

Word from Pastor Don: A Marriage With Purpose!

For a pastor, the opportunity to perform a wedding may be either a time of joyous celebration or a time of painful frustration.

When the bride and her mother, are relaxed, flexible, and positive, the whole experience is great fun and everybody is focused on the excitement of the event. When either the bride or mother of the bride, is tense, demanding, impatient, or negative, everyone present can feel the tension in the room as all are impacted.

On May 23, I was privileged to perform the wedding of our goddaughter in Texas. Liu Yi Ting (Flora) and David Rekerdres were joined in marriage with over 200 witnesses present. Outside, the rains were coming down but inside the church building, the spirit of God was being revealed as person after person gave testimony of the impact of these two dedicated Christians on the lives of so many. During the reception that fol-

lowed the wedding ceremony, the positive sharing of God's work in the lives of all who know this couple continued. Still in their 20's, Flora and David have sought to know God's Will and do that Will. They are starting the marriage on a most positive note as all they seek to do with their lives is be useful to the Father.

1 Timothy 4:12 states, "Let no man despise thy youth but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, and in purity." I would pray that VCBC produces many future Christian leaders that enter marriage with the same high Christian standards and testimony that this young couple has presented. David and Flora see their marriage as a union for Christian service. Let us, at VCBC, support our youth and young adults with our prayers for God's guidance in their lives as they move toward the establishment of families for serving the Lord.

Prayer Items

I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. — John 15:5

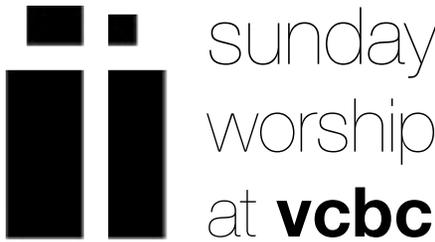
1. Praise God for the great participation and fellowship at the May 30 Prayer Retreat, and all the brothers and sisters who helped out.
2. Praise God for the overwhelming response to VBS registration so that we almost full now.

Pray

3. That we abide in Him and not rely on our own strength in all circumstances, that

prayer becomes as natural as breathing to us

4. For wisdom and guidance in planning, preparation, and volunteer training for the July 6-10 VBS
5. For God's comfort, healing, and trust to brother and sisters who suffer in sickness, and strength to their families.
6. That each of us can be a beacon of light to our friends and families who don't know Him yet, give us courage to share the good news at the right time in the right way.
7. For Jacob, Josephine, Josiah, and Jesse as they make final preparation to leave for Singapore. May God be glorified in their ministry.



7 June 2015

9:30AM English Worship Service

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Order of Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship
Psalms 146:5-10

Praise & Worship
*Hosanna (Praise is Rising),
Lord Most High,
Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)*

Sharing of Community Life

Tithes & Offering
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Scripture Passage & Message

Luke 19:10

Service to the Father
Dr. Hal Cunyningham, IMB missionary

Invitation/Response
Reign In Us

Closing Prayer

Doxology

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 L.I.F.E. Groups

* Our Sunday L.I.F.E. Groups start from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. For class listings, please see the EC bulletin board in the basement (outside rm B1-2).

Events This Week For YOU To Be Involved

Sunday (today)

1. Prayer Group at 8:45am; Contact Betty at pcs@vcbc.bc.ca
2. Worship
3. L.I.F.E. Groups & Bible Study. See bulletin board in the basement (outside rm B1-2).
4. **Last day to register for the Victoria Drive Clean up**
5. **Pioneer Clubs registration is held at the church basement**
6. **Welcome Reception for Pastor Gilbert Nigh after the Noon Service in the basement**

Monday

Small group discussion. Young adults, young couples welcome. Contact Henry at henryhwcheung@msn.com

Tuesday

Toonie Tues. Badminton; Sep-June from 8-10pm at Moberly School (\$2 drop-in); Contact Heman at hemanc@gmail.com

Wednesday

1. Church-wide Prayer Meeting; Weekly at 7:30pm in VCBC basement; All welcome (primarily Cantonese but we'll translate as needed!)

