this week's announcements

1. **Joint Mission Fair** will take place today 10:30-1:30pm on the front lawn! See insert for list of organizations. Note: the rear parking lot will be blocked off, parking spaces there will be reserved for the missions organizations only. All other cars will have to exit through the East Gate. Sorry for the inconvenience.
2. **VCBC 42nd Anniversary baptism** will be held next Sun. Sep 25. Please pray for those who'll be baptized. English Congregation: **Meghan Lui, Aaron Shen**. Cantonese Congregation: Jenny Wu, Chiu-Shu Chan, Chi-Cheong Chow, Alex Tang, Jeff Yuen, Jacqueline Leung, Phoebe Lam, Leanne Xie, Steve Pang, Terence Chang. Mandarin Mission: Weifang Wang, Grace Jiang.
3. **Pastor Cindy's New & Young Believer's Discipleship class starts Oct 2**! Open to those who have been newly baptized or for anyone who would like to be part of a foundational discipleship class. Weekly homework is a part of the class. Book cost: $9. Please RSVP to Pastor Cindy cindybridges@vcbc.bc.ca by Sun. Sep 25.
4. **The EDGe youth fellowships** for teens and pre-teens (gr.6-12) will be starting up again weekly on Fri Oct 14, 7:30-9:30pm! All are welcomed! Contact Pastor Johnny (johnnylo@vcbc.bc.ca) for more info.
5. **Pastor Tom's message** next week will be "Stepping Into the Waters of Baptism". Pastor Tom is away this weekend sharing in his son-in-laws graduation from the RMCP Training Academy.
6. **Pastor Johnny** is on vacation until Oct 2. Contact Pastors Tom or Cindy at this time.

this week's service opportunities

7. **Sermon-based small group leaders wanted**! We're on the hunt for potential small group leaders who would like to either host or lead sermon-based small groups this fall. These groups meet weekly and would be using sermon-based materials to facilitate small groups. These provide more opportunities for us to connect in meaningful relationships while applying God's Word. If you're interested in leading a small group, please talk to Pastor Cindy (cindybridges@vcbc.bc.ca). There'll be an interest meeting this Wed Sep 21 7:30pm at Victoria Office.
8. **African Leadership** is leading a short term mission trip to South Africa on Nov 10 for 2 wks, working with Xhosa people in rural & township areas in various capacities. Deadline to apply Sep 25. Contact Tobi (noluthando@gmail.com).
9. **Looking for a great place to work?** We're on the hunt for a **Part-time Secretary** (20hrs/week) to join us! See job description on our site or foyer bulletin board. Email cover letter and résumé to stanley@vcbc.bc.ca or mail it to Vancouver Chinese Baptist Church, Secretary Position, 7474 Culloden St, Van, BC, V5X 4K2.
10. **Our youth ministry is looking for more youth leaders** for the upcoming year! All you need is a heart for God and His people! Contact Pastor Johnny (see below) if you are interested or want more info.
11. **Our children's ministry is looking for help in the following ways:** 1) **Pioneer Clubs**: 5 leaders & 1-2 coordinators 2) **Nursery:** Sunday mornings 9:30-10:45am 3) **JC Kidz Worship** leaders**:** Sundays, 11am-12:30pm. Interested? Email children@vcbc.bc.ca.

mission statement
passionately committed to forming genuine followers of Jesus Christ in love and unity

vision statement
to become a faith community that lives out God's will in all areas of life

core values
visionary leadership, mission, preaching & teaching, intimacy with God, community in Christ, stewardship, wholistic gospel

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Upcoming Speakers

Sep 25 Pastor Tom Cowan
Oct 7 Pastor Tom Cowan

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L-R: Hannah Wong, Crystal Chu, Winnie Lu enjoys the beautiful flowers at Summer Conference at Cedar Springs.

first time?

Welcome! We're so glad you're here and we want to get to know you. Below are ways to get plugged in at VCBC.

Follow us on Facebook. Search "VCBC English"

1. **Introduce yourself** to Pastors Tom, Cindy or Johnny. They are always free before & after service & are just a phone call away. We have a special gift for you as a first-time visitor.
2. **Check out a LIFE Group.** LIFE Groups make up the community at VCBC. See the listing inside the bulletin for more info, or talk to a pastor.
3. **Explore our website.** www.vcbc.bc.ca/english Be informed of community news, download resources, and read about our ministries.
4. **Communicate with us!** You can fill out a communication card found in the pew racks or online (just click the "Contact" button). Use it to give prayer requests, make comments or ask questions.
5. **Mingle downstairs after service.** Join a conversation circle and get introduced!
6. **Missed a Sunday?** Previous sermons are available for download from our site. You can also sign up for email updates.

We Come to Worship

Invitation to Silent Meditation

Scriptural Call to Worship

"In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer any part OF yourself to sin as an instrument of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer every part f yourself to him as an instrument of righteousness. For sin shall no longer be your master, because you are not under the law, but under grace."
— Romans 6:11-14

We Praise God

Offering of Praise
"Lord Most High", "Take My Life And Let It Be", "Hosanna", "This Is Our God"

Feel free to stand or sit while we sing.

