

We especially want to welcome those who are here for the first time! Please fill out a Connect With Us Card from the pew chair pocket and return it to the Information Desk. Be sure to pick up your free gift.

This Week at VBC

June 9, 2019

Sunday **COMMUNION**
10:00 AM Pastor Jason Dahmer

Tuesday
6:30 AM Men's Prayer & Breakfast
1-3 PM Cup of Friendship

Thursday
9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study & potluck

Friday **Church Office Closed**
7:00 PM Sr High (Rock Climbing \$25)
7:30 PM Jr High (Games Night))

Saturday
9:00 AM Mystery Tour

Sunday **Baptismal Service**
10:00 AM Pastor Jason Clubine

Summer Book Club

The arrival of summer promises many things – holidays, camping trips, relaxing at the cottage, trips abroad and, if you enjoy reading, curling up with a great book. At the same time, summer vacation often means the time spent away from Christian community. But why not enjoy both?

A Summer Book Club offers an opportunity to enjoy that time of reading, while also benefiting from community discussion and the sharing of insight.

Our book selection for this summer is C.S. Lewis's, *Mere Christianity*. Even if you have read this classic once before, it always deserves a re-read. The plan is to begin reading the week of June 16. We will meet three times over the course of the summer, for group discussion at a time that works for the majority.



If you are interested, you can sign up at the Info Desk or contact

Please return your filled baby bottles for the TLC baby bottle drive by next Sunday, June 16th

Ladies Connection Announcement!



Ladies 12 years and up....

Keep **Saturday, June 15, 2019**

open for our

**Depart 9 am
Return 4 pm**

MYSTERY TOUR

Tickets available Sunday after service (\$20)
Contact Marianne Graff

The Pastors will be away this week as they attend FEB Central Pastor's Conference.

Krista will be keeping regular office hours, Monday to Thursday from 9 am to 4 pm, so please contact her if you require any assistance.

Kids Camp and Jr High Camp

Registration is now open

Visit www.victorybaptist.ca for details and to register as a volunteer or participant.

More details are also available at the Info Rack.

August 12th - 16th
8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Grades 1 - 5
\$100



August 19th - 23rd
8:30 am - 4:00 pm
Grades 6 - 9
\$125

We would like to thank those who have been praying for us. It means a great deal and it is a wonderful encouragement to Brian. We appreciate your care and are in awe of God's people.

Brian & Lynda Storey

1 Peter 3:8-22

Suffering for Christ

Our response to _____ is to _____ like _____.

Suffering is _____.

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The greatest temptation out of hell is to live without trials. A pool of standing water will turn stagnant. Faith grows more with the sharp winter storm in its face. Grace withers without adversity. You cannot sneak quietly into heaven without a cross. Crosses form us into His image. They cut away the pieces of our corruption. . . .O what I owe to the file, hammer, and furnace! Why should I be surprised at the plough that makes such deep furrows in my soul? Whatever direction the wind blows, it will blow us to the Lord. His hand will direct us safely to the heavenly shore to find the weight of eternal glory. As we look back to our pains and suffering, we shall see that suffering is not worthy to be compared to our first night's welcome home in heaven. If we could smell of heaven and our country above, our crosses would not bite us. Lay all your loads by faith on Christ, ease yourself, and let Him bear all. He can, He does, and He will bear you. Whether God comes with a rod or a crown, He comes with Himself. 'Have courage, I am your salvation!' Welcome, welcome Jesus!" - Samuel Rutherford, *Letters of Samuel Rutherford*

Notes & thoughts:

Next week: Pastor Jason Clubine - 1 Peter 4:1-11

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