

**P2G Choir** *parents & children ages 4-11*  
 2nd & 4th SUN @VCBC  
*On Summer Break; Resumes on September 8*  
 Richard Cheng (vcbc.children.choir@gmail.com)

**Pioneer Clubs** *ages 4-11*  
 FRI 7:30pm @VCBC  
*On Summer Break; Resumes on October 4*  
 Queenie Yip (childrencvbc@gmail.com)

**EDGE Youth** *grades 6-12*  
 FRI 7:30pm @VCBC  
*On Summer Break; Resumes on September 27*  
 Brian Lee (youth@vcbc.bc.ca)

**Men's Group**  
 2nd SAT 10:00am  
 Jackson Leung (jacklc.leung@gmail.com)

**Young Adult Women's Group**  
 Kathy Jung (kmjung@telus.net)

**Dayspring Ladies Bible Study**  
 1st & 3rd WED 12:15pm  
*On Summer Break until September*  
 Carolyn Yip (cindys@vcbc.bc.ca)

**Prayer Group**  
 1st FRI 7:45pm @ VCBC Room E2

**Modern Mooncake Workshop**  
 Sept 7, 10:00am @ VCBC Basement  
 Contact: Rachel Hoi (rachel12hoi@gmail.com)

**VCB-Creatives** *photography lovers*  
 1st SUN 1:00pm

**Penta Sport** *sport lovers*  
 TUES Nights

**Panterest** *cooking lovers*  
 3rd SUN 2:00pm

**B-interest** *craft lovers*  
 3rd SUN 5:00pm

**Interested?**  
 contact connectiongroups@vcbc.bc.ca  
 for more details

**JOURNEY** *college to 25yrs*  
 Eunice Wong (journey@vcbc.bc.ca)

**CAREER** *adults 26yrs+*  
 Pastor Brian (careerfellowship@vcbc.bc.ca)

**YOUNG FAMILY** *young couples & family*  
*On Summer Break; Resumes on October 4*  
 Jason Wong (youngfamily@vcbc.bc.ca)

**HOMEBUILDERS** *mature family*  
 Flora Cheung (homebuilders@vcbc.bc.ca)

**EVERGREEN** *retired*  
 Henry Lew (aquila@vcbc.bc.ca)

**NEXT GEN**  
*empowering and equipping*

**CONNECTION GROUPS**  
*friendship, interest, interaction*

**DISCIPLESHIP**  
*accountability, spiritual discipline*

**LIFE @ VCBC**  
*community, service, mission*

**FELLOWSHIPS**  
*growth, support, bonding, service*



**VCBC/  
 SUMMER  
 CONFERENCE**  
**Sunday Service**  
 2019.09.01  
*Follow and Witness God  
 in All Areas of Life*

**Blessed  
 To Bless**  
*Raise up Generations of  
 Christ Followers and  
 Disciple Makers*



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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sept 7 @10:00am Modern Mooncake Workshop	Sept 7 @7:00pm Pursue Worship Night	Sept 8 @9:40am Celebration of Baptism	Sept 15 @4:00pm 50th Anniversary Joint Service	Sept 22 @11:30am Sunday LIFE Groups Resume	Sept 27 @7:30pm EDGE Youth Fellowships Resume
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Message at VCBC: We are the Salt and Light of the World!

Speaker & Passage: Pastor Hans Hau; Matthew 5:13-16

## CHURCH NEWS

**1. Parents please note** that there is no JC Kidz at 11:00am today. There is still Children's Sunday School at 9:40am. On **Sunday, September 15th (50th Anniversary Joint Service)**, note that there is no children's program. The service is for all ages.

**2. VCBC 50th Anniversary Celebrations** - Next Sunday, Sept. 8, there will be: **(1) Baptism** at both 9:40 English and 11:15 Noon services, please pray for the baptismal candidates: *Jacqueline Ng, Gloria Ng, Nicole Liu, and Cora Chan*; **(2)** A special 50th Anniversary sign-book at the foyer for everyone to write a congratulatory message on; **(3)** a 50th Anniversary souvenir for everyone; **(4)** launching of our 50th Anniversary website [vbc50.com](http://vbc50.com), with articles and photos sharing. Then on Sunday, **Sept. 15**, there will be: **(1) Joint Celebration Service** at Fraserview MB Church (11295 Mellis Drive, Richmond) at **4:00 pm**; **(2)** A special edition of *"The Spring of Blessings"*, with articles and photos that are also on [vbc50.com](http://vbc50.com); **(3) 50th Anniversary Banquet, 6:00 pm** at Continental Seafood Restaurant (11700 Cambie Road, Richmond), please bring your banquet ticket.

