

News & Notes

FREEDOM SESSION: This eight month healing journey is held on Thursday evenings, starting September 14th at 7:00 – 9:30 pm. It will be held at the Esquimalt Nazarene Church located at 886 Craigflower Rd. For more information on Freedom Session talk to Pastor Barry (250-888-2409) or go to www.freedomsession.com

FOOD HAMPER DONATIONS NEEDED

Here is a list of items needed to re-stock our shelves:
chunky soup, pork and beans, (no kidney beans), juices, peanut butter, puddings, lunch supplies such as fruit cups, puddings, granola bars, etc.

WOUNDED HEALERS' MINISTRY WORKSHOP

*September 28th to 30th, 2017
Location: University Chapel, 5375 University Blvd.
Please contact Pastor Ron Corcoran at
rgcorcoran1@shaw.ca*

VICTORIA FREEDOM GOSPEL CHOIR

*First practice 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.,
Monday, September 11th in the Sanctuary. See Gloria or
Darrel Hoepfner or Bridget Sainsbury for more
information. Please come early to register.*

ALABASTER OFFERING - SEPTEMBER 17TH

MUSTARD SEED AGAPE DINNER

*Saturday, September 16th
Please consider signing up to volunteer. Donations may
be marked: "Mustard Seed Agape Dinners"*

CHILDREN & YOUTH - FALL KICK-OFF

September 13th - 6:30 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.

BUGS and SLUGS (Grades 5-8)

*-All kids and parents are invited to join our first event.
Games and food for all including a time of information
about the program for the parents.*

SENIOR HIGH Bible studies (Grades 9-12)

*-Girls with Mary Ann and Lorna - Blue room studying Ann
Voskamp's "1000 gifts"*

*-Guys with Kevin in the Youth room studying Francis
Chan's "James"*

PUZZLE NIGHT - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st

*Come out at 7:00 p.m. for a night of fellowship and fun!
Please bring \$2.00 for refreshments.*

The Lord's Day

~Sunday, September 10th, 2017~



CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF PRAISE
(led by Adam and team)

SCRIPTURE READING:
*Philippians 2:5-16, page 831
Reader: Abby Seibel*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

MISSION MOMENT
Colin Thessier - Rosalee's Village

WORSHIP IN GIVING

PASSING THE PEACE

SONGS OF WORSHIP

MESSAGE FROM GOD'S WORD
*"Can You See the Handprint of God?"
Pastor Calvin Black*

SONG OF CONTEMPLATION/PRAYER

PRAYER OF COMMISSIONING

CLOSING SONG

BENEDICTION

This Week

~September 11th to September 17th, 2017~

MONDAY, September 11th

7:00 p.m. Victoria Freedom Gospel Choir practice

TUESDAY, September 12th

SHARPS (Senior's Group)

10:00 A.M. Exercise and Bible Study

7:30 p.m. Church Board meeting

WEDNESDAY, September 13th

9:00 a.m. NO Quilting Group this week

6:30 p.m. BUGS and SLUGS

6:30 p.m. Senior High Bible studies begin

THURSDAY, September 14th

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible study begins

FRIDAY, September 15th

9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible study begins

SATURDAY, September 16th

9:30 a.m. Beth Moore Simulcast

4:00 p.m. Mustard Seed Agape Dinner

SUNDAY, September 17th

9:30 a.m. Bible Study this week

**10:30 a.m. Worship Service: Pastor Calvin Black
Alabaster Offering
CONNECT & ENGAGE SUNDAY**

Coming up.....

Sept. 21st Puzzle night - 7:00 p.m.

Sept. 24th SUNDAY Sunday

Sept. 24th Pastoral Care Team Meeting

*Sept. 28th Wounded Healers Ministry Workshop
(mainland - University Chapel)*

Oct. 28th Community Care Workshop

****SABBATICAL LEAVE - PASTOR GARY & CHERYL**

*Pastor Gary is on a Sabbatical leave until the end of
October. He will not be available to respond to emails or
phone calls during that time. All requests for Pastoral care
should be directed through the Church office. The Church
pastoral staff: Calvin Black, Heather Prendergast and
Mary Ann Timmins will be available to respond to pastoral
care needs during his leave. Please be in prayer for Gary
and Cheryl as they take a well-deserved break from
ministry responsibilities to rest and spend time with family.*

