



GRANDVIEW CALVARY
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 1, 2010
Season of Pentecost
We welcome you in the name of Christ.

Today's Service:

Sermon:
Psalm 49
by Emmanuel
Ndabarushimana



MORNING CONGREGATION – Pastor Emmanuel Ndabarushimana
EVENING CONGREGATION – Pastor Monica Hof
GCBC CHURCH PASTOR – Tim Dickau

SURROUNDING TODAY'S
SERVICE:

****Communion** is being served by the servers sanitizing their hands and breaking the bread for you. Please avoid dipping your fingers into the juice. See back of bulletin for more on info.*

10:30 a.m Morning Congregation Worship

1-4 p.m. Korean Church

5 p.m. Evening Congregation followed by
'summer sweets' outside

LOOKING AHEAD
TO NEXT
SUNDAY:

10:30 a.m Morning
Congregation Worship –
Craig Greenfield will be
preaching on Ps. 33.

1-4 p.m. Korean Church

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS:

<p><u>M-F</u>, 8:30 am – 3pm <u>Mon.</u>, 7 pm Thurs, 6:30 pm</p>	<p><u>Camp Grace Summer Camp</u> – all rooms <u>Streams of Justice</u> in the lower hall. <u>Out of the Cold</u> – Meal and friends to talk to; overnight shelter resumes after Thanksgiving. Doors open at 6:30pm with meal at 7:30 pm. To help, speak to Geordan Hankinson (255-1111)</p>
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UPCOMING EVENTS

<p><i>Aug 23, 10:30</i> <i>Sept. 8</i> <i>Sept. 9, 9-11 am</i> <i>Sept. 9, 7 pm</i> <i>Sept. 11</i> <i>Sept. 26</i></p>	<p><u>Outdoor Service</u> for both congregations at Trout Lake Park followed by potluck. <u>Home Group Leaders</u> Meeting <u>Staff Planning Meeting</u> (GCBC/JW/SCS) <u>Church Council Meeting</u> <u>Worship Leaders Day-Retreat</u> at Rivendell (for both congregations) <u>Ordination Service</u> for Joy Banks</p>
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(More info & events are posted on bulletin boards in the classroom corridor downstairs)

CHURCH NEWS

Pray for . . .

- Sarah Boucher who is now in palliative care. She has expressed much gratitude for those who are praying for her.
- Eastside Story Guild (ESG), during their 'ESG in Mexico' trip July 29-Aug 12.
- Grieving friends and family of Samir Bouyaya, former attendee at GCBC, who died in a car accident in Alberta July 8

Congratulations to Danice Carlson who was selected by the youth hiring committee to become the new youth pastor at GCBC. Danice will begin Sept. 1. Thanks to all other who applied.

Correspondance: Read the latest from Sophy and Paul Wynne (UK), and Steve and Elly McElroy (Indonesia) on the classroom corridor bulletin board.

Volunteer Needed to launder GCBC kitchen linens for July-August. 1x/wk using washer & dryer at GCBC. Contact Francis Tam 604-255-6724 or francis_tam@shaw.ca.

Volunteers Needed to help out with children's activities during the Aug 22 outdoor service. Contact Jenn Graves 604-321-5755.

Summer Sunday Worship Services: Rosemary Toye, Director of Children's Ministries, is away July 5-Aug 23. Thanks to Jenn Graves who is filling in for Rosemary July 6-25 and

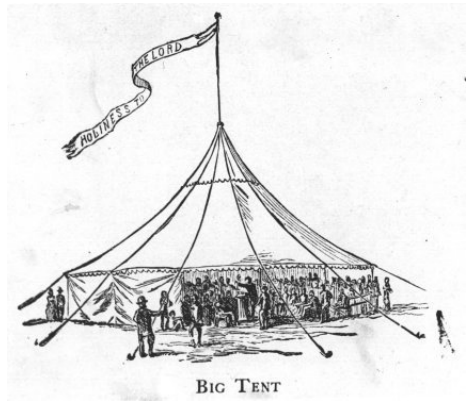
Aug. 16-22 with all Sunday children's classes continuing through July 25. NOTE to parents: there will be no Sunday classes for children Aug. 1, 8, 15 & 29, and your children are invited to remain in the services in their entirety. There will be children's classes for the outdoor service Aug. 22. Many thanks to our children's teachers who will recharge their batteries during this break!

