A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

I have learned over the years that the practice of prayer has to do primarily with "self-surrender". Prayer demands that I pray with my life...body, soul and spirit. I must come completely to Him. "Lord, here I am. I've come to be with you. I love you with all of my heart. All that I know about me, I give to all that I know about you. Lord Jesus, I love you and praise you with all of my heart. I have come to commune with you and to gaze at you and behold your greatness". Without this heart-felt connection, I find myself very ordinary. Without prayer our church is very ordinary...and without attraction. Prayer deepens and heightens life in every way. Thank him for everything for everything furthers you deeper into God if you let it.

Valley Church...

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April 28th, 2013

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Sunday at Valley Church...

Services at 9:00 & 11:00 am – Pastor Owen Scott will be speaking this morning. There is a supervised Mini-Kids Centre for children under 3 years in the 11 am service. (The Mini-Kids Centre is unsupervised during the 9 am service – Parents are asked to stay with their children.) Nursery facilities available to mothers with babies.

Join us for a coffee & cookies on the patio! Join us for coffee on the patio after the service today...a great chance to meet a new friend.



Baptism Service – After the 11:00 a.m. service several people will be publicly declaring their faith in Christ by baptism in water

This week at Valley Church...

ESL (English as a Second Language)

7 pm on Monday evenings. For info call Kay (604)986-2932 or Elaine (604)986-4288.

Intercessory Prayer Group

Tuesday mornings at 9:30 am in the nursery - If you are a part of the Valley Church family, you are invited to join this group to pray each week. If you have a prayer request, please fill in the enclosed prayer card. The group also appreciates hearing about your *answers to prayer*!

SOUL TREK (for youth)

7 pm on Tuesday evenings. Contact Tim Shaw at (604) 980-0307 for further info.

TEAM 57 (Grades 5-7) – Wednesdays at 4 pm...A free 5 week program for anyone in Grades 5 to 7 - Contact Mel Sanderson at 604-980-0307 for further details.

Mom's Morning Out – Thursdays from 9 to 11 am. For info contact Kristina at <u>kristina kurtz@hotmail.com</u> We are doing 2 separate studies at this time...Loving Your Kids on Purpose and Prayer in Your Marriage. Childcare is provided

What's happening at Valley Church?

Send in your photos! Please share some of your special moments with us by emailing us your favorite family photos to use in the bulletin and on our website. If you are taking a trip over the next few months, take along a *Valley Church bulletin* and take a photo of you holding it in front of a site you're



visiting...Valley Church's version of North Shore News "News Around the World"..."Valley Church Around the World"!

If you are new to Valley Church or would like to pass on some new information, please take a moment to fill in a Valley Church Connection Card and drop it in one of the boxes beside the exits. You'll find the cards in the holders on the chairs in front of you.

HALF THE SKY AWARENESS DAY...*Women Turning Oppression into Opportunity*- Saturday, May 11th from 10 am to 5 pm at Park Royal South. Info at <u>www.halfthesky.ca</u>

New in the Valley Church Library – As mentioned by our guest speaker a couple of weeks ago, the following resources by Neil Anderson have just arrived...*"Bondage Breaker, New Edition", "The Bondage Breakers – The Next Step:Real Stories of Overcoming"* and *"The Bondage Breaker DVD Experience* (12 sessuibs)". Other titles by Neil Anderson are also available.

Kristina Kurtz's grandmother went to be with the Lord on

Thursday, April 25th in Edmonton. Kristina has gone to Edmonton to be with her family...Please remember to pray for her and for the Hogg family.

Photos on front (clockwise from top left) – Andrew, Carolyn & Inge Elsey as Jensen was dedicated to the Lord last Sunday; Kristina and her grandma, Randy & Roberta completing the Sun Run last Sunday (notice the Valley Church bulletin!)...and Randy celebrating 1 year, 4 months and 15 days cancer free by running 10K in the Sun Run (Congratulations!...He completed it in 63 minutes!) To God be the glory!!