



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Apr 19 @11:00am Good Friday Service	Apr 21 @8:00am Easter Sunrise Service	Apr 21 @9:40am Easter Sunday Service	Apr 21 @11:00am Easter Crepe Brunch
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today's Message:** Of First Importance

**Speaker & Passage:** Pastor Gilbert Nigh; 1 Corinthians 15:1-5

**1. A Farewell Gathering for Pastor Gilbert and Lydia Nigh** - Will be held **Today**, at 12:30pm downstairs. There will be light refreshments 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.

**2. 50 Days of Devotion** - The devotional booklets will be available next Sunday. Everyone is encouraged to use the booklet to guide you through 50 days of daily devotion, starting on Easter Sunday (April 21) and ending on Pentecost Sunday (June 9), giving thanks to our Father for His providence, guidance & blessings for our church's past 50 years, & praying for renewal and revival for both church and believers.

**3. P2G Choir Practice** - **Today** from 1:00-1:45 pm in the sanctuary. Next practice: **April 28**, 12:40-1:30 pm.

**4. Pioneer Clubs** - No meeting this Friday, will resume **April 26**.

**5. 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

**6. Easter Baptism** - Next Sunday **Glaeser Chan** and **Annie Kam** will be baptized at the 11:15 Noon Service, please pray for them.

**7. Members Business Meeting** - Will be held on Sunday, **April 28**, 1:00 pm in the sanctuary. Agenda can be picked up in the foyer, it's also posted on the bulletin board and on the VCBC website (abridged). Lunch buns will be sold in the basement before the meeting. Registered VCBC Members please sign in and obtain a Ballot at the registration tables in the foyer before the meeting. Note: (1) Non-members do not have voting rights; (2) Obtaining a Ballot and/or voting on behalf of another person is not permitted; (3) All Ballots are the property of VCBC, all unused Ballots must be returned to the registration table before you leave; (4) Minutes of the last MBM is posted in the foyer, copies are also available at the Church Office.

**8. The Tsawout Summer Trip** will be **Aug. 11-16**. We do VBS on a First Nations reserve on Vancouver Island. Please contact Brian Lew at [vcbctsaout@gmail.com](mailto:vcbctsaout@gmail.com) if you have any interest or questions. Application deadline is May 31.

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

**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.

# PRAYER ITEMS

Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the field. Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who come in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming Kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"

—Mark 11:8-10

*Praise and Thank God for:*

- Our awesome God, the same yesterday, today and forever.
- The volunteers who prepared the Newcomers' lunch last Sunday and the team welcoming the newcomers and visitors.
- Providing the loving, caring volunteers in the Children's programs.
- Guiding the Worship team and Worship leaders for the month of March.
- ICC (International China Concern) receiving their official status as a Registered Charity in China.

*Pray for:*

- Guidance and direction for Pastor Gilbert who has served the Lord faithfully at VCBC for the past four years.
- A safe and fruitful ministry trip for Lydia and Pastor Gilbert as they travel to Central Asia on April 15.
- The team to Mexico leaving April 29. May the team have wisdom to effectively use funds that have been collected to lay the ground work for the future trips.
- Selection and calling of the PCS Ministry Lead to replace Elizabeth Moy.
- Strength, joy and good health for pastors, leaders and families with health issues. May our Lord's healing hand comfort them.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

**Welcoming**

**Call to Worship**

*Matthew 21:1-3, 6-11;*

*Zechariah 9:9, 16*

**Praise and Worship**

*Beautiful*

*Jesus Died My Soul To Save*

*Hosanna*

**Sharing of Community Life**

**Tithes and Offering**

*What The Lord Has Done*

*In Me*

**Message**

*Pastor Gilbert Nigh*

**Lord's Supper**

**Response**

*Just As I Am*

**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