*Homebuilders small groups. For family & couples. Contact Lisa at young_4ever@telus.net

Thursday

1. "Experiencing Forgiveness" Women's Bible Study; (3rd Thurs at 7:30pm); VCBC E1; Contact Winnie Lai-Fong or Cindy So.
2. Dayspring Ladies Bible Study; (1st & 3rd Thurs at 10am); VCBC Rm B1-2; Contact Carolyn Yip at carolnyyip1949@gmail.com

Friday

1. Prayer Group at 7:45pm (1st Friday); VCBC W2; Contact Winnie at pcs@vcbc.bc.ca
2. EDGe youth fellowships for grades 6-12; Oct-Jul from 7:30-9:30PM at VCBC; Contact Alfred at alfredlu@gmail.com
3. Pioneer Clubs. 7:30pm at VCBC. Contact Rosita at children@vcbc.bc.ca

Saturday

1. Journey Young Adult Fellowship. 7:30pm in VCBC room B3-5. Contact Chris at ChrisChCheung@hotmail.com or ask for a Journeyer to get introduced today!
2. Peer Tutoring Club. For Gr. 7 to Gr. 12. 3-6pm in room B14-15. Contact Josiah at vcbc.ptclub@gmail.com

Announcements

1. **Resolutions for May 31 Members' Bi-monthly Meeting** - Please refer to insert or bulletin board in foyer.
2. **Staff News.** There will be a **Welcome Reception for Pastor Gilbert Nigh** after the Noon Service **TODAY**, everyone is invited!
3. **Vacation Bible School.** We are approaching capacity for VBS. For any new registration coming into the office, we will put you on a wait list and will confirm with you later. Thank you. Our annual **block party** is on **Friday July 10** from 5-9pm. Would you like to volunteer at VBS? Please fill out a volunteer form: <http://goo.gl/forms/1YdmYrCCO8>
4. **Pioneer Clubs 2014-2015 has finished.** Register your child for the year 2015-2016 either in the church office or on Sunday at the church basement.
5. **Victoria Drive Clean up** - Today is the last day for sign up!!! Next **Sunday June 14 at 1pm at Jones Park.** Lunch buns will be available for volunteers. After the clean up, there will be snacks served. This will be a great opportunity for us to meet our neighbors and work alongside Victoria merchants to clean up the neighborhood. Sign up will be in the basement after service. For more info, please contact Winnie at pcs@vcbc.bc.ca.
6. **Earthquake & Fire Drill** - This annual event will take place on **Sunday, June 21**, at the end of each worship service. There'll be a demo/refresher next Sunday from the Health & Safety Committee. Please see insert for details.
7. Our next **baby dedication** will be on Father's Day (Sunday June 21). If you would like to dedicate your child, please contact cindyso@vcbc.bc.ca by June 14.
8. We will be hosting an **interesting apologetics seminar** on **Saturday, June 27**, 9:30am-12:30pm at VCBC. Our theme is Faith, Reason, Evil and God: Contending for the Faith. Our speaker is Dr. Tawa Anderson (Professor of Philosophy and Religion at Oklahoma Baptist University). We have a **new set of topics** in line with what we had presented last year in order that we can have a growing exposure to the challenges of our society. Here are the sessions: **(1)** Faith and Reason: Strangers, Enemies, or Friends? **(2)** If God is Good, Why is there Evil? (Why Do Bad Things Happen to Good People?) **(3)** Is Belief in Miracles Philosophically and Historically Credible? (Sunday Worship Service) Please see poster on the bulletin board (outside rm B1-2) for more details on the sessions. Interested in attending? Please RSVP to Cindy So (cindyso@vcbc.bc.ca) for printing purposes.
9. **SYC. Summer Youth Celebration (SYC)** is a summer camp for youth who have finished grade 7 to grade 12. It will take place this year at Gardom Lake Bible Camp from **August 24 to August 28**. The cost is \$230 + \$30 bus fee. The registration deadline is July 5. For a registration form, see a youth leader or email Alfred Lu at alfredlu@gmail.com