

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 a visit

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

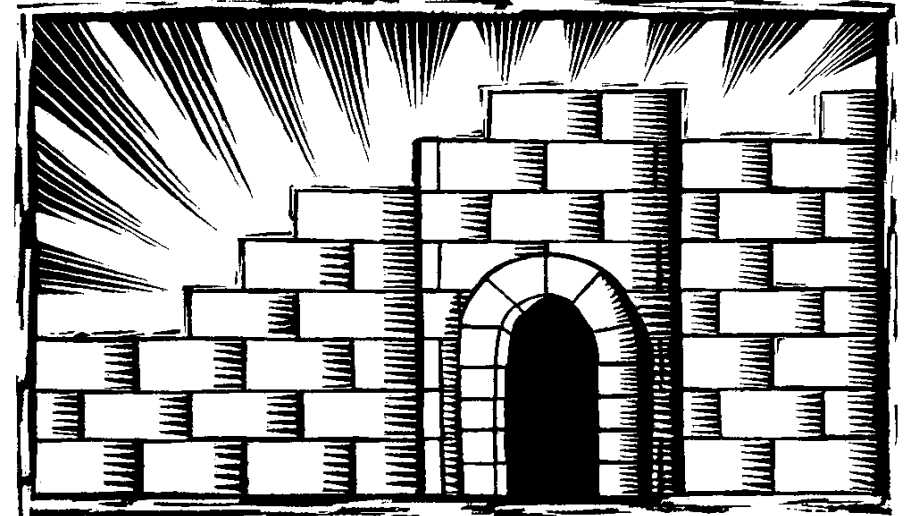
Nehemiah Sermon Series - Winter 2010

The Book of Nehemiah documents the rebuilding of Jerusalem's walls, and the return of good governance and there-introduction of the Law of Moses.

Walls can be a friend or a foe. They can provide refuge, or they can stand in the way. Some walls are physical, others are spiritual. Spiritual walls are ones that hinder the work of the church. Nehemiah, in his role as governor of Jerusalem, rebuilt its broken walls, and its gates. He also re-established good governance and re-introduced the Law of Moses.

For the next twelve weeks, we will listen to various speakers open up for us the truths contained in this fascinating look at Israel as it was after exile, as the walls of the holy city were rebuilt, more than four centuries before Christ's birth. Nehemiah surveyed the broken city secretly by night, making preparations, organizing workers, and ensuring that the foundations would be sound. Nehemiah faced powerful opposition from within and from without, but he prevailed and the walls were rebuilt. Completion of the walls opened the way for Nehemiah's next project: to rebuild Jerusalem's system of good governance and re-introduce religious observance of the Law of Moses. These aspects of Nehemiah's work will occupy our attention over the course of this series; and as we approach Palm Sunday we plan to reconnect with the Book of Luke and Jesus' 'Triumphal Entry'.

Jan	3	Introduction	Introduction	Dennis Scott
	10	Nehemiah 1	God's builder	Dennis Scott
	17	Nehemiah 2	Preparing to build	James Prette
	24	Nehemiah 3	Workers to build	
	31	Nehemiah 4	Opposition from outside	Ward Gasque
Feb	7	Nehemiah 5	Opposition from inside	
	14	Nehemiah 6/7	Walls completed	
	21	Nehemiah 8	Foundations 1: Word	
	28	Nehemiah 9	Foundations 2: Prayer	
Mar	7	Nehemiah 10	Foundations 3: Covenant	
	14	Nehemiah 11/12	Moving in	
	21	Nehemiah 13	The next building job	



**NEHEMIAH
REBUILDING THE WALLS**

Today

JANUARY 3, 2010

10 am Family Service with Communion

Introduction to Nehemiah Speaker: Dennis Scott

ESL and Gr. 7-12 in sanctuary til dismissed, classes for preschool - Gr. 6, babysitting for nursery on main floor and toddler upstairs.

After the service enjoy Coffee and visit the library.

3 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 - JANUARY 10-

10 am Family Service w. Communion

Nehemiah 1 "God's Builder" Speaker: Dennis Scott

Noon Student Lunch

Feb 19-21 Men's Retreat @ Camp Imadene - see below

Feb 26-28 Oaklands Chapel Women's Retreat @ Camp Pringle -see below
- registration begins soon

May 1 -17 Interested in a trip to Israel? - see bulletin board.

THIS WEEK:

Monday Jan 4 6:00 pm Awana

Tuesday Jan 5 6:45 am Special Needs Prayer

Wednesday Jan 6

7:30 pm Small Groups:

Thursday Jan 7

9:30 am - Ladies Bible Study

7 pm - High School Bible Study

7:00 pm - Small Groups:

7:30 pm - Small Groups:

Friday Jan 8 Mission Fest Vancouver

7:00 pm Youth Group @ Commonwealth Pool



A New-Year's Resolution

Men's Retreat

February 19-21, 2010

Plan now to take this weekend to relax, unwind, and have an awesome time with the guys. Come & be encouraged by the speaker's messages, enjoy great food, and get ready to play. Don't worry about missing your Olympic sport, we have it covered.

Register now to make sure you don't miss out at www.imadene.com
or call the camp office at 1-800-445-7575



MISSIONS: Please pray for Ryan Ritskes as he has gone to Scotland to serve as an intern at a church in Glasgow's university district. Ryan is asking for support of all kinds. Please take a look at his blogspot: or see Sharon for Ryan's letter and prayer card.

THE OAKLANDS DIRECTORY: Pick up the new address section of the directory in the foyer today and replace the back section of your binder at home. If you are new to Oaklands we do have a binder for you to put the addresses in - see John in the foyer.



GET ACQUAINTED WITH OUR LIBRARY:

~ Get a great start to the new year with this book by Dallas Willard (248.2) "Hearing God" - Developing a conversational relationship with God

~ DVD: A Man Called Peter - the compelling story of the Scottish minister, Peter Marshall

Make Christ #1 this year.
Praise God for what has been, what is and what is to come.

"The joy of the Lord is your strength"

Nehemiah 8:10

Join the Gals of Oaklands Chapel

for a refreshing, relaxing and renewing retreat.

Feb 26-29

@ Camp Pringle - \$90

During free time on Saturday afternoon you can bring your own craft to work on or just relax. Come and try out geocaching (scavenger hunt with a GPS)



BC Christian News is available in the foyer. Help yourself to a copy.