

SERMON NOTES/QUESTIONS

Luke 4:14-30 – A prophet in His Home Town Speaker: Daniel McDougall

1. What do you think sparked the folks in Galilee's interest in Jesus when he returned after his baptism and testing time?
2. What kind of a Messiah do you think these First Century Israelis were expecting (or hoping for)? Had they become jaded to the possibility of a God-ordained Rescuer in their generation?
3. What is different between the Isaiah 61 passage as written and the portion that Jesus reads? Why?
4. After applauding him as their own 'hometown boy who put them on the map', why were his own friends and neighbours so enraged by Jesus?
5. What scandalous notions might Jesus be saying about God and his activity among humankind to you TODAY?
 - Poke around a little: holding firmly to the truths of scripture, what are some blindspots where we naturally assume 'how God works' and He does something quite different?
 - What do we DO with a God who seems to be scandalously forgiving?
 - Who's in charge here?

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.

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

Today **FEBRUARY 8, 2009**
10:00 am - Family Service with Communion
Luke 4:14-30 A Prophet in His Home Town...
 Speaker: Daniel McDougall
 Babysitting available, classes for Toddler – Grade 12 & ESL
After the service stay for coffee and enjoy our library
12:00 pm - Student Lunch

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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 FEB 15: 10 am Family Service with Communion
Luke 4:31-44 Breaking New Ground: Capernaum and Beyond Speaker:
Clayton Dougan

Noon - Plan on staying after the service for our **Family Fellowship Valentine Lunch with a short Congregational Meeting** where we will be asking the congregation to affirm the appointment of 3 new leadership team members - Charlie Ricketson, Alastair Miller, and Caleb Oppel

Feb 17 Pacific Christian School Open House see poster on bulletin board.

Feb 20-22 Women's Winter Weekend A weekend with girlfriends - what could be better!!!! You will be pampered, laugh, enjoy the company of friends and rest in the richness of God's Word. \$125 for the weekend includes it all and more. Register on the website www.imadene.com or phone the camp office at 1.800.445.7575. Pick up a registration brochure in the foyer.

Mar 6-8 Family Life Marriage Conference @ the Empress – see the bulletin board for more info.

Mar 11 for 6 weeks Training in Grief, Loss and Life Transitions – see poster on bulletin board.

Mar 15, Sun. – Mar 17, Tues. Port Renfrew Mission Half Marathon
Got your attention there huh? Don't worry, there will be no running besides playing with the First Nation's children in Port Renfrew. I am looking for a "Few (or alot)" of good people THIS INCLUDES ADULTS AND CHILDREN who would like to go with us. We are going to go there on Sunday, March 15th in the afternoon and will stay until Tuesday the 17th. There will be opportunities to do construction, play with children, and serve others there in Port Renfrew. There is a sign up sheet in the Foyer on the Teen Board or speak to Clint . There will ALSO be a quick 10 min meeting after church on February 15 in the Olympic View room (the Teen room) to discuss the details on the work needing done.

June 5-7 Oaklands Family Camp.

Summer 09 VBS – interested in helping? Watch for more info and call Clint at the office.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH:

This week **OPOT (Our People Over There)** – Please pray for Brent and Shelley Weeks as they continue their work in Quito Ecuador.

PRAYER AND PRAISE:

Please continue to **pray for Barb Horton** and the family. They leave on Saturday Feb 14 for a family vacation.
Pray for Michael Fryer who left Victoria this week to work on an Engineering project in Uganda until February 17.

THIS WEEK:

Monday Feb 9 6:00 pm - AWANA - Appreciation Night

Tuesday Feb 10 6:45 am - Special Needs Prayer
1:00 pm - Quilts for Missions

Last date to remove any items from the Fernwood house that may be yours or part of your Ministry @ Oaklands. Please speak to Clint if you have questions.

Wednesday Feb 11 - Small Groups

Thursday Feb 12 Small Groups

Friday Feb 13, noon Men's bag lunch & fellowship @ 1900 Oak Bay Ave.

Bring your eats, beverage provided. Ponder Phil. 4:5b: "The Lord is at hand". Therefore conduct ourselves as vs 6-7 advises us.

7:00 pm Youth Group – McFormal

Saturday Feb 14 7:30 am - Men's Breakfast - all men are invited

Feb 14 – 24 hour prayer Oaklands Chapel Prayer

Commitment! Starting this month we are committing to pray 24 hours on the 14th day of each month. This is done in concert with other churches in the city who are taking on other days to pray with the intent of covering our city in prayer for the whole month every month! You may pray at home, but we do encourage you to come and make use of our prayer room just behind the piano side of the platform. Please look for the sign up list in the foyer today to book your one or two hour spot! Bulletin insert contains our prayer focus for the day. Many thanks!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

We need **sponsorship for 2 kids to go to Camp Imadene** this summer at a cost of \$365 each. A donation for any or all of this amount would help. Please call the office.

LIBRARY:

New to our non-fiction section are "**Every Young Man's Battle**" by Stephen Arterburn and "**Every Young Woman's Battle**" by Shannon Eldridge (241.66) dealing with the subject of guarding your mind, heart & body.
Added to the fiction shelves are: "**The Listener**" by Terri Blackstock and "**Proof**" by Bill Bright & Jack Cavanaugh



FOCUS ON MINISTRY - YOUTH:

Oaklands Youth Ski Trip!
Fri. March 6 – Sun. March 8th.

We are going to Mt. Washington for a whole weekend **March 6-8!** Now just because you don't like to ski or snowboard doesn't mean you shouldn't go! There are other fun things to do up there besides skiing and snowboarding. They have cross country skiing, tubing, and snowshoeing as well. Even if you don't want to set foot outside of the Chalet, you can play games, sit in the hot tub, and just hang out with the rest of the group. The cost of this trip is a sliding scale. I have separated the costs so you can do what you want and it's surprisingly affordable.

The cost of the transportation up there, lodging for 2 nights, and all of your meals and snacks will be **\$100**. The resort offers group rate lift ticket prices at 20% off. The other activities like snow tubing is \$9 for an hour, 3 hours \$15, and a full day is \$20. \$14 a day for snow shoe and trail rentals. Now a full day lift ticket for downhill skiing and snowboarding is \$40. (Student price) Yes, this is at the 20% off group rate. Boy, I miss the days of \$25 lift tickets!!!! Oops! I almost forgot, equipment rental is \$18 if you don't bring your own equipment.

There will be a sign up sheet in the Foyer. It is very important for you to sign up and give me a deposit of \$25 if you intend to go. If there isn't a minimum of 15 youth signing up then the plug will be pulled and we will just go for the day on the 7th.

Please sign up by Sunday, February 22nd!

February Copies of **BC Christian News** are available in the foyer.