

A note from Pastor Owen Scott...

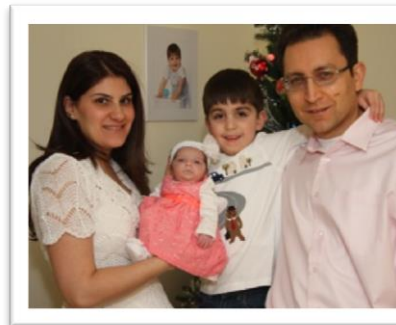
Every so often I have been asked, *“Whom are we to address when we pray? Is it the Father, or is it the Son? Is it scriptural to speak to the Holy Spirit?”*

According to the historic orthodox Christian view, we are to pray to the Father, through the Son, by the working of the Holy Spirit. The entire trinity is thus involved in our prayers. I’ve asked the Lord about how I should pray to Him and I’ll now tell you the kind of practical insights I’ve received. John 15:1-17 calls us to abide in Christ. In other words...*“to live in Him”*.

Living in Jesus involves dialoguing with Him. Jesus is the working Name of God. He is the image that often appears to me when I look for a vision of the Godhead (See Colossians 1:15). Many times when in need of intimacy and friendship or authority, I address the Lord Jesus. Other times I find myself interceding and saying, *“Dear Heavenly Father”* or *“Father God”*. On other occasions, such as congregational worship times, or when I start to preach, I often speak to the Holy Spirit and invite Him to manifest His presence. One thing is certain...the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are in complete agreement and unity and all have equal authority. There is no jealousy between them. Since all three are one, the Lord honors our prayer when we talk with Jesus, or the Father or the Holy Spirit. *“May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all* (2 Corinthians 13:14).

Valley Church...

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Going everywhere...meeting needs in Jesus Name*

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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...

ESL (English as a Second Language)

Monday evenings at 7 pm. 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...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.

ALPHA begins this week! Our ALPHA course will be starting on Wednesday, January 22nd. Pray that much will be accomplished in people's lives who are seeking the truth about Christ



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

What's happening at Valley Church?

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 moments with us by emailing us your favorite family photos to use in the bulletin and on our website.

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 this year - They will be starting again in early February.

Encouragement from Psalms 9:9-10... *"The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know your name trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you."*

Photos on front – Mel with her sister, Darcy, in Abu Dhabi; Owen enjoying a moment at Crescent Beach; Marcel & his boys, Austin & Jordan; Brian & Manon Park with their sons, Stephen, & Eric and his family, Lili-Kayy, Justice & Charis; Jeffrey & Blety Alvaji and their children, Norel & Ariela.