Pastoral Prayer

We Hear God's Word

Scripture Passage
Luke 10:30-37 (pew Bible p. 958)
Message
Who is Your Neighbour?
Lewis Chan

We Respond with Ourselves & Our Gifts

Song of Response: "By Our Love"

Offering and the Sharing of Community Life

Welcome and Greet One Another

Song of Proclamation: "Hear Our Praises"

Blessing

Doxology

Lead Worshiper: Verna Leung

Parents of preschoolers & kindergarteners, please pick up your children downstairs at 10:45AM.

this week's **prayer items**

"Teach me, LORD, the way of your decrees, that I may follow it to the end. Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law and obey it with all my heart. Direct me in the path of your commands, for there I find delight. Turn my heart toward your statutes and not toward selfish gain. Turn my eyes away from worthless things; preserve my life according to your word." — Psalm 119: 33-37

1. Father God, I know that your ways are good for me and will lead me into a righteousness that is yours and honouring to you. Teach me to learn your ways for Christ-like living today so that I may follow it from now to the end. Show me what areas I'm desperately in need of your discipline right now and I will humble myself to be disciplined by you.
2. As I spend time reading the Bible and relating the events that happen in my life, help me to understand life through your perspective. Please explain to me your Word through your Spirit in prayer and show me the difference between truths and lies as I go to school, work, and interact with this culture every day.
3. My heart wants to have a deep relationship with you and follow you as David says in the Psalms above. But in my relationships, conversations, attitudes, and actions, I know that I don't always reflect Jesus. Forgive and heal me of my apathy, procrastination, shame, guilt, pride, selfishness, hatred, discord, anger and envy. Help me to repent. Show me how to live a life of victory by your Spirit because you have overcome all things, even my weaknesses and temptations.
4. We ask that we find delight in your word for our families. If we are the only follower of you at home, may we find joy in the fellowship of your presence daily so that our family members will see your awesomeness and be drawn to you. Encourage us to pray regularly and testify about your goodness daily to each other.
5. Help me to be faithful in doing the work that I am called to this very moment. Teach me to be diligent, persevering, joyful and encouraging whether it's at school, work, or home. Help keep my eyes on you and heart tuned to yours.

prayer time

- We invite you to join us monthly to pray for our church & missions. First Friday of each month, 7:45-9PM, room W2. Contact Lisa Young at pcs@vcbc.bc.ca

L.I.F.E. GROUPS

at vcbc | groups committed to

learning, **i**nteracting, **f**orming, & **e**xploring

Get connected with people in our church through our L.I.F.E. groups. Experience your walk with Jesus in the company of others as you learn, pray, laugh, cry, and grow together in Christ. We have L.I.F.E. groups for people of various ages, stages in life, and interests, and we encourage all to be a part of one. Contact Wayne congregational_life@vcbc.bc.ca or Pastor Cindy 604-324-6314 ext. 227 cindybridges@vcbc.bc.ca to find the one for you.

children

Want your child to have lots of fun while learning life-changing Kingdom truths? Then VCBC Children's Ministry is the place to be!

Pioneer Clubs

For children ages 4-11

Kids will play games, make arts & crafts, and do woodworking, while making Bible learning fun!

Fridays, October-June, 7:30-9:15PM at VCBC.

To register, pick up a form from the church office.

P2G Choir

For children ages 5-12

Have fun as we celebrate being God's kidz through song.

For more info, email Annie at annshe_home@shaw.ca

youth

EDGe Fellowships

The **Elim, Daniel, Gideon experience** is a place to make friends, hang out with people your own age, and experience God's love. You'll be led by adult counsellors who love hanging out with you. Don't miss out!

There are 3 fellowships in EDGe: **Elim**, grades 6 & 7, **Daniel**, grades 8 & 9, and **Gideon**, grades 10-12.

All 3 fellowships meet on Fridays, 7:30-9:30PM, Oct-June.

Location: VCBC

Elim: B14-15
Daniel: Boardroom
Gideon: Glassroom

Main contact person:
Pastor Johnny
johnnylo@vcbc.bc.ca
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- **starts Oct 14**

adults

Salt

For young adults in post-secondary or starting out their careers.

Saturdays, 7:30PM in VCBC room B3-5.

Join the mailing list.
Email Matt
ST@saltfellowship.com.

Journey

For those fresh out of high school and early post-sec students.

Saturdays, 7:30PM in VCBC room B1-2.

Join the mailing list. Contact Verna 604.417.7732 v.wlleung@gmail.com

Wednesday Morning

Small group study and prayer. All ages welcome.
In the VCBC prayer room

Contact Naomi naomikuan@gmail.com

families

Homebuilders

Homebuilders are what we call family and couples' small groups at VCBC. There are groups for people at different life stages, from newlyweds to families with adult children. Some groups meet weekly, others monthly.

To join a group, contact:
Lisa young_4ever@telus.net

sports

Toonie Tuesday Badminton

Tuesdays, Sep-June, 8-10PM in the large gym of Moberly School. $2 drop-in. Bring your own racquets & birdies.

Contact Thomas at tkschu@gmail.com

sundays

We encourage you to join a Sunday LIFE Group after the worship service.

JC Kidz

Sunday morning program for kids

- Nursery (under age 3): 9:30AM & 11:15AM
- Preschool/Kindergarten Worship & Grades 1-6 Sunday School: 9:30AM
- Grades 1-6 Worship: 11AM

Youth & Young Adult

Class	Leaders	Room
Gr.7	Brian & Keith	Boardroom
Gr.8	Johnny & Kathy	Moberly 110
Gr.9/10	Larry & Sandra	Moberly 31A
Gr.11/12	Lewis & Wes	Moberly 021
Young Adult	Alf & Ian	Moberly 31B

Adult
(class, leaders, room in order)

1 Peter: Pastor Tom & Henry, Moberly Library

Relationship 101: Jack Young, 1st House basement

Breakthrough!
Grace Lu, Lisa Young, Sarah Lau, VCBC E2

New & Young Believer's Discipleship Class (*starts Oct 2*)
Pastor Cindy, VCBC W2

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