



How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.
Psalms 36:7-9

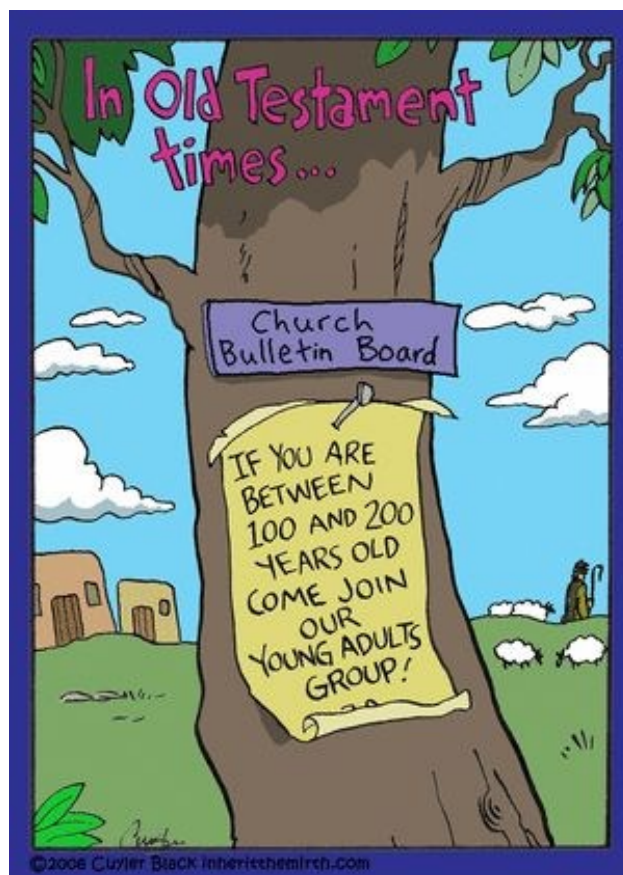
This year, Ruth and I had the opportunity to attend the 55+ Retreat at Sunnybrae Bible Camp, along with over 30 others from our church. Larry and Julene led worship over the three days. How wonderful to worship with those who have lived long enough that God's steadfast love has been proven over and over. A number of the summer staff who walked by the chapel during the worship time mentioned being blown away by the singing. Additionally, Pastor Bob Evans from Sicamous, gave four messages which were a powerful encouragement. The theme was 'Even If...We Will Rejoice' from Habakkuk 3:17-19. All I will say is this: If you have never attended, put it on your calendar for 2027 (June 20-23)!

What came through the retreat is echoed in the above verse: 'How precious is your steadfast love, O God!' There is no greater privilege than to be a child of God. To know beyond a shadow of a doubt that you are both fully known and completely loved. That love for us began in eternity past. And as the passage goes on to make so clear, we are not protected from difficult circumstances. So many of our people are walking through the fire in these days. But to be protected in the trial is a marvelous blessing. One of my greatest sources of encouragement is the example of our people who are walking through difficulty. And ultimately it shows not great internal strength and resolve, but the great and generous grace of our God.

As we look forward to the summer months, let me encourage you to take advantage of any opportunity to gather together. We look forward to seeing you!

Pastor Dave Bunn
Associate Pastor

CHURCH HUMOR



55+ EVENTS 2026 CALENDAR

Jul 8: Picnic at Paddlewheel Park (7815 Okanagan Landing Road, Vernon)

Aug 12: Picnic at Reisdig Park (3510 Woodsdale Road, Lake Country)

Sep 7-8: Camping at Mabel Lake Group Site

Oct 3: Marriage 2.0 (Marriage Improvement Event for 55+)

Watch for further information and details in emails and on the website or Planning Center.

Links to 55+ Ministry information:

– Church Website: emmanuelvernon.ca/ministries/55-ministry

– Planning Center App: emmanuelvernon.churchcenter.com/calendar



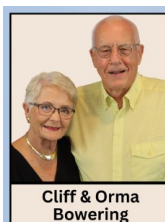
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