

### Financial Information:

In 2 Corinthians 8:7 Paul encourages the believers in the city of Corinth by writing: "just as you excel in everything - in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us - see that you also excel in this grace of giving" Let us show the sincerity of our love by our giving. The money is used for the purposes of showing grace, whether through the work of Darcy and Kenda, Open Door, or the missions that we support.

If you have been encouraged, come closer to God or blessed by The River Church, please consider supporting the church financially so that these gifts may be shared with others.

### Our upcoming City Wide Gatherings:

March 29<sup>th</sup> Good Friday

March 31<sup>st</sup> Easter

April 14<sup>th</sup>

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# The River Church

## City Wide Gathering

March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013

River Kids Program  
Little Dippers Pre-School Program



**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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

#### Pastoral Staff:

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

#### Mailing Address:

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# News & Events

**Men's Ministry:** For more info on upcoming events contact Jason Peterson at [jasonandchaylene@shaw.ca](mailto:jasonandchaylene@shaw.ca) or check our website!

**Wholy Fit:** Come try out a gentle WholyFit class before our CWG's. Just bring your fitness mat to the classroom across from the gym from 8:45-9:30. Look up WholyFit Squamish on Facebook for more class times.

**Open Door:** Needs volunteers. Even if it's once per month! Please contact Lisa Oakes at [lisajoakes@shaw.ca](mailto:lisajoakes@shaw.ca) If you want to help Open Door financially you can donate your bottles to the Bottle Depot. Account #259.

**Young Life:** YL needs adult female leaders! No age limit required! Just need to love God & love teens - and have lots of energy! E-mail Geoff Isaac for more information [ilaughed5@yahoo.ca](mailto:ilaughed5@yahoo.ca)

**Lazer Tag Event:** March 24<sup>th</sup> 3 pm @ Lazerdome NV. Contact Pastor Darcy for more info and to register!

**Acquainted With Grief:** March 25 @ 7:30pm. Acquainted With Grief is an evening when we identify with Jesus' wounds and speak of our own pain from losses in a confidential and non-judgmental setting. For questions and

to RSVP please contact Jim or Grace Neudorf.

**Integrate Men's Day Conference:** April 6<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am – 4:15 pm at 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue Alliance Church Vancouver. I hoping to see 10 or more of us attend this. It's going to be awesome. For more info check out [www.intheriver.ca/events](http://www.intheriver.ca/events)

**Neufeld Parenting Night:** Nina Fields will be giving a Parenting Talk at the Reimer's on Apr. 7 from 7:30-8:30 pm. Cost by donation. Then possibly offer a full course on Apr. 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, & 28<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm. Cost for full course will be \$80 per person & 150 per couple.

**Seamless Link Covenant Signing with Gaillen from CUBA:** This will be a morning where we make our partnership with Gaileen official. It is scheduled for the week of April 21<sup>st</sup>! Location TBA.

**Integrate Women's Conference:** May 3-5 Summit Pacific College Abbotsford. Go to [www.intheriver.ca](http://www.intheriver.ca) to register.

**Men's Retreat: Camping May 17-19 in Kamloops.** Day activities are Riding, Fishing & Golfing. Evenings will have short talks and discussion around the theme of Integration: How do we integrate the whole of ourselves in all of life? Sign Up at 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. To hear more, contact Lisa Oakes at [lisajoakes@shaw.ca](mailto:lisajoakes@shaw.ca) or visit their website [www.singlemomsopendoor.com](http://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/](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](mailto:kendar@intheriver.ca).

**Soccer For Life:** Kid's Soccer Camp Sundays from 10-11:30 am. Contact Peter Weiland for more information at [weiland@shaw.ca](mailto:weiland@shaw.ca).

**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! For more information, please contact Julie Jensen at [juliedjensen@hotmail.com](mailto:juliedjensen@hotmail.com) or 604-567-2996.

## 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](mailto:matchamberlain@mac.com) or at [www.facebook.com/pages/Squamish-YoungLife](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Squamish-YoungLife).

## Simple Churches

**Paradise Valley – Sunday 9:30am**  
Contact: Rolf & Christine Rutishauser  
[rcruti@gmail.com](mailto:rcruti@gmail.com) or 604.898.9182

**Valleycliffe – Sunday 10:00am**  
Host Home: Mario & Anne Iacovone  
[maiacovone@sahw.ca](mailto:maiacovone@sahw.ca) or 604.898.9300

**Tough Questions: - Tuesday 7:00pm**  
This group will meet the Tuesday prior to CWG's.  
Contact: [Sklassen@telus.net](mailto:Sklassen@telus.net) 604-898-2392  
Location: Brackendale

**Garibaldi Estates – Sunday 10:30am**  
Host Home: Maria Shemko  
Contact: Maria Shemko  
[mariashemko@hotmail.com](mailto:mariashemko@hotmail.com) or 604.898.9134

**Tantalus – Sunday 5:30pm**  
Host Home: Roaming/Shared  
Contact: Jim & Grace Neudorf  
[mail4jimm@gmail.com](mailto:mail4jimm@gmail.com) or 604.898.4277  
Pat & Dave Carlin [patriciacarlin@shaw.ca](mailto:patriciacarlin@shaw.ca) or 604.898.5333

**Mamquam / North Yards - Wed. 7:00pm**  
Host home: Roaming/shared  
Contact: Jason Peterson  
[jasonandchaylene@shaw.ca](mailto:jasonandchaylene@shaw.ca) or Alexis Pelling at [apelling@shaw.ca](mailto:apelling@shaw.ca)

## Fueling Thought

“if you have a paradigm that doesn't allow you to ask questions, there's something wrong with the paradigm. Inside the traditional paradigm of Dante's Inferno you're not allowed to ask all kinds of questions.”

Paul Young : Author of The Shack.

Here at the River we invite you to ask your questions.