**3. Church Office** - Will be closed tomorrow for Labor Day stat holiday, and will resume regular office hours on Tuesday.

**4. Pursue, Saturday Sept. 7 at 7pm** - we will gather for Pursue - An evening of intimate worship, prayer and sharing that provides an encouraging atmosphere for newcomers and long-time members alike.

**5. ICC Walk the Wall.** Raise money and walk for China's abandoned and disabled. Join our VCBC team either by donating or walking the wall together on Saturday, **September 28**, 10am at Stanley Park. Please find details at [www.walkthewall.org](http://www.walkthewall.org) or contact Flora Cheung for more details.

**6. Special Members Meeting** - Will be held on Sunday, **September 8**, 1:00 pm at the Sanctuary. Agenda can be picked up at the foyer, it's also posted on the bulletin board and an abridged version on the website. Lunch buns will be sold in the basement before the meeting. Registered VCBC Members please sign in and obtain a Ballot set at the registration table in the foyer before the meeting. Note: (1) Non-members do not have voting rights; (2) Obtaining 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.

**7. VCBC Conversational English Class Ministry** - is in need of teachers for the Beginners and Advanced classes for the new term that starts **Sept. 9**. Classes are every Monday and Wednesday, 9:30-11:45 am. If you have the heart to join this outreach ministry, please contact **Veronica** ([veroncmlo@gmail.com](mailto:veroncmlo@gmail.com)).

## NEXT GEN

**8. Pioneer Clubs** - We are still accepting registration for Pioneer Clubs. Please register online at <http://bit.ly/pioneer20> or at the Children's Ministry Office on Sundays, or at Church Office on weekdays. Pioneer Clubs starts on **Friday, October 4, 7:30-9:15pm**. Registration fee: \$80 per child.

## OTHER EVENTS

**9. Save the Date:** "MORE" Women Conference hosted by CNBC, our affiliated Baptist convention. Sat., **Nov 2**, 2019, 9:30am-3:30pm at Holiday Inn Express Metrotown, Burnaby. Here is the registration link: [https://cnbc.ca/registration\\_events/67](https://cnbc.ca/registration_events/67). More details to come.

# MONTHLY PRAYER BLOG

**September 2019: The Spiritual S\* Storm Stoppers (An Excerpt)**

Who are they? Are they me? Are they you? Is this a story about poo? Sort of. It's about a plucky band of friends who dared to stay by my side as wave after wave of failures hit me. In 2013 Sept 18 I was bussing home from work when I wondered at God: what now? What more is there to life? I feel so stuck! Suddenly Jer. 29: 11 popped into my head *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."* Yea right, I thought. I felt so lost and miserable. The next day would be my birthday, and I felt so unaccomplished. Little did I know God had something in store for me. My 30th birthday would become the happiest day of my life. I was proposed to and despite my efforts, I straight up beautiful cried for at least 20 mins, despite previously condemning other girls who would do the same. I was so lame, that I had to take a two hour nap. So far so good, I got married July 19, 2014. Unfortunately, I was divorced five years later.

I wanted to hermit away and hide, as if doing so could stop the d bomb. I cried. I felt like the biggest loser ever. I felt like I couldn't tell my parents because I didn't want them to worry. So I told my friends first. The weird thing was that I often got angry at God, but this whole time I was not angry. Every time I clung to a comforting thought such as *at least my ex will keep the house*, the situation would change. We had to sell our apartment. I honestly felt like Job...

To read the full blog, please visit: <http://bit.ly/septprayerblog>

## Children's Sunday School

9:40am-11:00am @ VCBC Basement  
\*Children are asked to stay in the service for Praise & Worship before proceeding to their Sunday School classes with their teachers.

Preschool to Grade 6  
VCBC CHILDREN

## ORDER OF SERVICE @ VCBC

### Call to Worship

*John 16:33*

### Praise and Worship

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

### Prayer

### Praise and Worship

*To God Be The Glory*

*How Could It Be*

### Children Send off to Sunday School

### Scripture Reading

### Message

*Pastor Hans Hau*

### Response

*To God Be The Glory*

### Tithes and Offering

### Announcements

### Closing Prayer

### Doxology

## ORDER OF SERVICE @ SUMMER CONFERENCE

### Welcome & Announcements

### Music Worship and Praise

### Sharing from Pastor Tom Cowan

### Prayer of Dedication

### Lord's Supper

SUNDAY LIFE GROUPS

On Summer Break; Will Resume on September 22