

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

Just as salvation and the new birth are a free gift from the Lord, so is the baptism of the Holy Spirit. It's the Lord's gift to you. Jesus is the baptizer (Acts 1:5). It's not a reward for holiness or diligence. It's a free gift. It's yours for the asking. Say *"Lord Jesus, please baptize me with your Holy Spirit. I receive this wonderful gift by faith right now. I yield all of me to you. Take complete control of me. I am yours, Lord. I hold nothing back from you. Flood my entire being, inwardly and outwardly with your Holy Spirit. I receive this power, anointing and joy as your gift to me. I believe and receive! Now by faith I open my mouth to praise you in my new heavenly prayer language. Thank you, Lord Jesus, my Saviour and Baptizer, Amen."* This is not just a one-time event. This is the gateway into a life of continuous reception of the Spirit. Keep drinking. Drink every day. Drink every hour. Drink every moment from Christ the Fountain until rivers of the Spirit are flowing out from your innermost being day and night, bringing life and blessing to all around.

# Valley Church...

*There's a place for you*



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

## **August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

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## Sunday at Valley Church...

### Services at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Tim Schindel of *Leading Influence Ministries* will be speaking this morning. There is a supervised Mini-Kids Centre for children under 2 years. 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.



### LET'S PLAY BALL!

Come and play softball on Sunday afternoons at 2 pm at Lynn Valley Park (corner of Lynn Valley Road and Argyle). No experience is necessary. All ages over 13 are welcome. Try to bring a glove and wear running shoes (no sandals!). If you'd rather not play, come and cheer us on! Talk to Margie (604.924-2418) for further info.

## This week at Valley Church...

### Young Adults Group (18-25)

6:00 pm on Monday evenings at 3510 Robinson Road. For info, contact Eric & Edina at 604.442.4673

**Board Meeting** – Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm

**Celebrate Recovery** - Thursday evenings - Dinner served at 6 pm with 12 step groups for men and women. Phone Karl or Louisa at 604 984-0719 for details.

## What's happening at Valley Church?

**Send in your photos!** The last moments of summer are here and our Valley Church family have been involved in all kinds of interesting activities – Please share some of your special summer moments with us by emailing us your favorite family photos to use in the bulletin and on our website.



### ESL (English as a Second Language)

ESL will resume on Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. For info call Kay (604)986-2932 or Elaine (604)986-4288.

### SOUL TREK (for youth)

*Soul Trek* will resume on Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. Contact Tim Shaw at (604) 980-0307 for further info.

**Mom's Morning Out** - Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 11:00 am resuming on September 13<sup>th</sup>. 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)

**Grief Share** - Grief Share will be starting on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. Registration Fee - \$21.00. Contact Lillian Gorrie at [lgorrie@shaw.ca](mailto:lgorrie@shaw.ca)

**Check out Valley Church on our website & Facebook!** Keep up to date with what's happening at Valley Church by visiting us on Facebook or checking out the new look on our website at [www.valleychurch.ca](http://www.valleychurch.ca)

### Check out the coat racks!

Some items of clothes and a number of water bottles were left after VBS this summer. Please check the coat rack beside the office to see if any of them are yours. Anything that is left by the first week of September will be taken to the Salvation Army.

**Mel Sanderson is away on vacation** – She is enjoying some well-deserved time away after a busy summer. She will be back next Sunday.

Photos on cover (clockwise from top left) – “The Band”...Valerie Hechanova, Andres Rios, Justin Joo, Vikas Dharmaraj, Daphne Chandra, Krisha Relleve, Varun Dharmaraj, Charles Tetteh-Lartey; Nancy DeVries & Brad Stephen at Whistler; Claudia, Ben & Rivers Perrin & Skip; Nesity, Rene & Gabrielle Del Rosario