Ministry of Prayer

Please pray for:

HEALTH CONCERNS

Dot Austin, Ruby Baker, Graeme & Gail Bartle, Sam Bowcott, Gerry Boy, Gigi Cook, John Cook, Patricia Cuthbert, Suzanne Feltham, Jean Fortner, Thelma Grantham, Doreen Iseli, Wes Kahn, Margo Kay, Vicki Keizer, Doug Knox, Chris Lembke, Heston Letcher, Sharon McKay, Beth McNutt, Doug Morrison, Liza Mueller, Vera Parkinson, Garry Preston, Dennis Rainka, Juanita Rattray, Gord Reed, Pam Sims, Laurie Smith, Warren Sogai, Carol Straiton, Andrea Webb, Denise Wellburn, Wayne Wickett.

MINISTRY

Ambrose University - Calgary, Compassionate Resource Warehouse, Pastor Joshua Dalla – Aid Myanmar, Heather-Ann Heyd - Mercy Ships, Wes Kahn – Republic of S. Africa, Marissa Lentz - YWAM, Mazatlan, Pastors David & Didim Zo – Aid Myanmar, Rick Wismer– Youth for Christ, Darin Reimer – Sanctuary Youth Centre, Ron & Deirdre Corcoran - Wounded Healers Ministry.

LINKS MISSIONARIES:

Friday and Mary Ganda, Burundi
Bob and Sue Woodruff, Australia

Sunday School Program

Parents: Drop off and Pick up please

Birth to 3 years	Nursery
Preschool	Room 109
Kindergarten to Grade one	Room 107
Grade two to three	Room 207
Grade four and five	Room 205
Grade six and seven	Room 203
Grade eight to ten	Youth Room

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Living Proof Simulcast with Beth Moore

Saturday, September 16th, 2017 9:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Victoria First Church of the Nazarene
\$20.00 for the day - includes snacks and lunch.
To register and/or help, please contact
Elise Hoepfner: behoepfner@gmail.com
Or register online at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/>
Type in "Living Proof Simulcast with Beth Moore".

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JFHP Celebrates 20 Years

PRAISE: JESUS Film Harvest Partners has now celebrated 20 years of ministry. Because of this powerful evangelism tool, 15.1 million decisions for Christ have been made and 69,800 preaching points established in 20 years.

Flood Victims Worldwide

REQUEST: Please pray for victims of flooding worldwide. Thousands in USA, Bangladesh, India, and Nepal have lost loved ones, homes, and belongings. Please pray for their health and safety and for those reaching out to help them. While Churches of the Nazarene have been affected, they are also responding to needs around them.

Fever Outbreak in Sri Lanka

REQUEST: An unprecedented dengue fever outbreak has spread through Sri Lanka after flooding earlier this year. Please pray for those who are recovering, who have lost loved ones, and who are caring for people suffering from the infection.

Jon Scott

REQUEST: Please pray for Jon and Margaret Scott. Jon fell ill in Romania and underwent surgery Sunday morning. Jon and Margaret are retired missionaries for the Church of the Nazarene, having served in Portugal, Azores, Romania, Mozambique, and Malawi. Jon currently copastors Living Hope Church of the Nazarene in Normandy Park, Washington, USA.

Hurricane Irma, a category-5 event that is the largest Atlantic hurricane in recorded history, has already devastated several Caribbean islands and is barreling toward Cuba and Florida. It is expected to create havoc along the eastern U.S. coast up through Georgia and into the Carolinas.

This storm comes even as communities in South Texas and Louisiana are still reeling from the effects of Hurricane Harvey. Nazarene churches in the affected communities have been distributing food, clothing, and hygiene items, as well as helping clean out the homes of those who are most vulnerable, including senior adults and families in low-income neighborhoods. This has been possible because of your generosity, but the needs are still great. A long-term commitment is needed to help families piece their lives back together. Please pray for the people in these communities.

“God is able to accomplish, provide, help, save, keep, subdue....He is able to do what you can’t.”

—Max Lucado (1955—)

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Need help with hurts, habits or hang-up? Call Jim at 250-514-5436
Anonymity assured

Sunday, September 10th, 2017



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nazarene

OUR VISION

To be the visible handprint of God.

Our Mission

We seek to glorify God by
encountering Him, experiencing
community and engaging in mission.

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