

"TO TITHE OR NOT TO TITHE, THAT IS THE QUESTION"

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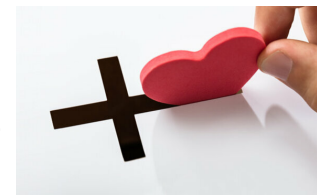
Pastor Jamey McDonald

Finances

Giving to April 5th \$ 71,636.24

Budget to Date: \$ 75,000.00

Benevolence to Apr. 5th: \$ 1,068.50



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Call to Worship

Grateful

Blessed Be Your Name

Scripture Reading from Matthew 6:25-33

Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

I Surrender All

Pastoral Prayer

Announcements/Children Dismissed

Guest Speaker: Pastor Jamey McDonald

Goodness of God

Benediction

HELPING PEOPLE KNOW AND FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST

WELCOME!

We are a multi-ethnic, intergenerational church, dedicated to helping people grow in their relationship with, and commitment to the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are looking for a church home, or exploring the issue of faith and spirituality, you are welcome here.

Next Sunday

9 am - Adult Bible Class: "What Others Believe"
(A Study in Cults & World Religions)

10:30 am - "No Other Gospel" (Gal. 1:1-9) - Pastor Ron
(Children will be dismissed for their class during the sermon time)

Coming Up

April 28th - Baptism/Membership Class

Please contact Pastor Ron if you are interested in either of these options.

Next Sunday after the service:

RAC members will have a short meeting, in the sanctuary, to vote on the following nominations:

- * Kevin Krause for Elder
- * Bernadette Boyer for Nominating Committee
- * Laurie Leavett-Brown for Nominating Committee

COMMUNITY GROUPS

Next Sunday after the service (Room 115) - Prayer & Fasting

Mondays at 7pm - Fireside Room

Tuesdays at 7pm - At the Oerzens

Young Families - Meeting here at RAC one Saturday per month for potluck & fellowship.

Next gathering is April 20th at 4 pm.

Contact Pastor André for more information.

The New City Catechism

QUESTION 15: Since no one can keep the Law, what is its purpose?

ANSWER: That we may know the holy nature and will of God, and the sinful nature and disobedience of our hearts; and thus our need of a Saviour. The law also teaches and exhorts us to live a life worthy of our Saviour.

"For by works of the Law no human being will be justified in His sight, since through the Law comes knowledge of sin."
(Romans 3:20)

Missions

Pray for David & Patti Ens. They write: "From March 21st until the 23rd, the National church held their 6th Annual Women's Camp. There were 400 registered, and then 800 showed up. The ladies are exceptionally adaptable and made it work. Patti spoke on the first day at the bonfire. Her topic: FIRE. Pray that the Spirit continues to fall on the Christian women of Cambodia like fire. May they be consumed with evangelizing their neighbourhoods. There were other speakers who challenged the women as well. Cambodia is a matriarchal society, which means the ladies are in charge. We believe if you reach this demographic, the others will follow.

Please be in prayer for the Next Generation Conference that will be presented in April by a Short-Term team from Citylight Church. We thoroughly agree that the young people are the future of Cambodia, and that making Christ real to them will change this kingdom for the better. Pray blessings and safety on the Citylight team as they speak to the young people from our churches.

Copies of letters from our sponsored missionaries are available by the Missions display in the foyer.

Prayer & Praise

Bernice Hawes received a stent on Tuesday and was sent home Wednesday to recover. PTL for the timely discovery of a blockage to her heart, and for the wonderful care she was given!

Dianne Castelein went home Friday after being in Richmond Hospital since her fall last Sunday. They have done many tests but have not been able to detect any significant problems. She is thankful for the lovely care received, and appreciates your concern and prayers very much.

Jean Madsen's daughter, **Julie**, urgently needs a place to rent. Can only afford less than \$900/month. Will consider anywhere in the Greater Vancouver/Richmond area.

Elizabeth Si is first on the waiting list for a kidney. Pray for her as she waits, that God would continue to provide and give her peace.

Pray for a resolution to the **Ribeiro's** visa application issue, and for peace during the wait.

In need of a prayer? If you have a specific need you would like prayer for, please call us at the church, send an email, or text Pastor Ron or one of the Elders.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

April 16 - **Sean Gifford**

New in the Library!

We have a new series of children's books (for ages 3-6), called "Tales That Tell the Truth".

They are wonderful books for parents and grandparents to read to their young ones.

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