Volunteer Needed to edit and update the bulletin boards in the classroom corridor every two weeks. Speak with Teak in the church office (604-255-1411 /teak@gcbchurch.ca).

Summer Staff Holidays: Tim Dickau (July 12 – Aug 10), Tim Klauke (Teak) (Aug 6-23), Monica Hof (Aug. 2-31), Emmanuel Ndabarushimana (Aug 9 – Sept 7), Angela Neufeld (Aug 2-13)

STORIES FROM THE HEALING GARDEN TENT:

June 20, 2010 was GCBC's third year of offering a listening prayer tent during the annual Commercial Drive Car-Free Festival. We had about 20 people from our church involved and we prayed for around 80 people. Here are some of our stories from inside the tent – be encouraged and continue to pray that the seeds dropped during that time will be grown by the Holy Spirit.



One Story:

One striking thing to me while I was visiting the tent was the contrast between the other tents. Most tents had tons of literature, signs, and writing, and then one or two people manning them. The GCBC tent had a sign with all of 4 or 5 words, and inside there was 6 people praying, 2 people receiving, 2 people greeting, and a line up waiting to get in.

Second Story:

I love the car-free day on Commercial Drive and our church's involvement in it for many reasons, but mostly because we get to see that God does show up when we ask him to care and hear for people that are longing to be filled by "SOME" sort of spiritual connection.

I was a pray-er in the tent this year, and one story that I remember is a young woman from Brazil named A. She was very tall and you could tell as soon as you met her that she had a huge heart for people. She sat down, and we began praying. I had an immediate connection to a memory of a "missions" trip that I went on to Rio De Janeiro in Brazil about 7 years ago. I've never had a personal memory lead me into prayer for someone, so this was an interesting way that God was communicating with me. Anyway, on that particular trip, we visited the Catholic order, "Sisters of Charity" which provide support, a meal, care, and love for the poor- mostly men living on the streets. Being with the sisters was an amazing opportunity, and I cherish my time with them. The veil separating heaven and earth seemed very "thin" when we were with the sisters, and we loved them and shared with them very deeply. Everyone on our trip felt that the Sisters were special women. Anyway, I had an image of A caring for the men and women of the streets in Rio with the Sisters, and she was wearing white and light blue (as they do). She had become one of them, caring for the broken and for the dying. I told her this, and believed that God was telling her that she has the compassion and ability for caring for and healing people. She began to cry, and I could tell that the story touched her deeply. Mary was also a pray-er with me, and she saw something very similar. She believed that God wanted to care and heal A, so that she could care and bless others. Our two images corresponded with each other, and it was amazing to see that God used US to help A know God's love. I still think of A and my trip to Brazil, and somehow, the two have found connection in my heart. Whenever I think of A, I think of Brazil, and vice versa. It's almost as if she has become part of my trip with me.

Third Story:

-Everyone we prayed for was so open, appreciative and thankful (not one negative person). I even overheard one woman telling Jenny after she was prayed for "that was beautiful, thank you so much"

-I gave out 5 or 6 Grandview church cards just sensing or people asking for more information or where to attend.

-I prayed for one woman and had a sense that God wanted me to tell her that he loved her, which I did and she burst into tears.

-Another man told us he was struggling not to engage in something harmful (he said it was about 10 days that he abstained). I just felt a strong urge to be bold and shared a very short gospel message and told him to focus his energies on God and prayed for him to be filled with the spirit in Jesus name. He was so appreciative and told us that it felt so good inside the tent (he is one I gave the church card as well).

-We prayed for a woman newly from Iran after leaving her husband and she was very open to prayer.

-My overall impression was people were hungry for God and yearning for real, genuine human contact/care, a large majority of the people seemed to be alone and hurting in some way.

