

Dear friends,

It is early Friday morning, and Karen and I are hosting my brother and his family (8 people extra), who have joined us and other family members to celebrate the 90th birthday of my mother. Over this weekend, and for the next few days, more than 40 family members will gather to honour her and to reconnect.

We hope to head off to the family cabin on Mayne Island later today, and will plan to return next weekend to join Burnaby Chinese EFC, as they celebrate their 20th Anniversary on August 7th. Dawn will be in for her regular schedule on Tuesday, August 2nd.

Please also join me in praying for:

1. Last week I asked you to join me in praying for **Tony and Graf Wong**. They are in Toronto, to be with Graf's dad, who is extremely ill. Her dad received Christ a couple of years ago, but most of his family has yet to do so. Please pray that God will continue to minister to Graf's family, and that Tony and Graf might know the Lord's strength and be able to minister to others. Tony updates us that Graf's dad is recovering from pneumonia, but there remain many medical challenges.
2. Please remember **Camp Evergreen** coming up on August 1-6. For more info, please check their website at <http://efccassoc.blogspot.com>
3. **Jerry and Jeannette Vandevalk**. Jerry is an elder at Wildwood Community Church in Bowser. Their daughter, Anne Marie, was diagnosed with an aggressive brain cancer three years ago, and the Lord has wonderfully worked in and through her life over this time. From all appearances, her health is now failing, and the medical personnel have done all that they can. Please join with me in praying for Jerry and Jeannette, and for Anne Marie and her family. Jerry and Jeannette testify that God has been faithful, and they pray for him to be glorified in the days ahead.
4. Also at Bowser - **Paul and Shelly Budd** are concluding their pastoral ministry there, as of this Sunday. Paul is returning to his former vocation of being a heavy-duty mechanic in Alberta, but still hope to retain a home in the Bowser area. Please pray for Paul, Shelly and son Jessie (who has just graduated), as they relocate and transition, and also for **Wildwood Community Church**, as they also transition and begin their pastoral search.
5. **Pastoral Searches:**
 - **Fort Langley** Please continue to pray for all through the search process for a lead pastor.
 - **Langley EFC** is seeking a campus pastor for the anticipated launch of a second campus in the months ahead.
 - **Wildwood Community Church** is seeking the Lord as they begin their transition and search for a pastor.

- **Sointula Community Church** is seeking the Lord for their future pastoral needs as **Rick and Sandy McAllister** are concluding their ministry there. May God both guide and provide for all.
6. Please pray for **Tami (Mark) Johnson**, who began chemotherapy and radiation on July 8th.
 7. Please continue to pray for **Charlie Worley's** recovery from his neck surgery. We are thankful that things are progressing well.

May God bless you, and others through you this weekend!

In Jesus,

Rob
LPD superintendent

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