



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today's Message:** The (insert fad) Challenge

**Speaker & Passage:** Pastor Brian Lee; Colossians 3:14-17

**1. MBM Summary Report** - We thank all of you who came to the MBM last Sunday. We are pleased to announce that all motions on the agenda were approved. The official minutes of this meeting will be posted on the church bulletin board with copies available to members two weeks before the next MBM. If you have any questions, please contact anyone of us on the Board.

**2. P2G Choir Practice - Today** 12:40-1:30. Next practice will be in mid-June (exact date will be announced later).

**3. Our VBS Day Camp** is for children ages 3-5 (9am-12:15pm) and children finishing Kindergarten to Gr. 6 (9am-4pm). It runs from **Monday, July 8 to Friday, July 12**. This year's theme is Stand Strong. We are accepting registration via our VBS Day Camp website at this link:

<https://vbsatvcbc.weebly.com>, starting **today**. We will also have a VBS booth downstairs every Sunday, starting May 5, from 11am-12pm. If you would like to **volunteer**, please also see the VBS website for details.

**4. We'll be hosting a Mother's Day High Tea** on Sat., **May 11** from 10am-12pm in the church basement. Mothers and their families are welcome! Contact: [Rachel12Hoi@gmail.com](mailto:Rachel12Hoi@gmail.com)

**5. Children Ministry Open House** - Children Ministry would like to invite parents with children from newborn to Grade 5 to our Open House on Friday **May 24**, from 7:45pm-9:00pm at the Boardroom. Children from age 3 and older can join Pioneer Clubs at the same time. For any questions, please contact Queenie ([childrencbc@gmail.com](mailto:childrencbc@gmail.com))

**6. The Well** is a bi-weekly electronic newsletter that connects our congregation with recaps and happenings in our church community. If you would like to receive regular updates, please visit <http://bit.ly/vcbcthewell> to subscribe.

**7. A Joint Prayer Retreat for All 3 Congregations** will take place Saturday, **June 1**, 9:00-11:30 am at church. Please set aside this time from your busy schedule and come pray together in unity of spirit. Please sign up between May 12 and 26 at Church Office or email [CindySo@vcbc.bc.ca](mailto:CindySo@vcbc.bc.ca).

**8. VCBC 50th Anniversary Year Book** - The planning committee is seeking old photos to be included in the 50th anniversary year book. Pamphlets outlining submission details are available in the foyer and also on the church website.

## Monthly Prayer Blog

**Pray for Mexico STM** - Please continue to pray for the team. Prayer items are posted on the bulletin board.

### Walking with God

How was your waiting on the Lord last month? Did you receive any new revelations or were you simply resting and soaking in the lovely presence of God?

The theme this month is walking with God. What does "walking with God" mean?

Have you gone long walking with friends? Starting from spring to summer, I'd like to go for walks with my girl friends. We enjoy the scenery and marvel at trees and flowers in our path and breath in the freshness of the trees. We talk, listen and laugh. We share happy and sad moments and sometimes we just enjoy being together.

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Imagine God is one of these friends whom you walk with! The Bible tells us that: "Enoch walked faithfully with God; then he was no more, because God took him away" (Genesis 5:24 NIV). I really don't think that this is the walks we do with our friends once a week or once a month. This is really about living a life that is pleasing to God! This is about talking and listening to him, knowing and recognizing his voice (John 10:27). This is not just about worshipping Him on Sundays only but everyday! I really like an analogy about the garage. It goes something like this: "Sitting in the garage does not make us a car, so sitting at church on Sundays does not make us a Christian". Being a Christian is about how we live and what we do!

I was always intrigued by how Enoch walked with God faithfully. "Then he was no more, because God took him away". Poof... Enoch was gone! According to the New Living Translation Bible, Enoch was "walking in close fellowship with God". The Free Dictionary defines fellowship as:

- A. The companionship of individuals in a congenial atmosphere and on equal terms,
- B. Friendship; comradeship,
- C. A close association of friends or equals sharing similar interests.

Enoch and God were friends and they shared similar interests equally. They were companions and they were equals. I can't help myself from having that warm and sweet sensation because God is my dear friend! I long to have that intimate relationship with God just as Enoch had. I can't wait to spend more time with Him! How about you?

Psalm 1:1-3

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Welcoming

### Call to Worship

*Psalm 150*

### Praise and Worship

*Come Thou Fount*

*Shout to the Lord*

*Praise Him*

### Sharing of Community Life

### Congregational Prayer

### Tithes and Offering

*The Heart of Worship*

### Message

*Pastor Brian Lee*

### Response

*Reign In Us*

### Closing Prayer

### Doxology

#### Children's Sunday School

9:40am-11:00am @ VCBC Basement  
\*Children are invited to the adult praise & worship before proceeding to their classes with the teachers afterwards.

#### The Story

(Wi-Guan Lim)  
VCBC Room E3

#### Church History

(Stanley Yen)  
VCBC Room B14

#### Grades 9-10

(Brian Lew & Larry)  
VCBC Basement  
(Piano Area)

#### JC Kidz

11:00am-12:30pm  
VCBC Room B3-5

#### The Sanctuary Course

(Kathy Jung)  
Culloden House  
Basement

#### Grades 7-8

(Carmen & Pastor Brian)  
VCBC Basement  
(Old Library Area)

#### Grades 11-12

(Henry C. & Jordan Wong)  
VCBC Room W2

Preschool to Grade 6

VCBC CHILDREN

After Service @ 11:30am

SUNDAY LIFE GROUPS