



P2G Choir did a great job singing on Father's Day. Photo credit: Alfred Au

Order of Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

1 Corinthians 15:55-57

Praise & Worship

*Before the Throne of God Above,
Remain,
Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)*

Prayer

Tithes & Offering

A Broken Spirit

Scripture Passage & Message

Matthew 6:1-18 (pew Bible pp. 893-4)

The Importance of Being Earnest

Rev. Don Gardner

Invitation/Response

Refiner's Fire

Closing Prayer

Doxology

Please kindly consider the announcements up on the screen.

Please feel free to stand or sit as we sing.

Friendly reminder for parents of preschoolers and kindergarteners: please pick up your children downstairs at 10:45.

 **sunday
worship
at vcbc**

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Word from Pastor Don

Reading a newspaper article recently, some obvious realities came forth (March 29, 2014 of Vancouver Sun): "Nine out of 10 newcomers to Metro Vancouver between 2001 and 2011 were born outside the country. In addition, Statistics Canada reports that 70 percent of all recent immigrants to Metro Vancouver have origins in Asia." "More than 30 percent of immigrants to B.C. do not speak English....and many come without recognized skills."

The article is lengthy but the challenge is obvious and simple. Will VCBC find itself smil-

ing, as a church, in recognition of these facts or will we take on the task of "Being the Church that God planted here some 45 years ago?" Has our Vision and Purpose really changed that much? Who will take up the task of reaching into the lives of those who come to our shores and have needs of all types? Although the Scripture speaks of fishermen, tent makers, businessmen, shepherds, and others, there is little spoken of related to the details of these jobs except for illustrative purposes of how their work relates to helping people. God focuses on people and their needs and so must we. Offer yourself today to start a new ministry in Christ's Name!

Sunday School

JC Kidz *Sunday morning programs for children*

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| Nursery (under age 3) | 09:30 & 11:15 |
| Preschool/Kindergarten Worship | 09:30 |
| Preschool/Kindergarten Sunday School | 11:00 |
| Grades 1 - 6 Sunday School | 09:30 |
| Grades 1 - 6 Worship | 11:00 |

Youth and Adults (11:30 - 12:30)
***ON SUMMER BREAK - See you in Sept!**

Prayer Events

- Sunday Prayer Group, 8:45am, contact Betty Yuen at pcs@vcbc.bc.ca
- Friday Prayer Group, 7:45pm (1st Friday), contact Monica Chow at pcs@vcbc.bc.ca

Offering and Expenditure

Offering and Expenditure for the month of **May 2014**, and Year-To-Date balance for all Funds:

| | <u>Offerings</u> | <u>Expenditures</u> | <u>YTD Surplus/(Deficit)</u> |
|---------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| General Fund | 55,282.50 | 79,682.64 | (11,821.50) |
| Mission Fund | 10,942.45 | 17,848.62 | (15,133.41) |
| Charity Fund | 1,433.45 | 0.00 | 6,897.45 |
| Building Fund | 3,404.32 | 515.71 | 4,353.69 |

(Note: Financial Statements are posted on the bulletin board in foyer)
2014 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions: \$13,216.50

L.I.F.E. Fellowships
 We have groups for children, youth, young adults and families. Please see our bulletin board in the foyer for detailed information, or check out our website at www.vcbc.bc.ca/english

Wednesday Morning *ON SUMMER BREAK
Small Group Study and Prayer. All ages welcome. Contact Naomi at naomikuan@gmail.com

Peer Tutoring Club *ON SUMMER BREAK
 Need help with your homework? Drop in on Saturday afternoons from 2pm - 6pm, FREE. Invite your friends. For more information and to register, email vcbc.ptclub@gmail.com

Sports Toonie Tuesday Badminton *ON SUMMER BREAK
 Tuesdays from Sept - June, 8pm-10pm in the large gym at Moberly School. \$2 drop-in. Bring your own equipment. Contact Thomas at tkschu@gmail.com

Announcements

- Today** is the last day for the **Youth & Adult Sunday L.I.F.E. groups**; we will resume in Sept.
- Church Office** - Will be closed on **Tuesday**, July 1, for the Canada Day stat holiday, and will resume normal office hours on Wednesday.
- Social concern sharing - July 6, 11:30-12:30pm.** Andrew Kwong has been involved in social concern ministry for 20 years, and seen God's hand and grace at work in wonderful ways through his church in southern California. Join us next Sunday, when he will be sharing from his experiences and principles found in the book "When Helping Hurts: How to alleviate poverty without hurting the poor...and yourself." Contact Monica (pcs@vcbc.bc.ca) for questions.
- Missions Sharing - July 20** at 11:30am-12:30pm. Kay & Leon have worked in Asia for 25+ years and want to open doors of opportunity to your world!
- Dr. Tawa Anderson's **Apologetics Seminar** will be hosted at VCBC on Sat, **July 26** from 9am-3:45pm. Please sign up with Cindy So (cindyso@vcbc.bc.ca). For more details and for list of seminar topics, please see bulletin board in the basement.

What we Believe – 1963 Baptist Faith & Message

VIII. THE LORD'S DAY
 The first day of the week is the Lords Day. It is a Christian institution for regular observance. It commemorates the resurrection of Christ from the dead

Prayer items

For specific prayer needs, please email Pastor Don.

Walk by the Spirit so that you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. Galatians 5:16

- Pray for Brian Lew who has been sick with a fever for 2 weeks, loss of appetite, and fatigue. He had his first day fever-free on Thursday. Pray for Brian's continued healing and recovery, and grace, peace, and strong faith for Brian and his family. Pray for wisdom for all the medical specialists in treating him.
- VBS: Pray for the 179 children and over 65 volunteers. Pray for wisdom and unity as we reach out to families and friends. Pray that God will use each one of us, young and old, to glorify His name.
- Summer: Pray for teens and college and university students in their seeking of direction in their calling, in jobs, careers, education, and faith.
- Government: As we celebrate Canada's 147th Birthday, pray for good government that fulfills God's divine purpose for the ordering of society, creating a just and free society for its citizens. Pray that (insert name of MP, MLA, civic leader) would serve with humility that comes from wisdom (James. 3:13) and courageously stand for truth and integrity as s/he serves the people of our nation. (www.nhop.ca)

and should be employed in exercises of worship and spiritual devotion, both public and private, and by refraining from worldly amusements, and resting from secular employments, work of necessity and mercy only being excepted.