



“... don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup> We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. <sup>5</sup> For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his.”

Romans 6:3-5 (New International Version)

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## considerations and announcements

### ALPHA GRADS!



One more crew of CapChurch folk and friends have completed the Alpha course. Over the weeks of the course, people shared their stories and experienced a broadening of their spiritual understanding. Thanks to Barry Soper, Larry and Irene McGuinness, Jocelyn Pedder and many dedicated organizers and cooks for providing the nurturing environment in which spiritual enquiry could flourish.



### OUR LARGER COMMUNITY

North Shore Family Caregiver Support Program presents

#### Creating Positive Home Care:

- When & how to discuss the topic
- Questions to ask a home care agency
- How home care enhances physical & emotional well-being
- Ways to maintain dignity & independence
- Communicating effectively with home care
- Strategies for overcoming resistance

Wednesday April 20th, 2011 3:00 to 5:00pm

Location: Capilano Mall, Room

203-935 Marine Drive, North Vancouver

Register for this free event 604-982-3320 or

[karyn.davies@nscr.bc.ca](mailto:karyn.davies@nscr.bc.ca)

### JUSTICE

#### Help Stop the Violence in the Sudan

You can sign an e-letter to U.S. President Obama asking him to reenergize efforts to curb the increasing violence in the Sudan. Read the letter and sign on at

[http://www2.americanprogress.org/p/dia/action/public/?action\\_KEY=125](http://www2.americanprogress.org/p/dia/action/public/?action_KEY=125)

[CapChurch Justice Hub]

### COWBOY CAMP

The CapChurch family camp at Timberline Ranch will take place May 20-22. Brochures are available at the Welcome Table and on the CapChurch website. This camp is in an exquisite setting only an hour from the city. You will find the weekend a great chance to relax, enjoy friendships new and old, let your kids have freedom to bike and run and enjoy great meals. We will have our



hilarious annual talent show, horseback riding, races, swimming, games and chats over coffee . . . just

come. Email [sue@capchurch.ca](mailto:sue@capchurch.ca) for more details. Or would you like to send someone to camp? You may choose to send someone rather than go (or you could go as well!) If you would like to donate to CapChurch, a designated gift for "Cowboy Camp Scholarship Fund" can be placed in the offering box or you may contact Sue at [sue@capchurch.ca](mailto:sue@capchurch.ca) Many thanks to those who have been a part of family camp in the past and those who will participate this year.

[Sue Carabetta]

### VOCATION (Steven Garber)

*"I'm a musician. I write songs. I just hope when the day is done I've been able to tear a little corner off of the darkness."* — Bono

**Common grace for the common good.** As I watch the world, often those words seem to best capture what I see-sometimes perhaps what is most important to be seen.

How do we make sense of the sweet smile of a baby, the tender embrace of a mother, the passion of a kiss . . . the smell of bread baking and meat grilling . . . the glories of the sea, the sky, the mountains and the valleys . . . the gift of good work that satisfies and serves . . . the ordered safety of street lights and speed limits . . . the wonders of good novels and good music . . . the miracles of X-rays and dental care . . . the bright yellows of daffodils and the pastels of foxgloves . . . the steady support of friends and the enduring affection of a spouse . . . the accountability of justice and the responsibility of citizenship, and on and on and on?

Each are common graces. They do not save us from our sin, but they are gifts from God, and we see them as that. Unless the world is all simply "a bang and a whimper," in the end only a final sigh, then we have to make sense of foxgloves and friendship. What are they? What do they mean? Why do they matter?

If they are gifts of God, true graces, then it changes everything. **Seeing the world in this way makes vocations of all sorts equally important to the work of God in the world,** as each one contributes to the common good, to what it is that makes our common welfare a place for more rather than less flourishing.

<http://www.qideas.org/blog/vocation-needs-no-justification.aspx>

[Bonita Dirk]

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** will take place on **Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am, Sutherland Chapel, 630 - 19<sup>th</sup> Street East, North Vancouver** (downstairs meeting room). Enjoy good food and a good time interacting over **The Joys & Challenges of Fathering our Adult Children.** Whether you are a young father, an old father or not-a-father who cares about how the "faith village" raises its children, this will be a great morning of telling and hearing redemptive stories of fathering. Mike Nichols from CapChurch and James Copp from Sutherland will lead. RSVP to [mike@capchurch.ca](mailto:mike@capchurch.ca) by May 26<sup>th</sup>. Bring \$5 for breakfast.

