

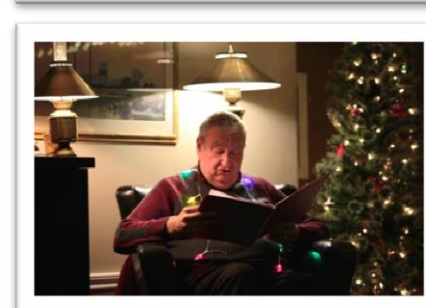
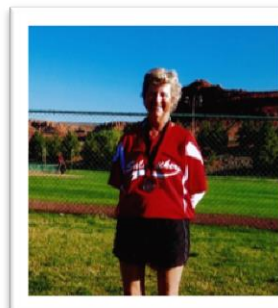
## *A note from Pastor Owen Scott...*

Is it a historic *accident* that arranges all the calendars of the world around Jesus Christ? The Jews of the world can add another date on the cornerstones of their synagogues, but in their day-to-day existence, they must date their life by the coming of Christ. No one in the last 2000 years has been able to change this. Even the Communist world has an A.D. and a B.C. I wonder if, in the future, the Anti-Christ will try to work out a new dating system to get rid of Christ in time?

Whenever you write a date, you are saying, *"This man is the center of history!"* Dr. Francis Schaeffer, in his book, *No Little People*, said, *"If you are not a Christian when you stand before God at the Great White Throne Judgment, one of the many things God will have to talk with you about will be all the dates you have written on your letters"*. Even our calendars remind us that Jesus is the center of the universe!

# Valley Church...

*There's a place for you!*



*Equipped in the Spirit...Equipped in the Word  
Going everywhere...meeting needs in Jesus Name*

**December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013**

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## Sunday at Valley Church...

**Services at 9:00 & 11:00 am** – This morning Pastor Owen Scott will be speaking in both services. 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.



## This week...



**Christmas Eve Services** – Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> - Three services – 4, 6 and 8 pm followed by cookies and cider downstairs. Please plan on bringing a plate of homemade Christmas baking to go with the cider.

**All our regular programs will be cancelled over the Christmas season.** They will begin again in during the month of January – We'll keep you posted.

**The church office will be closed between Christmas and New Years** - It will be open again on January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**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.

**A letter from Randy to the Valley Church family** – Check out the bulletin board for Randy's most recent letter.

## What's happening at Valley Church?

**We need more photos!** Please share some of your special Christmas moments with us by emailing us your favorite family photos to use in the bulletin and on our website.

**ALPHA is coming!** Valley Church will be running the ALPHA course again in the new year starting on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Pray that much will be accomplished in people's lives who are seeking the truth about Christ.



**Year End Giving** – If you wish to receive a tax receipt for the 2013 taxation year, please submit your offering by the last Sunday in December.

**Congratulations to Simon & Oyuki Bodlack!** They welcomed a beautiful baby boy into their family on December 18<sup>th</sup>. His name is *Zadok Abiel* and he weighed 7 lbs. 15 oz.



**Judy Caesar at home with the Lord...** There will be a Memorial Service on Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm at Valley Church.

**Plan on being a part of one of our small groups in the new year** - They will be starting again in early February.

**Photos on front** (clockwise from top left) – Al Hawirko playing his guitar at his small group; Lupita Vidriales on her recent mission trip to Mexico; Wayne Messenger reading a Stuart McLean story at *Christmas by the Fireside*; Linda Edens and Mo Mofrad; Betty Potter recovering from surgery with her daughters, Marie & Linda by her side; Margie Bruneau sporting a medal after a softball tournament in Utah.