

Scripture Reading

Galatians 3: 19 – 29 (NIV)

What, then, was the purpose of the law? It was added because of transgressions until the Seed to whom the promise referred had come. The law was put into effect through angels by a mediator. A mediator, however, does not represent just one party; but God is one.

Is the law, therefore, opposed to the promises of God? Absolutely not! For if a law had been given that could impart life, then righteousness would certainly have come by the law. But the Scripture declares that the whole world is a prisoner of sin, so that what was promised, being given through faith in Jesus Christ, might be given to those who believe.

Before this faith came, we were held prisoners by the law, locked up until faith should be revealed. So the law was put in charge to lead us to Christ that we might be justified by faith. Now that faith has come, we are no longer under the supervision of the law.

You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Our Outreaches

We are still going out to Canada Way Care Centre / Harmony Court on the first Sunday of the month; and, we are still going out to Union Gospel Mission (Cordova Street site) on the third Saturday of the month. Come out to pray during the services or to sing or possibly share your testimony.

“Thank God for the Law”

Galatians 3: 19 - 29

If the law cannot make us acceptable to God, why did He give it?

I. To Sharpen Man's Conscience.

(v. 19) “...”

II. To “Lock Us Up.”

(v. 23) “...”

III. To Supervise (Escort) Us to Christ.

(v. 24) “...”

Conclusion:

3 Results

1. (v. 26) _____

2. (v. 28) _____

3. (v. 29) _____

NEW WESTMINSTER Evangelical Free Church

www.nwefc.org

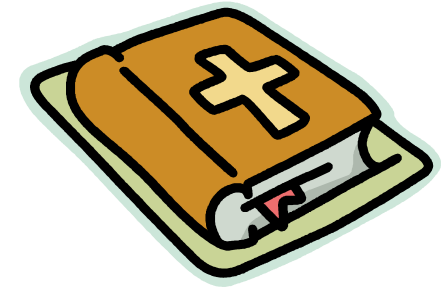
... with a heart to serve

7895 Canada Way, Burnaby, BC, V3N 3K8

Office: 604-521-2217,

February 14, 2010

“ Thank God ...



... For the Law.”

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 Ken Strom- Office Hours:

Wed 2:30PM – 6:30PM – Thur 9:AM-Noon

Sunday Morning Worship Service

Sunday, February 14, 2010

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

APPROACHING GOD IN WORSHIP

Congregational Singing

Church Family in Prayer: *Maju shall pray for Joeine & Barbara Hancur; George Holgate; and, Mary, John, & Cheng Ji.*

Scripture Reading: *Galatians 3: 19 – 29*

Worshipping with Our Tithes & Offerings

Pastoral Prayer: *Praying for Richard & Marilyn Schlitt (OMF Singapore).*

LISTENING TO GOD IN HIS WORD

Message: Thank God for the Law.

RESPONDING TO GOD IN OUR LIVES

Closing Hymn: #333 “His Way With Thee”

Benediction

*After Service Fellowship & Refreshments
(Visitors are very welcome)*

Looking Ahead

Membership Classes: (concluding today)

Congratulations to those who took the recent Membership Classes. See the pastor for future classes – even if you just wish to know more about our statement of faith.

Monday, Feb 15, 2010

English as a Second Language (ESL) classes in the evening from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

Thursday, February 18, 2010

Women's Ministries: All ladies invited! At the church at 7:30 PM. Secret Prayer Sisters will be revealed. Bring a gift valued at \$10 (approx.). For your secret pal.

Wednesday, February 24, 2010

Second Half of our Annual Congregational Meeting for presentation of reports. Be at the church at 7:30 PM. Reports available today!

Faith Today

“Faith Today” is the magazine put out by the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada. We have 24 Free copies at the back. The EFC represents The Evangelical Churches of Canada in many ways – especially in working with our Canadian Government.

Food Hamper

Do not forget our hungry after Christmas food hamper. Bring some non-perishable items soon.

Donations of Coffee or Hot Chocolate

For the ministry of “More Than Gold” can be brought to the church or given to Caroline.

Next Week's Tea Time Team Tandem

Miki S – Nancy & Elgin; Solomon;
Charmaine; Marlene; Ed & Suni;
& 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

Olympics (From National House of Prayer): 1) Security of the Games: The issue of safety seems to be the number one priority in the minds of people at the Government level. For the sake of the athletes, volunteers, residents of Vancouver, and all visitors, would you pray that any terrorist plot would be exposed or thwarted? **2) Pray for the 25,000 volunteers who are serving at the Olympics.** Many hundreds are now arriving in Vancouver to get their last minute training and find their housing. There are many who know and love the Lord who have stepped up to volunteer or provide room. **May the Lord use them as salt and light wherever they go over the next 3 weeks.**

3. We remember at this time for Pastor Ken/Nova & Akemi Sensei: Please lift up their hands. Let Lord be their refuge & fortress. Pray that His faithfulness will meet their all their needs in Christ Jesus. (Phil 4:19) and lead them through all their challenges.

4. Remember during this week to pray for - Joeine/Barbara Hancur, George Holgate, Mary/John/Cheng. As you use the 'revival' prayer guide, ask the Holy Spirit to help you to pray for them and their challenges guide, ask the Holy Spirit to help you to pray for them and their challenges.

5. NWEFC Prayer Ministry: Please pray for God to burden & move the hearts of people in our congregation to pray and serve in leadership ([prayer action team](#)) in the NWEFC Prayer Ministry. If God is burdening your want to find out what it involves, please speak to the pastor/prayer co-ordinator.

6. Pray for Our Worship Committee & musicians/ushers/ sound teams and those who operate Powerpoint. We pray that their love for God will help them to serve Him effectively in these areas.