

## Sermon Series 2012 God on a Mission

*It is not so much the case that God has a mission for his church in the world, as that God has a church for his mission in the world. Mission was not made for the church; the church was made for mission.*

Chris Wright, *The Mission of God*

The season of Epiphany takes us from Christmas to Lent. It's the time when we consider why God came to earth in Jesus and what he revealed through him. When we see Jesus be baptized, call his disciples, heal and teach, we see that God is purposely acting to bring the whole world back to himself. When we see Jesus, we see God on a mission and that mission is central to who we are as a church. Join us in the coming weeks as we watch Jesus reveal the mission of God and invite us to participate in it.

- January 8            Mark 1:4-11  
***The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus***
- January 15          John 1:43-51  
***Jesus Calls Philip and Nathanael***
- January 22          Mark 1:14-20  
***The Calling of the First Disciples***
- January 29          Mark 1:21-28  
***Jesus Drives Out an Evil Spirit***  
With participation from Sheila  
Dykstra,  
our missionary to West Africa

The mission of God requires the whole church to take the whole gospel to the whole world. Join us as we hear and live into that challenge in our day.



## *The Power of the Word*

Fleetwood Christian Reformed Church  
*Albert Westerhuis & Tom Bomhof, pastors*  
Sunday, January 29 , 2012



9165 - 160 Street Surrey, BC V4N 2X7  
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Morning Worship ~ 10:00 am  
Pastor Albert Westerhuis

Welcome and Announcements

- \* Opening Songs            "Be Unto Your Name"  
                                  "Great is the Lord"
- \* Greeting of God
- \* Song                        "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"  
                                  (481:1,2)

Children's Time - Sheila Dykstra  
Song                            Praise Song from Nigeria

Offering                      World Missions – Sheila Dykstra

Congregational Prayer  
Song                            "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" (280)

Scripture  
Sermon                        **Mark 1: 21-28**  
                                  **The Mission of God's People –**  
                                  **The Power of the**

Word

- \* Song                        "Jesus Heard with Deep Compassion"

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

- \* Song                        "Let Us Break Bread Together" (304)

- \* Blessing

- \* Song                        "The Power of Your Love"

\* *indicates those who are able, please stand*

Evening Worship ~ 5:30 pm  
Pastor Albert Westerhuis

**THE PRODIGAL GOD**  
*Finding Your Place at the Table*



Join us in rediscovering the heart  
of the Christian faith

The Prodigal God— Evening DVD and Discussion Series

Timothy Keller

*Prodigal*—adjective

- ◆ *Recklessly extravagant*
- ◆ *Giving or yielding profusely; lavishly abundant*
- ◆ *Having spent everything*

In this evening series we are on week 2 of an unforgettable journey of discovering one of the most powerful yet most misunderstood parables of the Bible — The Parable of the Prodigal Son. *The Prodigal God* will help you uncover the essential message of the parable: that the gospel is neither religion nor irreligion, neither morality nor immorality, but something else entirely.

January 22, 2012  
**January 29, 2012**  
February 5, 2012  
February 12, 2012  
February 19, 2012  
February 26, 2012

The Parable  
**The People Around Jesus**  
The Two Lost Sons  
The Elder Brother  
The True Elder Brother  
The Feast of the Father

Join us at 5:30 Sunday evenings as we delve into "*The Prodigal God*".

## FLEETWOOD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

January 29, 2012 ~ Yr. 52, No. 5

*Welcome to all who come to worship today.*

*If you require a listening device one may be obtained from an usher. Nursery is available upstairs for infants and toddlers to three years of age. Sunday School children join their parents in the service until the pastor calls them to the front for a children's message. After a short message and a song the children will be escorted upstairs for Sunday School. Note: last 4 centre left pews are a fragrance free zone. After the service newcomers are invited to the front of the sanctuary to meet both Pastor Albert and Pastor Tom or if you would like to have personal prayer support. May God bless us as we worship together.*



### Come With Gladness As We Celebrate The Lord's Supper This Morning

#### We welcome Sheila Dykstra to the service this morning

Sheila is an education consultant with Christian Reformed World Missions in West Africa. Based in Abuja, Nigeria, she works with teachers throughout West Africa to build a deeper understanding of the integration of Christian faith and teaching. *Today's Offering is for World Missions – Sheila Dykstra*      *Next Week's: Cadets*

#### Please Join Us Today At Evergreen Hamlets



Sing and celebrate with the physically handicapped. 15660 84 Ave, Surrey 3:15pm Please remember the residents and staff in your prayers.

