

WELCOME VISITORS: DATE _____

Please take a minute to fill out this form and put it in the offering bag or in the blue boxes on the wall at the back.

Name: _____

Family Members: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ PC: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Invited to Chapel by: _____

Would you like a visit? _____

Would you like to be added to our email prayer chain? _____

If you have moved please fill out the above for a change of address.

COMMENTS, REQUESTS, OR PRAYER NEEDS:

I would like my prayer request on Oaklands email prayer chain.

SERMON NOTES/QUESTIONS

Questions for Luke 5:12-26

1. Why do you think Jesus withdrew when people wanted to be healed?
2. How do you think we, or you personally, may be chasing Jesus and causing Him to withdraw from us ?
3. v. 20 "saw their faith" What was it He saw? So how can He or other people see your faith?
4. v 21 Why did they think it was blasphemy to forgive sins? Aren't we supposed to forgive sins?
5. If you think that the man's conversation with Jesus was like a prayer session would be for us, how was he changed by the time he left the conversation? So how could you hope/expect to be changed after a time of conversing with your Lord? (note: it shouldn't just be you talking, but spending some time listening for the still small voice)
6. Everybody that came to Jesus that day got something different to what they expected—and got more than they expected. Discuss what the different people came for, and what each got from Jesus. Did they, and do we, want the right things from Him?
7. Ask for prayer requests and what do you get? --largely prayers for physical healing. Jesus didn't heal everyone then and He doesn't now: why do you think this is?

Jesus Heals the Leper



Matthew 8: 1-4

Our Teaching Series in Luke "*Discovering the Central Character of Salvation History: Walking beside Jesus for a while...*"

Today

MARCH 1, 2009

10 am Family Service with Communion

Luke 5:12-26 Healing of a Leper and Paralytic – Trouble Brewing with the Pharisees Speaker: Alan Taylor

Babysitting available, classes for Toddler – Grade 12 & ESL

After the service enjoy our library and a coffee. –and check out the free books in the foyer. Take one home – or maybe two!!!

Noon - Student Lunch

3:00 pm - Carlton House Service



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WELCOME TO OAKLANDS CHAPEL! We are delighted to have you worship with us today. If Victoria is your home, we would love to have you become a regular member of our fellowship. Please join us for coffee or tea after the service. If you have any special needs or requests please share this with one of the greeters or other members of the congregation. Or contact the office -Monday - Friday from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm @ 250-595-1411.

AT A GLANCE:

NEXT SUNDAY MAR 8: 10 am Family Service with Communion
Family Fellowship Luncheon – CALLING ALL MEN!! It's International Women's Day and so the men are stepping up to the plate to provide the meal! If you are a man and would like to be a part of this austere team, please call the office or email Phil at phil@oaklandschapel.org. Please do so by Monday at the latest!

Mar 18 – Mar 22 Port Renfrew Spring Break Mission *IMPORTANT NOTE* I was informed that we were especially needed for the second half of the week rather than earlier. So the date has slightly been changed. We will be leaving on the afternoon on **Wednesday March 18th** and we will be returning on the afternoon of **Sunday the 22nd**. We really need some ladies to go with us. There are about 5 guys so far who have committed to going. YWAM has asked us for a donation of \$10 a day per person/per day. We will also be having a planning meeting following with an orientation given by Graham Jackson from YWAM on **Wednesday, March 11th**. As usual with Port Renfrew, there will be need for people with trade/construction skills. Also, those with a penchant for crafts, reading, playing, etc are REALLY needed when we spend time with the children. We need someone who can be our primary cook too.

Please sign up ASAP. If you do have any questions please call Clint at the office,

Mar 29 – Sunday evening ladies will celebrate another **New Beginnings** with new babies and upcoming weddings. If you can make squares for this evening please let Angela Hawkshaw know. Watch for more details.

June 5-7 Oaklands Family Camp @ Camp Imadene. Daniel MacDougall will be leading some sessions. We invite you to come to a meeting on March 10 @ 1 pm to help organize the weekend. Come with ideas or just come and leave with ideas.

