

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

Oswald Chambers advice to people, when facing uncertainty, had always been to *“trust God and do the next thing”*. He believed completely that God was in charge and tomorrow was in His hands. He believed that there would always be a *“next thing”* to do when the time came. Chambers encourages us to *“take up our abode”* in John 14:1 and see Him work. Regarding the Lord’s plan for his life, Chambers writes, *“However, He knows and I know He knows and I know that I’ll never think of anything He will forget, so I just go steadily on as I have always done and He will engineer the circumstances”*. Facing uncertainty? Not sure what to do? Then trust God and do the next thing. Commit your way to Him and see Him unfold His purposes for your life and situation. If you can, read *“Abandoned to God”*, the life story of Oswald Chambers...an amazing story about an amazing man.

# 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 this morning. 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...***

### **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!*

## ***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.

### ***Starting soon...***

**ESL** – Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

**LADIES MORNING OUT** – Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 9 am

**SOUL TREK** (for youth) – Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

**GRIEF SHARE** – Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 am

**ALPHA** – Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

**If you are a young adult and would like to connect with other young adults at Valley Church,** give Simon & Oyuki Bodlack a call at (778) 689-4636 or [simonbodlack@gmail.com](mailto:simonbodlack@gmail.com)

**Send in your photos!** Over the summer our Valley Church family has been involved in all kinds of interesting activities – 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



**Grief Share** - Grief Share will be starting on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. A video on “Living with Grief” will be shown at that time. Registration Fee - \$21.00. Contact Lillian Gorrie at [lgorrie@shaw.ca](mailto:lgorrie@shaw.ca) for info.

### **COMMUNITY SUNDAY** on September 15<sup>th</sup>...

Invite your family and friends! The services will be followed by a barbecue on the patio.

**ALPHA is coming!** Valley Church will be running the ALPHA course in the fall. Pray that much will be accomplished in people's lives who are seeking the truth about Christ.

**Ladies Retreat** – October 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> at Camp Jubilee. To register, contact Kristina at [Kristina\\_kurtz@hotmail.com](mailto:Kristina_kurtz@hotmail.com) or Mel at [mel@valleychurch.ca](mailto:mel@valleychurch.ca) Cost - \$150.

### **Creation & Science – How does it all fit together?**

Come and hear Dr. Danny Faulkner, a well-known astronomer, talk about the subject at Valley Church on Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.

### **DOING LIFE TOGETHER ON THE NORTH SHORE...**

Join us for these informative and helpful seminars held this fall on three consecutive Wednesday evenings at 7 pm...

**Finance** – September 18<sup>th</sup> (Speaker - Daniel Loney)

**Parenting** – September 25<sup>th</sup> (Speaker – Tyler Milley)

**Marriage** - October 2<sup>nd</sup> (Speaker – Mike Nichols)

**Photos on front** (clockwise from top left) – Roy & Gladys McKinney and their family at Scotch Creek on Shuswap Lake; the Youth Mission team in Mexico; Carol Desjarlais on the Sunshine Coast in Queensland, Australia; Brad Stephen and Nancy DeVries at the Jumbo Statue in St. Thomas, Ontario