### Our Church Family



Our condolences to **Mark and Shawna and family** with the death of Mark's father Ed. He passed away suddenly in the early hours of last Sunday morning after suffering from complications of a triple by-pass surgery. The family would like to inform you that there will be a viewing on Sunday January 29 at Cloverdale United Church from 5:00 – 6:30pm. The interment will be Monday January 30 at Valley View Memorial Gardens in Surrey at 1:30pm. The memorial service will also be January 30 but at 6:30pm at Trinity CRC in Abbotsford.

Continue to pray for **Bill** as he remains in hospital for a broken pelvis as well as a surgery for a broken elbow. Visitors are welcome as the days are long!



Congratulations **Ann!** It is your birthday today! Best wishes also go to **Else** (Mon), **John** (Tue), **Jan** (Tue) and **Marguerite** ((Wed).

*"O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done marvelous things, things planned long ago." Isaiah 25:1*

## Announcements

**\$ In a few weeks we will generate tax receipts.** Donation Statements are in your mail boxes. Please review them carefully as we will generate tax receipts from this information. If you have not received a statement and should have or have any questions or corrections regarding your statement please contact the office.



**What's the Big Idea?** Some people like to discuss books, others chat about sports. We're forming a small group for those interested in discussing "ideas." Meeting monthly, we plan to read about and discuss some of the "big" questions: philosophy, theology, economics, politics, the environment..... If you'd like to be part of such a group, call or email Kevin van der Leek. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, January 31. All welcome!



**Grace point Community Dinner: TODAY.** All are welcome to join youth serving dinner to needy people. 3:00-7:30pm Gracepoint Church (3487 King George Blvd). Wear close toed shoes! Contact Joe Milankovics if u are able to help.



**Gr 8 Small Group Leader needed** - to join our fun team. If you are interested, please contact Sindy Jeske or Joe Milankovics.



**Front Room** January is always a very difficult month for those who depend on the services at the FrontRoom. The weather is cold and it is a long time between cheques with declined contributions and help. Your donations of personal/hygiene products, towels is so very much appreciated. Please remember those who do not live each day with the confidence and comfort that we experience. The red collection box is by the sanctuary first set of doors. Thanks!

**Umoja Operation Compassion Society** needs used magazines/ catalogues. Canadian Living, Good Housekeeping, general clothing catalogues, home décor work well. Please call Yvonne Vandervelden Thanks!

**Safe Church Team Ministry updating criminal check records.** If you are volunteering in a children's ministry you will be receiving a request to have your criminal record check done or updated. For info please contact Doug DeBoer or Judy Vanderpol.



### FREE WILL CLINIC – FAITHFUL STEWARDS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2012 - 10:00am

Recognizing that everything God entrusts to us is His, we as stewards are charged with the responsibility of managing it all in the Owners best interest. Therefore, Christian Stewardship Services promotes the concept of giving the "First fruits" back to Him during our life and when we pass away. Fleetwood Christian Reformed Church and CSS will be holding a free "Will Clinic" at 9165 160 Street, Surrey, BC. We will review the planning process to fulfill your desire to be good stewards, looking after yourselves and your children while furthering the work of god's kingdom. Take a moment to contact the Fleetwood CRC office to reserve your seat:

604-584-6244      mkastelein@fleetwoodcrc.org



**From the Library:** *Angels on Call* is a fast-paced, inspiring, and thought-provoking volume revealing many nurses, doctors, patients, and friends to be “angels” in their own way. Readers will be captivated (362.1 LE5)

**Employment Opportunities:**

**Member is looking** for employment as a security guard or some other kind of manual employment. Please contact Jim Tolsma at 604-580-2370



**Seniors Exercise** will continue on Monday at 10:00 See you then!



**Regular meeting** Thursday February 2, 2012 starts at 6:45pm. See you there!



**Women's Bible Study** meets Thu at Elisabeth Bron's home 7:00pm (note new time). Please read Chapter 3 of One Thousand Gifts. Roelien will bring the goodies.



