

Sunday, August 11, 2019



Richmond
Alliance
Church

Summer in the *Psalm*s

Call to Worship

10,000 Reasons

Welcome

*This Is Amazing Grace
To God Be the Glory
By Faith
Living Hope*

Giving of Our Offerings
Children's Dismissal

*"By the Rivers of Babylon"
(Psalm 137)
- Pastor Ron*

God Is for Us

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 more than welcome here.

This Week

WED

6:30 am - Men's Morning Bible Study (Rm 115)
7:00 pm - Summer Prayer & Fellowship (Rm 115)

SAT

4:30 pm - Worship Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**NEXT
SUN**

10:30 am - David Ens (A C&MA missionary serving with his wife Patti in Cambodia.)

*Home Groups, Youth, and Ladies' Morning Break are on Summer break and will resume in the Fall.

Looking Ahead...

Sunday, September 15: Pastor JD's Ordination Service

SUMMER PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP (SPF)

... a biweekly opportunity to meet as a church family for a time of coming before the Lord in worship, prayer, and fellowship.

AUGUST 14, 28
7 pm



Pastor Ron regularly sends communiques to the church body. If you are not currently receiving them, and would like to, simply indicate so on the Welcome Card and place it in the offering bag.

**PASTORAL
COMMUNIQUE**

Congratulations!

The Riaz family celebrated one year in Canada this past week. On a giving note, they are no longer categorized as "refugees", and, consequently, we are not able to receive donations on their behalf. Thank you for your assistance over the past year. They are now self-supporting.

Praise the Lord!

New City Catechism

Question 42: How is the Word of God to be read and heard?

Answer: With diligence, preparation, and prayer; so that we may accept it with faith, store it in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

www.newcitycatechism.com

Children's Ministry

WEEK 34: God frees Peter from prison

Acts 12:1–24

Principle: The sovereign God blesses His servants but punishes His enemies.

Apply: By believing that God works through prayer.

Next Week: Acts 15:1–35

MEMBERSHIP COVENANTS

We are asking all members to sign the new Church Covenant, which is available at the information desk. Also, if you desire to join Richmond Alliance in membership, please hand in the Application Form. They are also available in the foyer.

Prayer & Praise

- **Barry Kask** has settled into an assisted living residence in Burnaby–St. Michael's Centre. He is doing well and welcome visitors. Drop by sometime!
- **Eunice Smith** (a former attender and Alliance missionary) has been moved to a long-term care facility in Winnipeg. Pray for her and her children who are providing support.
- **Pray for you neighbors and coworkers...** those we rub shoulders with on a daily basis. Pray that each of us would be a positive and godly influence in their lives.

IN NEED OF A PRAYER? If you have a specific need you would like prayer for, simply write it on the back of the Welcome Card, and place it in the offering bag. Also, an Elder is available to pray with you following the service (next to the Communion Table).

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Sermon Notes

I. THE ABSENCE OF _____ (vv.1-4)

A. The _____ of the Captives (v.1)

B. The _____ of the Captors (vv.2-4)

II. THE LONGING FOR _____ (vv.5-6)

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III. THE PLEA FOR _____ (vv.7-9)

A. The Sons of _____ (v.7)

B. The Daughter of _____ (vv.8-9)

Finances

General Fund:

Last Week: \$4,305.25

Year-to-date: \$113,615.46

Budget-to-date: \$119,350.00

Benevolent: \$171.40

Mortgage Reduction: \$10.00

Canadian Ministries: \$20.00

Others: \$70.00

Global Advance: \$285.00

Year-to-date as of July 31: \$3,911.00

Budget-to-date: \$4,666.65

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Ministries

CHILDREN

The Nursery is open for newborns to age 2. Children ages 3 through grade 7 join their parents in the sanctuary before being dismissed upstairs for Children's Church.

YOUTH

Christ-centred church ministry for high school students (Gr.8-12) is available to students both in and out of our church. We meet weekly on Wednesday evenings.

HOME GROUPS

Experience church at a smaller level at home groups! Groups meet weekly for Scriptural discussion, personal sharing, prayer, and fellowship.

WOMEN

Ladies' Morning Break is a ministry to empower women for godly living. We meet Thursday mornings at 9:30 am.

MEN

Meet every Wednesday at 6:30 am for a look into God's Word.