



Are You Ready...?

Are you ready for September? Yes, school is starting up again... but even bigger than that for us as a church community is our move to Emmanuel Bible Church! This is our last month of worship at the Green Lake Church and the time frame during which we will transition our offices from the U-District to EBC. Actually, that's putting it too simply because so much is still going on with our renovation of our new space. September promises to be a month of not just moving, but painting, carpeting, setting up rooms with furniture, and decorating. So have fun over the Labor Day weekend and get ready for the final push to make EBC our new home.

Are you ready to party? We will celebrate at the end of this final push with an *All-Church Pool Party on September 30 at the Mountlake Terrace Swimming Pool* (5303 228th St. S.W., Mountlake Terrace, 98043). We have the pools reserved exclusively for our use from 3:35 to 5:40 PM. We have also reserved rooms next to the pools so we can eat together! Come enjoy food and recreation as we take a break from the work and celebrate all that has been accomplished through our partnership with God. And, yes, this means *there is no worship service on September 30th*. We plan on moving all of our stuff from the GLC on Wednesday, September 26th.

Are you ready to change worship service times? We will be switching to an evening worship service on Sunday, September 16th! Our first two Sundays of September (2nd & 9th), worship will begin as usual at 10:00 AM. But on September 16th and 23rd we will start meeting at our new service time – **5:00 PM!** We hope this will help get us ready for the shift to EBC in October, when we hold our first worship service in our new space on October 7th at 5:00 PM.

So, one more time for memory's sake. Our September schedule is:

- 1st and 2nd Sundays - 10:00 AM worship
- 3rd and 4th Sundays - 5:00 PM worship
- 5th Sunday - we're at the pool. Got it?

One more important date for your calendar. On **Saturday, September 22nd** at 5:00 PM, we'll be holding a training time at EBC for all the ministries related to our Sunday gatherings (Hospitality, Greeters, Coffee Team, Worship, Sound, Children's Church, etc.) to get us oriented to our new facility. If you are involved with one of these ministries, please set this time aside! Thanks.

Two Big, Exciting Changes for Children's Ministries

(plus one more obvious change)

Dear Calvary Chapel Family,

We're making some big changes to Children's Ministry, along with the change of service time and the move to EBC. Lots of change can be hard for kids, and adults too, but I am confident that the change we are choosing as a body of Christ will bring glory to the kingdom of God. What I'm trying to say is that we can react to the change, or we can be proactive, becoming agents of change who follow the call of teaching our children and bringing Christ into their and other's worlds. I am excited to see how Children's Ministries - kids, families, and volunteers - will step out to be "Agents of Change" in our neighborhoods and city, especially the EBC neighborhood.

Big Change #1 - Younger Children, birth through age 5: What can I say? We're growing!! In order to better teach and serve our little ones, we are adding a classroom for our younger children. It's exciting to have more and more children, and a new space in which to expand. The new divisions, which will begin on September 9th are:
Nursery: ages 0 to 12 months;

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The Pastor's Letter

- by Andrea Zikakis



Radical Hospitality

Dear Calvary Chapel,

I want to say 'thanks' to everyone who's helped us get so many steps closer to moving into our new building. To all of you who have provided manual labor, childcare, prayer, finances, uncovered good deals, or done food prep, your efforts are greatly appreciated!

As I say that, I'm aware that our attention will continue to be on the building for the next few weeks. After all, there is still a significant amount of work to be done prior to our move in date. But as we continue to labor physically, I don't want us to miss giving our attention to the work that is ahead of us beyond the move.

As many of you know, part of the reason we're moving is so that we can have a place to both *minister from* and *minister to*. Without doubt, the Green Lake Church has provided us a beautiful place to gather and worship. But the restriction on available days and hours (9 hours per week on Sundays and Wednesdays) hindered the way we could be part of the larger community.

Moving into our new facility allows us to be much more present to the people around us and aware of how we might be able to enter into addressing practical needs. In one way, it's pretty exciting to think about. However, the reality of being present to people can often be inconvenient and challenging, especially when more is required of us. I think it's safe to say that it will be for us!

