

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

As a shepherd of God's flock, I will one day be asked to give account of how well each of the believers at Valley Church grew in their Christian walk. Over the years the Lord has shown me how to evaluate the growth of an individual Christian. Each believer must grow in four dimensions if they are to be healthy and balanced. First, after one becomes a Christian, he should seek for proper knowledge of the Bible. He needs to be familiar with the themes of each of the Books of the Bible. Second, he should desire to make progress in the spiritual life...such as knowing the basis of his acceptance in Christ, understanding his death with Christ, personal holiness, victory over his flesh, growth in Christlikeness, spiritual warfare, knowing what his spiritual gifts are, etc. I can't overstress how crucial this is. Third, he should be fervent in witnessing and sharing his testimony with nonbelievers as a normal natural activity. Fourth, he should grow in his faith to the point where he expects to see God do miracles. Healings, deliverance from evil spirits and seeing the Lord do *impossible* things should be anticipated. Now, here's the rub...These four dimensions must be kept in balance. Some people know the Bible well, but don't seek for personal growth in their walk. Others seek growth in Christ, but neglect the other three aspects. And there are those who love miracles and Holy Spirit gifts and excitement, but have no depth in Bible doctrine and lack maturity. Still others know the scriptures well, but it's been a long time since they have released faith for a miracle. All four aspects of growth are crucial. Ask the Lord to give you a "*spiritual check-up*" to see how you're doing. The Lord has started a good work in you...now ask Him to complete it!

# Valley Church...

*There's a place for you!*



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

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## Sunday at Valley Church...

**Services at 9:00 & 11:00 am** – 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.

**Ben & Claudia Perrin** will be dedicating their son, **Forester Masset Walden Perrin** to the Lord in the second service this morning.

## What's happening at Valley Church?

**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 (Grades 8-12)** - Tuesdays at 7 pm. Contact Luke at 604-980-0307 or [luke@valleychurch.ca](mailto:luke@valleychurch.ca) for details.

**Board Meeting** – Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

**TEAM 57 (Grades 5-7) starting Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 pm.** Sign up downstairs TODAY.

**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)

**Curious about Christianity? Ask anything about life, faith and God at ALPHA** on Thursday evenings at 6:45 pm. Dinner will be provided. Invitations are available at the info desk in the foyer. To register, contact the office at [info@valleychurch.ca](mailto:info@valleychurch.ca)

**Young Adults Group** - Thursdays at 7:30 pm at the church. For info, call Simon & Oyuki Bodlack 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.

**GriefShare** – A 13 week video series for those dealing with the death of a loved one. The video, “*Guilt and Anger*” will be shown on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. For further information contact Lillian Gorrie at [lgorrie@shaw.ca](mailto:lgorrie@shaw.ca)

**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.

**NO PARKING! A reminder not to park in the Blue Shore parking spaces OR any of the RESERVED 24 HOUR spots - If you do, you may be towed.**



**Ushers and greeters are needed for the first service** – If you would like to be involved in this important ministry contact the church office.



**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.

**GROWTH GROUPS** – If you would like to sign up for one of our Growth Groups, you can pick up a form at the info table at the back.

**Online donations at Valley Church are possible** – You can give your offering online through PayPal. Go to the bottom of our web page at [www.valleychurch.ca](http://www.valleychurch.ca) and click on the PayPal button.



**Photos on front ...**Top left clockwise – **Forester Perrin**, son of **Ben & Claudia** and little brother to **Rivers and Avia; Thalia Nidua** with mommy, **Jayne**, enjoying the In-N-Out Burger experience in California; Proud grandparents **Verna Eldred** and **Kay Baughman** with **Isabel Eldred**; a “melt your heart” photo of cousins, **Jack Shaw, Anya Sluys** and **Anora Shaw**.