A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

If you are living a life of faith, your life is based on knowing who God is. Having faith in someone is based on a knowledge of His character...knowing that He will do what He has said He will do. Do you realize that the God you serve calls Himself your Father? God is your Father...a good Father...the very best Father in the universe. Good fathers provide for their children. When you committed yourself to Him in making Him your Lord and Saviour, were you aware that then and there he committed Himself to you? God is committed to looking after you and supplying all your needs (Phil. 4:19). Take a moment to read Psalm 37:4-5. God tells us to delight...commit...and trust. The Lord is not a "sugar daddy" who we hit on when we have a need. Nor is He some sort of cosmic bellhop who jumps to attention at our beckoned call. He is the Lord God Almighty. This means we must first delight ourselves in Him. We make Him our first priority. We seek first His Kingdom will for our lives. We joy and rejoice in who he is and what He is. We surrender our all to Him...holding nothing back. Secondly we *commit* our way to the Lord. Tell Him what you need. Be sure to tell Him why you need Him to supply this particular need. (This will help you separate your needs from your greeds!) Thirdly, "Trust in Him and He will do this". This is the place where we release our faith. We've asked him...now we're confident that the Lord will supply, so we say, "Thank you, Lord, that You are looking after me. Thank you for providing for this need. I praise You, Heavenly Father, for your goodness to me and by faith I wait expectantly." He is our faithful God. He will not fail you!"

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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.

Year End Giving – If you wish to receive a tax receipt for the 2013 taxation year, please submit your offering TODAY.

This week...

The church office will be closed this week until Thursday, January 2^{nd} .

What's happening at Valley Church?

Memorial Service for Judy Caesar next Sunday, January 5th at 2:30 pm at Valley Church.

ESL (English as a Second Language)

Monday evenings at 7 pm. For info call Kay (604)986-2932 or Elaine (604)986-4288. ESL will resume on January 6^{th} .

Intercessory Prayer Group will resume on Tuesday, January 7th at 9:30 am in the nursery.

Soul Trek...*Junior Highs* (Grade 7-9) - Tuesday from 7-9 pm; *Senior Highs* (Grades 10-12) meet on Thursdays from 7-9 pm. Contact Tim Shaw at 604-980-0307 for details. Soul Trek will resume on January 7th.

Ladies Morning Out - Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 am. If your Thursday mornings are free and you would like to connect with other women, feel free to join us! Free childcare is provided. For info, contact Kristina at kristina kurtz@hotmail.com Ladies Morning Out will resume on Thursday, January 9th.

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.

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 22nd. Pray that much will be accomplished in people's lives who are seeking the truth about Christ.



Mel Sanderson is on vacation in Abu Dhabi – She is visiting her sister there until January 19th.



The Watoto Children's Choir is returning!! We're looking forward to the Watoto Choir being with us on Saturday, February 8th. Mark your calendar and bring a friend!

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) – *This year's Christmas Youth Banquet...*Cassia Dominelli; Christina Sluys & Melisa Joseph; group effort; Jenny Gilmour & Valerie Hechanova; Kenner Anderson; Justin Joo.