

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

It was Warren Wiersbe in his book, *“Being a Servant of God”*, who said, *“Make every occasion a great occasion, for you can never tell when someone may be taking your measure for a larger place”*. Four things can be said about that statement...

- 1) Our work is supposed to make us grow.
- 2) We’re always being measured.
- 3) Each job prepares us for the next one.
- 4) The Lord may move us when He sees we’re ready.

If you’ve been faithful over a few things (Matthew 25:21) God will give you more things. Over the years, it’s been exciting to watch faithful servants grow and expand in their ministry to the glory of God. Let’s remember that *“exaltation comes neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the north or the south, but God is the judge”*. Promotion comes from above!

# Valley Church...

*There’s a place for you!*



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

## March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015

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## Sunday at Valley Church...

**Services at 9:00 & 11:00 am** – This morning *Pastor Owen Scott* will be speaking. 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 Elaine Englar at 604-986-4288 or Margot Fraser at 778-980-4452

### 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!*

**SOULTREK FOR YOUTH** – 7 pm on Tuesday evenings. Contact Tim Shaw at 604-980-0307 or [tim@valleychurch.ca](mailto:tim@valleychurch.ca) for details.

**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! Childcare is provided. For info, contact Kristina at [kristina\\_kurtz@hotmail.com](mailto:kristina_kurtz@hotmail.com)

**Young Adults Group** – Thursdays at 7:30 pm at the church. For info, give Simon & Oyuki Bodlack a call at 778-689-4636 or contact them at [simonbodlack@gmail.com](mailto:simonbodlack@gmail.com)

**Spanish group** – Friday evenings at 7 pm. For info, contact Jorge & Jeanette Rios at 604-971-3070.

**Your journey from mourning to joy** – If you've lost someone close to you, please contact Lillian Gorrie at [lgorrie@shaw.ca](mailto:lgorrie@shaw.ca) for information about our weekly **GriefShare Support Group** on Saturdays at 10 am. The video being shown on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> will be *"Challenges of Grief"*.

## 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.

**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.



**Your 2014 Income Tax Receipts** are ready to be picked up – They can be found in the Mail Centre.

**Time to renew your membership...**Note: It is necessary to renew your membership on a yearly basis by writing your signature beside your name on the list posted in the foyer – If you forgot to sign the list last year, your name will be missing and you will have to once again fill in an application form. *"Join the Family"* application forms are available at the back for those seeking membership for the first time or for those who have let their membership lapse.

**Valley Church Annual Meeting** – Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm

**Photos on front – Clockwise from top left...** Looking back a few years - *Mikayla, Jared & Kyle Baigent; the Hechanova girls – Lani, Valerie and Katrina (Podmore);* a little princess celebrating her 4<sup>th</sup> birthday – *Rivers Perrin; Kevin Drolet and his friend, Sugar;* the Fladmark family – *Diana, Bernice, Donna, Debby, Chris, Richard, Andrew & Matthew.*