

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 (cindyso@vcbc.bc.ca)

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

Modern Mooncake Workshop
 Sept 7, 10:00am @ VCBC Basement
 Contact: Rachel Hoi

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

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

Sunday Service
 2019.08.25
Follow and Witness God in All Areas of Life



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 25-30 SYC Youth Camp	Sept 1 @9:40am Joint Worship Service	Aug 31- Sep 2 Summer Conference	Sept 7 @10:00am Modern Mooncake Workshop	Sept 7 @7:00pm Pursue Worship Night	Sept 8 @9:40am Celebration of Baptism
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's Message: Braise, Grace, and Embrace

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

CHURCH NEWS

1. Offering & Expenditure Report for July 2019

- Is now posted on bulletin board in the foyer.

2. Staff News - Church Secretary **Hannah Chan** has made a request to the Church to have her weekly work hours reduced from 40 to 24 for personal reasons, effective yesterday.

3. 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.

4. VCBC 50th Anniversary Celebrations - Please refer to the insert card for details. Banquet tickets are available, last day today. And donation of gifts/prizes for use at the banquet can be dropped off at the Church Office up till Sept. 1. Also, the Joint Choir that will be singing at the Joint Service at Fraserview MB Church will start its first of 3 practice sessions tomorrow night, 7:30-9:00 pm (the other sessions being Sept. 3 and 9).

5. 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).

6. Pick up a copy of **Our Daily Bread devotional** (Sept.-Nov.) in the foyer and at the church office.

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7. P2G Choir - there will be a practice session **today** at 1:00 pm for the 50th Anniversary Joint Service and Children Sunday on Oct 13. Will resume regular practice on Sun, **Sept. 8** after the noon service at 1:00 pm. Through worship and music training, we hope to guide parents and their children to grow together in spirituality and faith. Interested families please register at <http://bit.ly/VCBC-Children-Choir> or contact Richard (vcbc.children.choir@gmail.com).

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.

9. Parents please note: Sunday, September 1st (Summer Conference) - No JC Kidz at 11am. There is still Children's Sunday School at 9:40am. **Sunday, September 15th (50th Anniversary Joint Service)** - No children's program. The service is for all ages.

OTHER EVENTS

10. Save the Date: MORE Conference hosted by the CNBC. Sat., Nov 2, 2019, 9:30am-3:30pm at Holiday Inn Express Metrotown, Burnaby. You are invited to come be equipped, encouraged and connected for eternal impact at the MORE Conference hosted by the CNBC, a one day retreat for women! We invite you to a day of worship, challenging breakout sessions, encouraging key note speakers, and lots of fun! Lunch is included in your registration. Here is the registration link: https://cnbc.ca/registration_events/67. More details to come.

PRAYER ITEMS

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

—1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Praise God for:

- His faithfulness, unfailing love for us.
- His protection, provision, guidance, grace, mercy, and blessings for VCBC in the last 50 years.
- Inspiring sharing from Guatemala mission team.

Pray for:

- God's guidance, good health, strength, energy, and wisdom for Pastor Tom Cowan as he prepares to speak at Summer Conference. Pray that all participants experience God in a personal way that may impact their lives.
- Smooth adjustment for students returning/starting school. May God grant them strength, strong faith, endurance, and wisdom to cope with the new challenges in the coming school year.
- Courage and willingness to share/witness for Christ at work, at home, and at school.
- More people joining the worship team.
- Continual guidance, protection, good health, and effective ministry for Melanie, Jacob, Josephine and Elizabeth.
- Provision of sufficient teachers and coordinator for ESL.
- God's divine intervention to restore political stability in Hong Kong and around the world.
- God's clear guidance and direction for Marco and Etana.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcoming

Call to Worship

Psalm 115:1

Praise and Worship

Made To Worship

The Lion and The Lamb

Crown Him With Many Crowns

Sharing of Community Life

Tithes and Offering

Our Father

Message

Pastor Brian Lee

Response

Majesty

Closing Prayer

Doxology

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.

JC Kidz

11:00am - 12:30pm

VCBC Room B3-5

SUNDAY LIFE GROUPS

On Summer Break; Will Resume on September 22

Preschool to Grade 6

VCBC CHILDREN