

Scripture Reading *Ephesians 2: 11-22*

Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called “uncircumcised” by those who call themselves “the circumcision” (that done in the body by the hands of men)--remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ.

For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, by abolishing in his flesh the law with its commandments and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new man out of the two, thus making peace, and in this one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Sermon Outline

1. Theological Walls Must Come Down

Paul makes 5 statements about Gentiles prior to Christ (v. 12)

1. Separate from Christ
2. Excluded from citizenship
3. Foreigner to the covenants of the promise
4. Without hope
5. Without God

11. The Walls Comes Down by Grace NOW! v.13 **“BUT NOW”**

Contrast to “at that time” (v. 12)

Contrast between “separated from Christ” (v.12), and “in Christ” (v. 13)

Isa. 7:14 “Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.” “God is with us.”

111. Tearing Down the Wall to Reconcile Our Community (v. 14-18)

And here is why Jesus destroyed the barrier (v. 15-16)

Walls that we must break down:
PERSONAL WALLS

INSTITUTIONAL WALLS

1V. God dwells in Our Church

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“ ... Our Walls Must Come Down



for Grace to Prevail... ”

Our Mission

Our Church's purpose is to glorify God through worship, Bible study / prayer and fellowship, in order to make responsible disciples who will impact their world with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Pastoral Care

Pastor John Paeng - Office Hours:

Tuesday to Thursday: See inside

Sunday Morning

Worship Service

Sunday, July 4, 2010

Welcome to our service. Please be aware that people may use the sanctuary for prayer (before service).

APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

Congregational Worship

Scripture Reading: Eph. 2: 11-22

Church Family in Prayer: *The Lord's Prayer*
(Worship Team)

Worshipping with Our Tithes & Offerings

Pastoral Prayer: *Praying for Anniversaries & Birthdays for the Month of July.*

LISTENING TO GOD IN HIS WORD

Message: *"Our Walls Must Come Down
for Grace to Prevail"*

COMMUNION

RESPONDING TO GO IN OUR LIVES

Hymn:

Benediction

Fellowship & Refreshments after the service - everyone is welcome.

Looking Ahead

Church Office Hours

For this coming week are:

Tuesday & Thursday 11 AM – 4 PM

Wednesday 2 PM – 7 PM

Wednesday, July 7, 2010

Bible Study & Prayer @ 7:30PM

Saturday, July 10, 2010

**Annual Church Picnic, Ryall Park, Queensborough.
From 11:00AM – Pot Luck/Bring Salad/Dessert,
Blankets, Chairs, Hot Thermos, (Juice/Hot
Dogs/Burgers will be provided)...see you there!!**

Sunday, July 11, 2010

Installation Service of Pastor John. You are encouraged to invite friends and family to celebrate together.

Sunday, July 18, 2010

Our missionaries, Andrew, Aimee & Anna-Ziana Jansen will be back from the field after 4 years. First Sunday back is today; and their Encouragement and Accountability group will be hosting & preparing a luncheon. Cost will be \$10.00 per person and funds will be given to the Jansens as a welcome back to help them get re-established in our community. **So please mark your calendars!**

July Prayer Calendar

Note: We shall be continuing with the June Prayer Calendar for July as well. Will print more if needed.

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2010

Wedding Announcement of Erna Ginter to Alvaro Falcon @ 11:00AM and the reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall afterwards.

Next week's Tea Time Team Tandem

Rose T, Betty M, Tesfaye/Fortuna,
Lawrence/Lorna, Dan/Caroline, Mary J
& Any helpful volunteers are welcome!

PRAYER CHAIN

For most emergencies, phone Winnie @ (604) – 435-3031 She heads up an active prayer chain of people who will pray right away! We also have an e-mail address dedicated to receiving prayer requests. <prayer@nwefc.org>.

Prayer Requests

- 1. Thanks:** Give Thanks in all the circumstances and especially thank God for the church finishing 70 years. Consider & give thanks for the way, God has led us to this point and for what He is going to do for us as a church.
- 2. Pastor Ken/Nova:** Please thank God as White Rock Community Church unanimously accepted Pastor Ken for a pastoral position, this past week. Thanks for your prayers.
- 3. Pastor John/Kate/Naomi:** Lord, we lift up the hands of my pastor and his/her family. Place them in the shelter of the Most High to rest in the shadow of the Almighty. Let your faithfulness meet all their needs. (Phil 4:19) I will say of the Lord, You are their refuge and fortress. Pray for healing/relief for Pastor John from his health related issue of 'gout'. Kate: Thank God for the clearance of medical related papers in Korea. Pray for emotional, spiritual, physical renewal.
- 4. Church Building Issues:** Please pray for wisdom from God for decisions to be made to tackle the 'leaky condo syndrome' & other building issues. Also pray for financial resources.
- 5. Church Picnic:** Pray for good weather, fun & good fellowship at our church Picnic.