Summer 09 VBS – interested in helping? It will start with a BBQ on Sunday Aug 9 and then continue Monday to Thursday from 9 am – noon. Call Clint at the office.

YOUTH -SKI TRIP UPDATE

The trip is on and the lodging is booked! I think we can handle a couple more people. So let me know today! If you haven't sent me your deposits please do so TODAY! I will be making phone calls this week to give you guys more details. As usual transportation will be tight so I will be coordinating rides too. If you are going, please check the Teen Board for what you need to bring.

One more thing: We will NOT meet the minimum requirement for group rates due to the fact that not everyone will be skiing both days. This is not a problem. I have been checking www.usedvictoria.com and I have found MANY tickets at a very good discount on there. (\$30-\$40) So if you know that you are skiing/snowboarding buy them before you go. Again, if you do have any questions please call Clint at the office,

PRAYER AND PRAISE:

Please continue to pray for Barb Horton in the ongoing battle with metastatic cancer. There is much to be thankful for at the moment – no pain, stable symptoms, no need for drugs of any kind at the moment. The family is very thankful for a restful time away and for the overwhelming love and support from this church family. Thank you!

Please email the office at sally@oaklandschapel.org if you would like to be added to our prayer chain. It is a great way to be connected to Oaklands family and beyond for prayer and praise items.

THIS WEEK:

Monday Mar 2 6:00 pm - AWANA

Tuesday Mar 3 Special Needs Prayer

Wednesday Mar 4 Small Groups

Thursday Mar 5 Small Groups

Friday Mar 6

6:00 pm Youth Group leave to go on their ski trip

Saturday Mar 7 7:30 am - Men's Breakfast - all men are invited



LIBRARY:

- 1) "In His Image" by Dr. Paul Brand & Philip Yancey (262.77) ~ check out for yourself this book that Sharon Crozier quoted from during our time of communion last Sunday.
- 2) Lynn Austin's novel "Candle in the Darkness" is now in the fiction section

LAST WEEK TO TAKE HOME USED BOOKS, etc: Once again a table in the foyer has a display of items that won't be remaining or going on the library shelves. Please help yourself.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We need **sponsorship for 1 more boy to go to Camp Imadene** this summer at a cost of \$365 each.

DIRECTORY CHANGE:

Secretary Sally has moved – again!!! Please change Dick & Sally Crowder to 3725 Crestview Rd., Victoria V8P 5C5

MISSIONS & OUTREACH:

This week **OPOT (Our People Over There)** – Please pray for Rachael Robertson as she continues with her longer short term mission to Bolivia.

Mexico Team Fundraiser: In the foyer today you can purchase family packs of fruit bars. The boxes contain 30 bars for \$10-well below cost in stores. See Evan McKay.

FOCUS ON MINISTRY -MUSIC:

I came across a great resource on the internet that I would like to encourage those of you who are involved or would like to be involved in the many aspects of music in the church, either singing, playing an instrument, planning the service, working in the technical area or maybe you only want to understand more about individual and corporate worship. I encourage you to take a look! The web-site is: www.worshipmatters.com. Also, a new book is now in the library entitled: *Worship Matters* by Bob Kauflin; subtitled "Leading Others to Encounter the Greatness of God"; forward by Paul Baloche.

"Worship matters to God because he is the one ultimately worthy of all worship. It matters to us because worshiping God is the reason for which we were created. God commands us to worship him because his moral perfection requires it. It's idolatrous to worship anything other than what is superior to everything else. And only God is in that category. Worship is God's gift of grace to us before it's our offering to God. We simply benefit from the perfect offering of the Son to the Father through the power of the Spirit (Ephesians 2:18). Worship is our humble, constant, appropriate, glad response to God's self-revelation and his enabling invitation."

The great hymn-writer Isaac Watts once wrote: "The Great God values not the service of men, if the heart be not in it: The Lord sees and judges the heart; he has no regard to outward forms of worship, if there be no inward adoration, if no devout affection be employed therein. It is therefore a matter of infinite importance, to have the whole heart engaged steadfastly for God."

Bob Gill