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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Message: Does It Spark Joy?

Speaker & Passage: Pastor Brian Lee; Matthew 13:44-46

1. Newcomers Lunch, Today at 11:30am. Still getting to know our church? Come have lunch with us! Just bring yourself; we'll bring the food! All ages welcome.

2. P2G Choir Practice - Today right after the Noon Service from **1:15-2:00pm**. Next practice will be on next Sunday, from **12:40-1:30pm**.

3. Join us for an **Easter Family Celebration** on Friday, **April 12**, 7:30pm at VCBC. Come enjoy free food, play games, and have a good time! Bring your friends and family. All welcome.

4. Pioneer Clubs News - Will break after this Friday's Easter Celebration, and will resume on Apr. 26.

5. A Farewell Gathering for Pastor Gilbert and Lydia Nigh - Will be held next Sunday, **April 14**, at 12:30pm downstairs. There will be light refreshment and cake sharing. Everyone is invited! Please join us to express our appreciation for their faithful service in the Lord for the past four years, and remember them in your prayers as they continue to wait upon the Lord for renewal and strength for the road ahead.

6. Easter Weekend - join us in commemorating the Easter season through the following events: 1) Good Friday Service - **April 19**, 10:30am at VCBC; 2) Easter Sunrise Service - **April 21**, 8:00am at Riverfront Park, off E. Kent Ave. S.; 3) Easter Sunday Crepe Brunch - **April 21**, 11:00am at VCBC basement

7. Give and Serve Foundation will host an Easter Praising outside the Vancouver Art Gallery on Saturday **April 20**, 2:00-4:30pm. All welcome.

8. "There Is A Redeemer" - This is an Easter devotional booklet from **Our Daily Bread** with 10 reflections on how you can have life with our Lord Jesus now and forever. Please pick up your copy at the foyer, quantities are limited.

9. WBA Spring Celebration will be held on Friday **April 12** at 7:00pm hosted by The Point Church at SFU. This year's theme is "Who's Your One?" and we will be challenged to share the love of God with one lost sheep in our lives. Check out www.westcoastbaptist.ca for more info.

10. Save the Date: Saturday, **May 25** for the annual WBA discipleship training event at Richmond Chinese Baptist/Towers Baptist Church. Watch for more info coming soon.

11. Summer Mission trip opportunity - "Project Shine" is a 2 week English teaching program conducted by CRRS (Culture Regeneration Research Society) that takes you to rural China in Guangxi where high school students are waiting for a summer of learning and friendship with you! Tentative dates: **July 11-28, 2019**. For more info, visit www.crrsprojectshine.com

MONTHLY PRAYER BLOG

April

We spent a month Seeking God in His Word. How did it go? Were you looking for an answer? Did you get it? Are you still waiting? Do you feel God is ignoring you? Or you can't feel Him?

Waiting for an answer is hard! There are two types of waiting...passive or active waiting! Passive waiting is like being in line to pay for something. Active waiting is what the 5 wise virgins did in the parable of the 10 Virgins (Matthew 25:1-13). Those 5, while actively waiting, took oil in jars for their lamps. The others did not take any oil. The wise ones anticipated what they needed for the night, waited and were welcomed when the bridegroom arrived. This type of waiting requires us to stay on course with God, trust Him and have faith.

The prophet Habakkuk waited expectantly: "I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me and what answer I am to give to this complaint" (Habakkuk 2:1). God promised Habakkuk that the answer will certainly come (Habakkuk 2:3) and He gave us that same promise!

Wait on God this month expectantly. Anticipate what you need so that your wait can be fruitful and will allow you to grow closer to God. Pray that the Triune God will make their home with each of us as Jesus said, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them" (John 14:23).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcoming

Call to Worship

Psalm 8

Praise and Worship

How Great Thou Art

Above All

How Great is Your Love

Sharing of Community Life

Tithes and Offering

Seek Ye First

Message

Pastor Brian Lee

Response

Unending Love

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