As a church community we've sensed an increased

desire to make a difference in the world around us through tangible acts of service and honest discourse. The bummer: good intentions by themselves do not ensure a positive impact. In fact, good intentions without follow-through can increase despair rather than relieve it. So, it's important that we think honestly about what we are pursuing

In the most ultimate sense, we are pursuing God; but we do so through knowing Him *and* revealing Him to those around us. Through the grace of God empowering us, through the interactions of our lives, we demonstrate who God is – a gracious, just, compassionate, lavish, loving, forgiving God.

One of the first ways we do this is by welcoming the stranger or outsider (who actually could be another C Cer.) In some ways, it seems simple enough, but all we need to do is pause and reflect, and we know that this is fraught with difficulties. It requires a willingness to invite people into established and/or comfortable circles of relationships, running the risk that the dynamic becomes clumsy or even disagreeable. But it seems that the risk is worth the potential discomfort because it reflects an important aspect of God.

God, as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, welcomes us (in our messiness and imperfection) into His company. When we welcome another into fellowship, we somehow reveal a bit of His nature and character. Mysteriously, whenever God is revealed there is opportunity for people to experience the grace of healing and wholeness; and this is not extended just to the other person, but this grace is extended to us as well; for healing is often experienced in relationship.

So as we prepare to move into the new building, may we also be open to what God has planned for us and those around us so that we and others might know Him more.

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Toddlers: ages 12 months up to 30 months; Twos and Threes; and Fours and Fives. Moving from one age level to the next will be based on the parents' wish, age of the child, and adequate room in the next age group.

Big Change #2 – School Aged Children: Welcome to *Elevate*, our new Children's Church curriculum for grades K-5. Elevate is a newer curriculum based on the "small group/large group" model for children's programming. Upon arrival on Sunday, children will meet with their small group leader for fun, engaging introductory activities. Next, all K-5th children will meet together in a large group for a lively Children's Worship and Bible story teaching, using drama and media. Lastly, children will rejoin their small group for daily life application of the story and prayer for each other. I'm really excited about this curriculum on many fronts, from the dramas to the focus on relationship building and character trait formation.



Big Obvious Change #3 – We're moving to a new building that will be kid-fun!

Parents – Did you get your letter in the mail explaining the Sunday details for your own children? If not, please call the CC Office so you will be in the know!

To all of Calvary Chapel – Join us!! We need musicians, actors and actresses, set construction, prop collecting, small group leaders, sound people, greeters, toddler lovers, schedulers, nursery workers, and preschool teachers. Come be an agent of change with us! What fun to serve Jesus with you, Connie

Meet The Missionaries

Jim & Sallee Conn of Missionary Renewal Asia Pacific (MRAP)

The MRAP Story: After 20 years of pastoral ministry, Jack and Adel Rozelle followed their deep passion for missions and left for Baguio City, Philippines. Jack taught at Asia Pacific Theological Seminary, and Adel used her nurse's training to set up a medical clinic and conduct medical outreaches in other impoverished areas along with evangelism and education for children. However, after only six years of service, an abrupt change took place in their lives and ministry. Adel suddenly became very ill and was told by her doctors that due to her health they must return to the states.



Believing their ministry in missions was over, Jack was ready to resign when their Field Director proposed an alternate plan. The issues of premature attrition and, in some cases, outright casualties in ministry were discussed and the idea of member care for missionaries in the Asia Pacific Region of the world was born. In 1996 the Rozells launched Missionary Renewal Asia Pacific (MRAP) based in Seattle, Washington. Through the years MRAP has been an instrument of healing, reconciliation, and refreshing in helping missionaries to finish well. As a ministry, MRAP is dedicated to enhancing the life quality, ministry effectiveness and longevity of AG missionaries.

