

September 11th, 2011

10:00 AM

Welcome to Vancouver Bible Fellowship

We're so glad you came to worship with us today!

We gather to worship the living Lord through the spoken Word, music, fellowship, and prayer. If you are a visitor, please introduce yourself. We look forward to meeting you!

NURSERY is available at 9:30AM for children **newborn through 2 years** upstairs in the Nursery room.

Shortly after the offering, the children will be dismissed to

Children's Bible Class. Currently we have **three classes**:

—3-4 years old

—5-6 years old

—7-8 years old

When dismissed,
children will be escorted
to their classes.

Welcome & Scripture: Bob Boylan

Music: Jeff Usitalo, Stephanie McVicker, the Choir

Message: Nick Landas

- CALL TO WORSHIP: "Great is the Lord"
- WELCOME & PRAYER
- WORSHIP IN SONG: "There is a Fountain"
"How Firm a Foundation"
- SCRIPTURE READING
- WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING
"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for GOD loves a cheerful giver." **2 Corinthians 9:7**
- WORSHIP IN SONG: "Meekness and Majesty"
- CHILDREN DISMISSED
- WORSHIP IN SONG: "What a Friend we have in Jesus"
- MORNING MESSAGE: **A godly entreaty**
Philemon 8-18
(We will return to our Matthew Series next week)
- CLOSING HYMN: "Take my life"
- BENEDICTION



Body Life this Week:

MONDAY—FRIDAY:

VBF's Radio Ministry **"Equipping the Saints"**

- Listen on **KPDQ 93.9FM** from **7:30-8:00PM M-F**.
- ALSO Listen on **KPDQ-AM 800** from **7:00-7:30PM M-F**. Please, tune in and pray!

MONDAY:

- Men's **Bible Study** of Colossians **7-8:30PM** at the Ipe's. Contact Kingsley for more info.

WEDNESDAY:

- Our **ALL-CHURCH BIBLE STUDY** from **6:30 to 8:15 PM** at the church. We are studying **1 Thessalonians**.

THURSDAY:

- Our **"HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE SO YOU CAN TEACH"** class is meeting from **6:45-8:15PM**.

FRIDAY:

- WOMEN'S PRAYER TIME: 8:45-9:15 AM**.
- WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** is going through **1 Peter**. **NEW TIME:** We meet from **9:30 to 11:00 AM** at the church.

SATURDAY:

- MEN'S BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY: 8:30-10:00 AM** at the church. We are studying the book of **Job**.

COMING UP:

- BAPTISM Sept 25th:** We will be having a baptism service for those who have come to faith in our Lord Jesus and desire to obey Him. Talk to Greg if you desire to be baptized

Looking For Something?

- Copies of **Bible Studies, Position Papers, Church Information, Welcome Materials**, can be found on the slat wall **in the foyer**.
- CD's of **TODAY'S MESSAGE:** available after the service on the **Foyer** counter.

Prayer:



"With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints..."
Ephesians 6:18

- Pray for our nation!
- Pray for protection for the Lundstedt's as they return home tomorrow.
- Pray for Rachel B's pregnancy; she is due in October.
- Pray that God would draw like-minded believers to serve Him here together.
- Pray for the **Radio Ministry:** For His provision and may listener's hearts be changed for His glory.
- Pray for church finances...that God would provide for what He desires.
- Pray for Bob and Greg: For wisdom and protection as they lead this Body.

To start the Prayer Tree for urgent prayer requests, please, call Hillary Lundstedt or Barb Newman.

Why Feed His Sheep?

We believe that shepherds who love Jesus feed His sheep: Jesus said, "...do you love Me more than these?...**Feed My lambs.**" (John 21:15).

We do not take lightly the command to preach His Word: "I solemnly charge *you* in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: **preach the word**; be ready in season *and* out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but *wanting* to have their ears tickled..." (2 Timothy 4:1-3).

We believe that we are to preach through all of God's Word not just on various topics: Paul thought this to be so important that he stated, "I am innocent of the blood of all men. For **I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole purpose of God**" (Acts 20:26-27).

We believe that God's Word is the means which He uses to mature us in respect to salvation: "...like newborn babes, **long for the pure milk of the word, that by it you may grow** in respect to salvation" (1 Peter 2:2)

For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need again for someone to teach you the elementary principles of the oracles of God, and you have come to need milk and not solid food. For everyone who partakes *only* of milk is not accustomed to the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. But solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil" (Hebrews 5:12-14).

We believe the feeding of His sheep has been hindered by an unbiblical philosophy of ministry that uses the church gathering mainly to evangelize rather than for worship and equipping believers through God's Word to serve and share Christ in their daily goings. "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations..." (Matthew 28:19).

We believe that pastors are to "walk in a worthy manner" by equipping the saints in church. "And He gave...**some as pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints** for the work of service, **to the building up of the body of Christ**; until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fulness of Christ. As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there..." (Ephesians 4:11-14).

**"I, therefore,
the prisoner of the Lord,
entreat you to walk
in a manner worthy
of the calling with which
you have been called,
with all humility and
gentleness, with patience,
showing forbearance to one
another in love,
being diligent to preserve
the unity of the Spirit
in the bond of peace."**

Ephesians 4:1-3

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