### A ROCHA VOLUNTEER DAY

Join us Sat, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 10am - 1pm rain or shine to help with outdoor projects at Brooksdale Environmental Centre. Free lunch!

RSVP to 604-542-9006 or [british.columbia@arocha.org](mailto:british.columbia@arocha.org)



### Caring for Creation: Is it Christian Mission?

**Dr. Christopher J.H. Wright**

Author: *The Mission of God; The Mission of God's People; Old Testament Ethics for the People of God*

**Thursday, May 12th at 7:00 pm**

Freedom Hall at Trinity Western University

7600 Glover Rd, Langley, immediately south of Hwy 1



calendar

events

**Today** Communion Sunday. Sarah Williams from Regent College gives the message

Calendar

- May 1,8,15 **The Grace of God in Real History** with Sarah Williams of Regent College
- Thu, May 5 The CapChurch **Bufukhula Team** is on the ground in Uganda!
- Thu, May 5 Youth Group Event: **Paintball** - 3:45 - 5:45 @ North Shore Paintball
- Sun, May 8 Mother's Day
- Sat, May 14 **A ROCHA Volunteer Day:** 10am-1pm at Brooksdale Environmental Centre
- May 20-22 Cowboy Camp Family Weekend @ Timberline Ranch

REMEMBER - IF YOU MISS some or all of any of the sermons you can listen to them online at [www.capchurch.ca](http://www.capchurch.ca)

WELCOME TO NEWCOMERS - If you are new to CapChurch or visiting, we invite you to take a blue visitors card from the Welcome Table - you will receive a welcome letter and a coupon for a specialty coffee of your choice!

OFFERING ENVELOPES - for those wishing to give their offering in an envelope, you will find offering envelopes next to the Offering Box on the table at the back of the room.

capchurch leadership circle

Mike Nichols | pastor & elder  
 Kim Pierrot | pastor & elder  
 John Colpitts | associate pastor  
 Brian Dean | minister to teens  
 Julie Evans | early childhood education  
 Michaela Jamieson | capkids team leader  
 Lindsey Wilson | capkids assistant  
 Linda Byrnes | pro tem admin assistant to the pastors  
 Paula Schulz | admin assistant on leave  
 Suzanne Paterson | sunday morning coordinator  
 Emma Milley | senior high young women  
 Luke Wilson | grades 5 -7  
 Sue Carabetta | families and newcomers  
 Barry Soper | alpha  
 Cathy Adams | bookkeeper

Paddy Ducklow | pastor emeritus, chair missions  
 Jake Penner | elder emeritus  
 Scott Campbell | elder  
 Gordon Chutter | elder on leave  
 Randene Hardy | elder  
 Jenn Ohlhauser | elder  
 Andrea Smith | elder  
 Art Steinmann | elder  
 Carole Ducklow | apprentice elder  
 Lynne Smith | apprentice elder  
 Candis Watson | compassionate assistance  
 Lynne Moe | compassionate assistance  
 Brent McLaren | finance chair  
 Paul Milley, Kristee Watson | bufukhula team



today's teaching

cap at a glance

**Communion Sunday**

This morning we are pleased to welcome Sarah Williams to preach at CapChurch. Sarah and her husband Paul joined the Regent College faculty in 2005, where she is a professor in Church History. A specialist in the field of nineteenth and twentieth-century social and cultural history, she is especially interested in the relationship between religion and culture. We look forward to having her with us for the next three Sundays as she brings together both her love of God's Word and of church history.

*Kim Pierrot*, Pastor

Sarah Williams gives the Sermon  
 Paddy Ducklow leads the Service  
 Matt Pierrot leads Worship  
 Brian Dean leads Communion

**CAPKIDS**

Today CapKids (K-Grade 4) will begin a new rotation series on the post-resurrection appearances of Jesus.

\*Please note: Michaela is away until May 21st. In her absence, please contact Lindsey Wilson.

**YOUTH**

Grades 5 - 7 meet in Room 205

Grades 8 - 12 remain in the service

**BUFUKHULA BRACELETS**

David Hartman has crafted beautiful leather bracelets as a reminder to pray for Bufukhula. By donation in the Foyer.

**FRIENDSHIP LISTS**

Hot off the Press! Get the new Church directory today. By Donation at the Welcome Table.