

Money, Faith & Worship:

Bank Balance as of Jan 31 st 2016	\$19,349
Break Even Monthly Target	\$12,750
January Giving	\$8,951
Shortfall for January	\$3,799

Please be aware:

- Insure if you're giving through "Canada Helps" that it's still happening
- Consider changing from using "Canada Helps" to using PAD (automatic debit from your account / PAD forms are at the Book Table)
- Consider a regular giving schedule to smooth out the bumps in the road that the church endures.

For further questions please contact Steve Klassen. R.C. Treasurer

City Wide Gatherings

February 21st

February 28th

March 6th

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The River Church

City Wide Gathering

February 14th, 2016

River Kids Program

Little Dippers Pre-School Program

Pre-Service Prayer 9:00 – 9:45 am



About Us: The River Church values relationships over programs; after all ministry is relationships. What that means is that we encourage people to meet in small groups of 2-3 or more on a regular basis. In the larger context we as a church gather every Sunday in what we call City Wide Gatherings; where we come together in order to purposefully re-connect with one another, and together engage the Trinity in worship and biblical teaching.

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.

Mission Statement: Live by faith, known by love, voice of hope...

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News & Events

Coldest Night of the Year Feb 20th / Feb 20th at 5:00 pm: Help to improve family life and support people so as to prevent homelessness. The money raised will be put into SSCS's work to prevent homelessness and support those who are homeless. This fundraiser will enable the organization to increase the help it can provide in Squamish. Pastor Darcy would like to "take the walk" so if you would like to join him, please talk to Darcy today! To find out more info you can also check out www.intheriver.ca

Women's Retreat: April 1st – 3rd at Camp Stillwood just outside Chilliwack. Miriam Charter will be speaking on "Facing Our Giants" from the David & Goliath story - one of the giants will be anxiety. For more information please check out www.nsac.bc.ca or talk to Pastor Kenda.

Young Life Fundraiser: Eagle-Eye Theatre on February 26th at 6:15 pm. Guest Entry is at 6:45 pm so

keep that in mind. If you would like to join Darcy & Kenda and help them fill a row of 10 guests, or try to sponsor your own row of 10, please talk to D&K and/or Andreas Andres by February 20th.

Lasting Intimacy &

Friendship: Gary Thomas, author of Sacred Marriage, will be speaking based on his new book "A Lifelong Love - how to have lasting Intimacy, Friendship and Purpose in Your Marriage". Event is on Tuesday March 8th at 7:30pm. The event begins with a comedian and then Gary speaks. The tickets are \$15 so if you want to attend please contact Anne Thicke at NSAC @ 604-984-6422 to secure tickets (they have been given 200). Tickets are more expensive on-line. Poster and post-card invites available at the book table. You can check out funandfaith.ca for more info.

Fueling Thought

"The Living God, as the Trinitarian God, is an infinitely content God. God is not isolated. God is not needy. God is not missing anything. Yet, because the love of the Lover and Beloved cannot be contained, God creates us to be co-lovers with Him. That is, God expands the circle to include us mere mortals within the circle of His knowing Himself."

Darrell W. Johnson *Experiencing the Trinity*



Living Out Jesus' Love

Local Missions

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.

Children's Programs

River Kids

The Vision of River Kids is or 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.

Leaders: All leaders/teachers in our children's programs are members of the River Church and have completed criminal record checks. For safety, we follow the policies and procedures outlined in Plan To Protect. If you have any questions regarding our children's ministries please contact Kenda Reimer at kendar@intheriver.ca

River Kids: Preschool - Gr.7 These kids are dismissed from the service and meet in the gym.

Age 3 - Kindergarten: meet in one half of the gym and are led by a rotation of teens/young adults. Parents will be found to help their child who needs bathroom help.

Gr 1-7: meet in the other half of the gym and are led by a rotation of adults.

Little Dippers: Nursery/Toddlers. This room is located in the classroom across the hall from the gym. You are welcome to either drop off your child or stay in the room with them. Parents are responsible for trips to the bathroom and diaper changes. This room is run by a rotation of parents and possibly some

pre-teen helpers. Parents need to sign in/out their own child.

Youth Outreach

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.

"In the Flow" Kid's Mt Bike Riding

Camp: Riding Camp had their first ride May 16th so we've begun another season! Please get your registration forms in and your bike's tuned up!

Small Groups

We will always embrace the idea of meeting in small and large groups. We need both.

Prayerfully consider being a part of a small group, whether it be 3 or more people.

Optional Groups Available:

Tantalus – Sunday 5:30pm

Roaming/Shared Contact: Jim & Grace Neudorf
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