**Tangents** meets on Monday, Jan 30 at Pete and Evelyn Busink's



**Stephen Ministry** meets Tuesday at 7:30 (upstairs)

**Young Adults - (Approx. age 18-24)**

**Passion Conference:** (Early Bird Feb 19<sup>th</sup> - \$10, \$15 after deadline) Contact Sindy March 23, 7:30 pm Rogers Arena. We meet at King George Station around 5pm Louie Giglio, Chris Tomlin, Crowder, Kristian Stanfield

**Youth – Grades 8-12**

**Gracepoint Community Dinner: TODAY** 3487 King George Blvd. Contact Joe

**Eat Pray Lunch:** Thursday 11:30 SCSSsecondary. RSVP with Sarah Vanderende.

**Small Groups:** Next Sunday at 6:30-9:15 pm at the church. Speaker: Sheila Dykstra.

**NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS**



**VOLUNTEER ON A CRC MINISTRY TEAM!** - The Christian Reformed

Church and its ministries has a variety of team opportunities currently available for church groups or for individuals to join a group on their own. World Missions has summer opportunities in Asia for a VBS team and a team for Teaching English to Adults, as well as a Prayer Mission trip to Eastern Europe this Spring. CRWRC has work team opportunities in both Haiti and Japan. For details on these and any other opportunities to serve with the CRC, please visit [www.crcna.org/servicelink](http://www.crcna.org/servicelink) or email us at [volunteer@crcna.org](mailto:volunteer@crcna.org)



**JOIN CRWM IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC!** Do you speak Spanish? Are you interested in church planting, community development, theological education, children's/youth ministry, teaching and curriculum design, or administration? If so, Christian Reformed World Missions may have short-term mission opportunities for you. Visit [www.crwm.org/serve](http://www.crwm.org/serve) for more details.



**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND SURREY CITY HALL PRAYER MEETINGS**

Every Tuesday 12:00 - 1:00pm; City Manager's board room.

For info: Becky Ferguson: 604-581-1876 [www.prayercanada.org](http://www.prayercanada.org)



**MINISTRY WEBINARS** - The Web is Your Church's New Front Door:

When people are looking for a church to attend, most will check out their options online before ever walking through the door of a church. On average, they'll check out up to a dozen sites before visiting a church in person. Learn about web strategies: from planning and designing to content creation and updating. We'll talk about making your website visitor friendly as well as useful for members. Presented by Jerod Clark, project leader for Church Juice. Register at [www.crcna.org/webinars](http://www.crcna.org/webinars).



**THE NETWORK IS THE PLACE TO GO** for answers, resources, and ideas you need for serving in your local church. Connect with

other worship leaders, Sunday school teachers, deacons, administrators, small group leaders, tech people, youth leaders, and more. Visit [crcna.org/network](http://crcna.org/network)



**EXPERIENCE ISRAEL AND THE WEST BANK** - Join a Christian Reformed

World Missions' Hope Equals trip to Israel and the West Bank from June 11 to July 13. The team will meet with leaders involved in peace and reconciliation efforts, hear first-person stories from both sides, tour important places and much more. For more information or to apply, visit [www.hopeequals.org](http://www.hopeequals.org).