Jim and Sallee Conn joined the MRAP team in 1998 and serve as Associate Directors of the ministry. Jim has 30 years of pastoral ministry experience, including service as a missionary in the Asia Pacific region since 1984. Sallee has professional experience in secondary education, pastoral ministry and world missions. She has taught at Northwest University and seminaries in Asia. With over 150 years of corporate ministerial and cross-cultural experience, the MRAP Team is not only equipped to walk with those in crisis, but to teach ministerial crisis prevention through seminars and workshops both overseas and statewide.

Please join us for lunch with the Conns after worship on September 9th, at the home of Bill & Becky Glad, to hear more and pray for the ministry of MRAP.

The Conns will be sharing at our September 9th worship service. You can join them for a more leisurely lunch and time of sharing and prayer at the home of the Glad's following the service.

Thanks to Kristen Okabayashi!

Kristen has a new job! She will end her time as our Children's Ministry Director at the end of August and begin her new position at Concordia Lutheran School. Because of Kristen's many gifts and skills, it is no surprise that others would want to employ her. But their gain is Calvary Chapel's loss, which gives us very mixed emotions even as we bless her as she leaves our staff team.

Kristen joined the staff of Calvary Chapel three years ago during an interim between Children's Pastor's. She did an amazing job running our children's ministry for two years, and has worked wonderfully together with Connie this past year.



What did we enjoy about working with Kristen? One way she serves the body is through her amazing organizational skills. Kristen has been responsible for coordinating the schedules and curriculum on Sunday mornings for all the kids, volunteers, and rooms. Kristen is also a great communicator, able to write concisely about schedules, children, and parenting. Did we mention that she is also an able teacher? She has been leading "Love and Logic" parenting groups in our church for the last few years with great success. Not to mention that Kristen is caring, funny, energetic, and a servant. As you can tell, we will miss her!

Kristen's new job is exciting. She is the director for the preschool at Concordia Lutheran School. She will be teaching a preschool class for four-year-olds in the mornings, and running the preschool during the afternoon. All of the Okabayashi boys will be attending the school in some form or another, so they will all be together on the same campus each day. Fortunately, this job change doesn't require a move or church change in any way, so Kristen and Scott and their four boys will continue to be a part of Calvary Chapel for years to come.

We as a staff and elders are thankful for Kristen and her work and service to the body of Calvary Chapel. She will be missed on the staff in many ways, but we wish her the best in her new job and pray that God will bless her efforts to serve Him in this new position. We are also looking for a new children's ministry administrator. If you or someone you know is interested, please give the office a call. A job description is available on our website.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	The names on each day represent the current schedule for Prayer & Fasting. If you would like to join the rotation please contact the office.					1 Troy S.
2 Intercession – 8:30 AM Worship— <i>Communion</i> 10:00 AM Ian H.	3  Scott & Kristen O.	4	5 Prayer Meeting at the Lilja's—8:30 PM TG 7:00 PM @ the church Erik L.	6 Elder Meeting 7:00 PM Lauren H.	7 Andrea Z. & Angie D.	8 Move Offices 10:00 AM Kay S.
9 Intercession – 8:30 AM Worship— <i>Prayer & Anointing</i> 10:00 AM	10 Greg & Lisa D.	11 Jeff & Jeanie D.	12 TG 7:00 PM @ the church Linda C.	13 Becky G.	14 Annabelle R.	15
16 Intercession – 4:00 PM Worship—5:00 PM Renee L.	17	18 Bill & Kris H.	19 Prayer Meeting at the Lilja's—8:30 PM TG 7:00 PM @ the church Connie S.	20 Elder Meeting 7:00 PM	21 TG Video Scavenger Hunt	22 Ministry Training at EBC 5:00 PM Kristie E.
23 Intercession – 4:00 PM Worship— <i>Prayer & Anointing</i> 5:00 PM	24 Bill G.	25 Garett B. & Michelle Q.	26 Move out of GLC—9:00 AM TG 7:00 PM @ the church Jim & Chikako M.	27 Jerry & Daelene K.	28 Doug W.	29 Troy S.
30 Pool Party! 3:30 PM at MLT Pool Ian H.						



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