



City Wide Gathering
February 9th, 2013
 River Kids Program
 Little Dippers Pre-School Program

Money, Faith & Worship:

	July-Dec 2013	July – Nov 2012	Difference
Total Income	\$66,244	\$78,030	-\$11,786
Operating Expenses	\$70,281	\$62,302	\$7,979
Net Income	-\$4,037	\$15,728	-\$19,765

Spiritual Formation Statement

“Before we are ready for major spiritual responsibilities, we need to learn how to manage our earthly possessions with an eternal perspective.” P 34

Our upcoming City Wide Gatherings:

February 23rd

March 9th

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About Us: We at The River Church are focused on exploring and living out the teachings of God’s Word. We are a community of Jesus followers, all on a journey to know God. The River Church is built on a Simple Church model. The 2nd and 4th Sunday’s of every month are City Wide Gatherings; at our City Wide Gatherings the entire River community comes together for worship and teaching. In the weeks in between, Simple Churches meet, often in homes. See inside this brochure for a list of our Simple Churches.

Identity Statement: We are a network of Simple Churches: immersed in the grace of God, listening to the Spirit, freed to live out Jesus’ love.

Our Vision is Jesus. We value being a people who are: Refreshingly Grace Filled, Joyfully Engaging, Undividedly Truthful, Wholly Relational, Unashamedly Experiential, Wildly Authentic, and Practically Loving.



Office/Study Locations:

Home: #19 – 40137 Government Rd.
 Community: Bean Brackendale

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 Garibaldi Highlands, BC
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Pastoral Staff:

Lead Pastor: Rev. Darcy Reimer
 Kids & Counseling: Kenda Reimer

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News & Events

UNITE Worship Event: Tuesday Feb 18th at the BAG from 7:30 – 8:30 pm.

Book Study for Women: Women are studying “Emotionally Healthy Woman” 3rd Thursdays of the month from 7-9:00 pm. Check website Events Page for more info. Or e-mail Kenda at kendar@intheriver.ca

Wholy Fit: Come try out a gentle WholyFit class during the week. Look up WholyFit Squamish on the River’s website www.intheriver.ca or Facebook for more class times.

Open Door: If you want to get involved in a great ministry to single moms and their kids please talk to Lisa Oakes for more information. lisajoakes@shaw.ca

Men’s Day Retreat: February 15th we as men will be getting together for a day retreat exploring more deeply what it means to be a man in our culture. To launch the series of short talks and discussion groups we will be watching ABSENT. ABSENT is about the absence of a father or healthy father figure – and the impact that this absence has throughout life. Hunt interviews some powerful figures in faith-based men’s work, like John Eldridge (who wrote Wild at Heart and gives leadership to Ransomed Heart Ministries) as well as Father Richard Rohr. But he ALSO interviews prostitutes

and homeless folks, a world champion boxer and James Hetfield of the legendary heavy metal band Metallica (which is awesome!).

Even though this is how we will begin our day doesn’t mean this event is only for men who have experienced an “absent father”. It isn’t. This retreat is geared for men, no matter what stage of life you are in (yes, including retired or semi retired).

Location: MVM 37739 2nd Ave Squamish
Time: Morning 9:00 am – 12:00
Lunch 12:00 – 12:30 pm
Break 12:30 – 2:30 pm
Afternoon 2:30 – 5:30 pm
Dinner Out 5:30 – 7:30 pm
Cost: \$20-\$25 per person!

Pub Meal will be your own nickel. .

You won’t want to miss this landmark Deep Stream Event!

Sign up at the Book Table.



Living Out Jesus’ Love

Local Missions

Open Door: This ministry is directed towards Single Mothers and their children; they meet Monday mornings at 8:30am, Mountain Valley Mission, 37739 2nd Avenue. To hear more, contact Lisa Oakes at lisajoakes@shaw.ca or visit their website www.singlemomsopendoor.com.

Global Missions

CMA Families: Part of your general giving helps to fund one Canadian CMA missionary family worldwide. We have adopted Gaileen who is working in the Caribbean Sun Region. To receive her prayer updates please check out our website.

Harada’s: Geff and Christine Harada work with the I’Wak tribe in the northern Philippines. Please pray for the Harada’s as Christine is home fighting cancer! http://www.ntm.org/wp/geff_harada/

Children’s Programs

River Kids: If you have any questions about our children’s programs or would like to help out or lead, contact Kenda Reimer at kendar@intheriver.ca.

“In the Flow” Kid’s Mt Bike Riding Camp: Riding Camp has finished for the year but will start up again in the Spring.

The Vision of River Kids is for kids to have a safe place where they know God’s love, learn what it means to be like Jesus, and experience the power of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

Little Dippers: Sunday school for children ages 1-4 takes place at the same time as River Kids. It is located in the classroom across the hall from the gym. Our time together involves twenty minutes of story, rhyme, dance, and music followed by unstructured play. Please ensure that an adult caregiver accompanies children. We would love for your toddler or

preschooler to join us as we wiggle, giggle, sing and learn about God! If you want to supervise this please contact kendar@intheriver.ca.

Youth

If you’re a teen ages 13-18 and looking to connect with other youth city wide who follow Jesus or are interested in Jesus please contact Mat Chamberlain, our Young Life Leader at matchamberlain@mac.com or at www.facebook.com/pages/Squamish-YoungLife. To go deeper in your faith check out the Teen House Church!

House Churches

Teen House Church – 3rd Sunday Night of the Month 6-8:00 pm
Contact: Darcy & Kenda Reimer
kendar@intheriver.ca or 604-848-8007

Pre-Teen House Church – 1st Sunday Night of the Month 6-8:00 pm
Contact Darcy & Kenda Reimer
kendar@intheriver.ca or 604-848-8007

Valleycliffe House Church – Sunday mornings at 10 am
Host Home: Mario & Anne Iacovone
maiacovone@sahw.ca or 604.898.9300

Brackendale House Church – Sunday Nights 6-8:00 pm 1610 Depot Rd.
Contact Geoff Isaac @ 778-837-2548 or ilaughed5@yahoo.ca

Garibaldi Estates – Sunday 10:30am
Host Home: Maria Shemko
Contact: Maria Shemko
mariashemko@hotmail.com or 604.898.9134

Tantalus – Sunday 5:30pm
Roaming/Shared Contact: Jim Neudorf
mail4jimm@gmail.com or 604.898.4277
Pat Carlin patriciacarlin@shaw.ca or 604.898.5333

Mamquam / North Yards - Wed. 7:00pm
Host home: Roaming. Call Jason Peterson @ 604-898-9490 or jasonandchaylene@shaw.ca

Fueling Thought

“This is a gift of God: to experience the sacred amidst the commonplace – to taste heaven in our daily bread, a new heaven and a new earth in a mouthful of wine, joy in the ache of our muscles or the sweat of our brows.” Page 37 The Rest of God by Mark Buchanan

“The heart of original sin is the refusal to accept God’s rhythm for us. We imitate God by stopping our work and resting. Our human brain, our bodies, our spirits, and our emotions are wired by God for the rhythm of work and rest in Him” (PS’s Daily Office pg. 100)