**SIGN UP FOR FAITH ALIVE NEWS AND GET FREE EMAIL UPDATES** from

Faith Alive Christian Resources about ministry tools that can help you as you live and serve. If you sign up between Jan. 1 and Feb. 9, and you'll be entered to win a Kindle Fire and other Faith Alive product! [FaithAliveResources.org/FANews](http://FaithAliveResources.org/FANews) Facebook.com/FaithAlive 1-800-333-8300



**CRWRC HIV/AIDS DISCOVERY TOUR.** - YOU are invited to join a small

group of people in a LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE to witness the work and ministry of CRWRC in Kenya and Uganda and see the amazing ways that God is working in the lives of those living with HIV/Aids. You'll experience first hand what CRWRC is doing to stop the spread of AIDS, and connect with people, families, and communities who are eager to share their experiences with you. The result? You'll discover hope—and be encouraged to take action on AIDS in your own community and around the world. Tour dates are April 15 - 29, with the application deadline of Feb. 1. Is God tugging at your heart on this one? Then check out further details at [www.crcna.org/servicelink](http://www.crcna.org/servicelink) or email [volunteer@crcna.org](mailto:volunteer@crcna.org)



**DEBATING MINIMUM SENTENCING GUIDELINES** Canadians debate the

value of minimum sentencing guidelines as a vote on a new bill draws near, that story and more... [www.cbi.fm](http://www.cbi.fm) - a restorative justice ministry

Finding Christ in the Scriptures: What is the Bible really about? Is it a handbook for successful living? A guidebook about the way to heaven? A theology textbook, a source for formulating doctrines? Or is it a storybook about Jesus? Feb. 5 Groundwork conversation based on Luke 24:44-49. [www.GroundworkOnline.com](http://www.GroundworkOnline.com)

[www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net) Scooter's Secret: Scooter is tired of getting no respect from his friends, so he decides to win a go-kart competition—no matter what it takes. See if Scooter's plan will work

## Weekly Schedule

**Jan 29, 2012, 2012**

**GREETERS:** A Merkus/S VanderMeer Back: W,J&J Reuser  
Next Week: J&C Tolsma Back: C&C Noort

**USHERS:** TVanderpol, TVersluis, AHanschke, BKersbergen  
Next Week: CVanReede, DVanReede, DVanKeulen, DHeida

**READERS** AM: J Reuser PM: Prodigal God Series  
Next Week: AM: J Bomhof PM: Prodigal God Series

**ACCOMPANIST:** AM: Grace Groot PM: n/r  
Next Week: AM: Wind & Fire PM: n/r

**AUDIO:** AM: K VanEyck PM: K VanEyck  
Next Week: AM E Dykstra PM: H VanRyk

**PROJECTION:** AM: J DeWeerd PM: J Bron  
Next Week: AM: J Wierda PM: L Antonides

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL FEBRUARY**

Preschool Paula VanLuyk, Sarah Chernoff  
Kindergarten Bethany Narayan, Lucas DeJager  
Grade 1 Marissa DeWeerd  
Grade 2 Leanne Engbers, Allie DeWeerd/Comrie  
Grade 3 Kim VanEyck, Laura Noort

**NURSERY:** Tim & Monica Antonides, Jen Stephens, Jacob Reuser,  
Jocelyn VanRyk  
Next Week: Sheila & Steve Bowman, Yvonne Vandervelden,  
Alysha Leenstra, Megan Leenstra

**SEC/PARK:** JWierda, JVanReede, FBoender  
Next Week: JBron, EJonkman, NHogewoning

**FIRST AID:** Dr.ISchuurman Next Week: JRooker

**LIBRARY:** Joyce, BethanyNext Week: Rachel, Sarah, Hannah, Johnathan

**COFFEE DUTY:** For month of February M VanHarten & Crew

### **THIS WEEK ON THE CALENDAR** January 30 – February 4

**Monday:** Srs. Exercise, Cadets  
**Tuesday:** Christianity Explored, NS Bible Study, Stephen's, True Colours  
**Wednesday:** DeaconsMtg, Admin Mtg, AA Book Club  
**Thursday:** GEMS, Wind & Fire  
**Friday:** GS Bible Study  
**Saturday:**