Matthew Lamont (29th)



Thoughts Suggested By A Simple Incident

A LEAKY tub, with water filled,
Beside a well was placed,
To which a freakish Filly came.
The cooling draught to taste.

The tub contained a full supply,
Her deepest thirst to allay,
And time sufficient, if improved,
Before it leaked away.

But, thoughtless of the rapid flow
By which the water sped,
She gazed at objects new and strange,
Till every drop was fled.

Not all the efforts she could make
Would bring a fresh supply;
Her opportunity was passed,
She now with thirst must die!

Then let me, from this silly colt,
A useful lesson learn,
To improve the swiftly passing hour,
In what's my great concern.

What though the cup of life be full,
And holds a large supply;
Yet will the moments steal away,
Though I stand trifling by.

Beware then, lest some good proposed,
Which you would fain have done.
Be not postponed, until your hour
Is up, and you are gone.

Then, how important how we act,
Ere our fleet days are flown!
Eternity will stereotype
What we in time have done.

Palmer, David. *New Brunswick and Other Poems*. Saint John, NB: n.p., 1869