I was so encouraged by the day. My impression is that if Christianity is labeled a little differently (like our tent) in order for people to get over any negative impressions they may have they, they are accepting and open to experience a taste of what our creator has for them. The unforeseen possibilities are unimaginable! It really encourages me to think creatively and get out of the church into the streets to make this happen.

Fourth Story:

We prayed for an older man from Venezuela and all three of us who were praying had the exact same image for him.

We had a strong sense of God desiring healing in his life from the time he was a little boy. It was such confirmation that God was moving in our midst for this man and a powerful experience to feel the love of God for him.

Fifth Story:

The people that came were seeking guidance and feeling so lost in this world. Many of the nations of the world came to our tent - there was a high percentage of people from outside of Canada seeking God.

Sixth Story:

One person came by and said she was prayed for in this tent these last two years and it was all true and helpful for her. She wanted to make sure to come back again this year.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

A Rocha Field Study Site, Aug 14 (rain or shine): Work Day (10 am) with option of a tour, and a free lunch at 11:50 for volunteers. **To RSVP:** 604.542.9006 or british.columbia@arocha.org Location: 512 172nd Street Surrey, BC V3S 9R3

Housing

Looking for accommodation for my family after our baby is born for the first couple weeks of August – if you have a room or need responsible house sitters, please contact Sheryl: sheryl.hovde@gmail.com / 604.780.2469. Thanks!

Room Needed: starting Sep 1st, looking to spend \$380~430 per month for a clean room in shared house, everything included (internet, hydro, aundry) around Commercial Dr. area. I am a Japanese female, responsible, respectful, tidy, non-smoking person. I want to enjoy my life in Vancouver, and also I want to practice speaking English. I have been attending the Evening Congregation at GCBC. Please e-mail me if you have something suitable. yumihimeko@hotmail.co.jp

The Vision of Grandview Calvary Baptist Church

“Grandview Calvary Baptist Church is a community of people who receive and extend the radical welcome of God in Christ for the transformation of our neighborhood”

Newcomers! Welcome to our worship service! You are important to us and we want to make our church & staff available to you. We're glad you're here! We hope you will join us again.

We are online at www.gcbchurch.ca, where you can find sermons, bulletins, news & events, helpful and contact info.

The Fine Print on our Worship Services

Children's Blessing: Part way through our services, children are invited forward for a prayer. Generally, there is then children's programming in the classrooms below the sanctuary, but for services during the month of August (with the Aug 22 outdoor service as an exception), the children will be invited to stay in the sanctuary for duration of each service. Children's activity packs can be obtained from the ushers in the sanctuary foyer. The parent-minded nursery (age 0 – walking age) and parent-minded toddler room (walking to age 3) will be still be opened; parents, please tidy these areas, before you leave, thanks.

Washrooms are available through the door front left of the sanctuary.

Communion is a celebrative act of remembrance and obedience for the followers of Jesus Christ, where bread & juice are the symbolic presence of Christ among us. All who have faith in Jesus Christ are welcome to participate. Parents are welcome to bring their children with them for a blessing from the pastor or server. Communion is celebrated the 1st Sunday of every month for the morning congregation, and weekly for the evening congregation.

Opportunities for Prayer: We believe that when we gather to worship, God can work in our hearts, prompting us by the Holy Spirit – whether through the sermon, worship or drawing attention to what is going in your life. Each Sunday (after the a.m. service & during communion at the eve service) people are available at the front for you to pray with.

Tithing / Donations: If you are giving financially towards Grandview Calvary Baptist Church in the regular Sunday collections, but do not have an envelope number with the church, please speak to Brian Butt (604736-6193) about obtaining one. This assists both with record keeping and your confidentiality. Receipts for giving are issued once a year for tax purposes, unless otherwise requested. Envelopes are available from ushers/greeters or in the sanctuary foyer racks. If you would prefer the convenience of arranging direct transfers to GCBC's Van City Account, or pre-authorized withdrawals from another financial institution, contact Brian to set this up.

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