

Legacy Builders is a vital ministry within our church family that embraces the 50+ age group. Every Wednesday at 6:30 pm we hold a chapel service with great music and anointed, instructive preaching. This fall season will begin with an awesome concert with **Al Hart** on September 12. A week later Pastor Eldon will begin a series entitled "Waiting Patiently for the Lord". Legacy Builders enjoy periodic morning luncheons that offer great fellowship and inspiration. Consider becoming a part of this group that sincerely desires to leave a meaningful spiritual legacy to future generations.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



- Monday** — *The Church Building will be closed on Labour Day* —
- Tuesday** 4:30 pm Evangel Free English Class (Library Lounge)
- Wednesday** 6:00 am Men's Prayer (Usher's Room)
 10:30 am Hour of Prayer (Place of Prayer)
 6:30 pm Breakthrough Prayer (Place of Prayer)
 6:30 pm Overcomers (Room 27)
 7:00 pm Purpose Driven Life Bible Study (Library Lounge)
 7:00 pm Worship Band Practice (Sanctuary)
- Thursday** 6:30 am Holy Spirit Led Prayer (Backstage Room)
 10:00 am Evangel Free English Class (Boardroom)
 10:30 am Prayer for the Suffering Church (Place of Prayer)(
- Friday** 10:00 am Evangel Free English Class (Boardroom)
- Saturday** 8:00 am Sweet Hour of Prayer for Sunday Services (Sanctuary)
- Sunday** 9:00 am Ecclesia Traditional Service (Place of Prayer)
 10:00 am Worship and Communion Service (Sanctuary)
 10:30 am Green House Nursery (0-2 year olds), Story House (3 year olds),
 School House (4 year olds to grade 1), Club House (grades 2 to 5)

The Evangel office admin staff will pass along your prayer needs to our prayer chain: front@evangelbc.org or 250 762 0682.



passion for God
 compassion for people

Sunday, September 2, 2012

9:00 am Ecclesia Traditional Worship Service

10:00 am Worship Service
 "Children of Light"
 by Pastor Ed Weiss

BIG HOUSE KIDS...it's my Father's house

Today children 3 years and older will remain in the main service.

The nursery is open for newborn to two-year-old children.
 Registration for children is available only at the nursery counter.

There are coloring/activity sheets available for the older children who will remain in the service. Please pick the sheets up at the Kid Check table in the lobby.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Today the youth are in the main service or are involved in ministry programs.
 Please see Pastor Matt if you would like to participate.



Sunday gatherings will resume next week at our
 University Satellite Campus.

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Office Hours: Tuesdays to Fridays from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

New Office Hours

The new hours for the church office are
Tuesday to Friday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The **Focus 2:42** supper and classes are starting again on September 19. Please see bulletin insert for further details.

Couples Seminar

Stimulate your senses...get your passion rising.

Married couples are invited to a seminar taking place September 13, 14 and 15 at Evangel in the Library Lounge. Bishop James Nelson from the Brooklyn Cathedral of Praise in New York will be the speaker. He helps to restore marriages and assist couples in identifying issues that weaken relationships.

Cost: \$80 per couple Registration deadline: September 7

For more information, please contact Suzzette or Leighton at 250 863 6287.

Girls' Youth Ensemble!

The focus for this ensemble comprised of girls from grades 7 to 12 will be worship, learning to sing harmonies and new songs along with practicing some of the oldies, show tunes and hymns. The group will perform several times throughout the year at different venues. The cost is \$20 per month. If interested, please call Lori Taetz at 250 860 1965 or rcoknlor@shaw.ca for more details.

New Study Offers Immersive Look at Living Everyday Life as the Bride of Christ

Marilynn Dawson has written a series entitled "Becoming the Bride of Christ: A Personal Journey". Volumes 1 to 6 are available now on Amazon.com. Please be sure to check it out!

Water Baptism Service on September 30

If you are interested in taking this step of obedience after coming to faith in Christ, please fill out an application form found at the Information Desk and submit it to one of our pastors or to the church office.

Library News



Our library will be closed until September 9, as the library software is being updated. Everyone is invited to the official grand re-opening of the library on Sunday, October 14 following the morning service.

AGLOW
INTERNATIONAL

The BC Aglow Conference is taking place on September 21 and 22 at the Kelowna Christian Center (905 Badke Road) with speaker Dean Bye.

Friday: 6:00 pm Saturday: 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

For more information, please contact Ursula at 250 860 3838 or ursulaja@telus.net.

The Suffering Church - Myanmar (Burma)

Situated east of India, this Buddhist nation has a population of over 50 million people: 80 percent are Buddhist, 9 percent are Christian and 7 percent are Muslim. There are 50,000 people held in 44 prisons. From 1962 to 2011 Burma was ruled by a ruthless military junta government. Hundreds of thousands of people died as a result of civil wars, disease and starvation due to outside aid being banned. The nation was gripped with hopelessness.

In 2005 the **Church of Burma** asked Christian leaders in Canada and America to help them fund a national **prayer movement**. The leaders believed the only way to save their country was to cry out to God for a miracle. Thousands upon thousands gathered to pray for hours, days and weeks for a change in their government.

On May 2, 2008, cyclone Nargis struck and 300,000 lives were lost. The Church rose up from its knees and took physical aid to the people as well as spiritual hope with the **gospel**. Thousands came to the Lord including hundreds of Buddhist priests. The love of Christ in action amazed the Buddhists, the military government and the population. A new military leader was raised up - a good and godly man. Aung Sang Suu was released from house arrest and returned to government. Of the 440 members in the new House of Representatives, 25 percent are reported to be Christians. The prisons are now open to prison ministry for the first time. In 2009 the first church building was allowed to be built on the grounds of the infamous prison in Rangoon with 10,000 prisoners. Not even the Buddhists have ever been given this privilege. There are presently 550 members attending the church. Please thank God for all these answers to prayer. Please especially **pray for Canada and the USA** to be similarly convicted and humbled - to cry out in prayer to God for miracles for our nations!