#### WELCOME TO WILLINGDON CHURCH | March 2 & 3, 2019 **Baptisms & New Members**



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Confession of Faith

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Please keep these new

in your prayers!

# New to Willingdon

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Thanks for visiting us today. Come see us in the Welcome Centre. We would love to say hello in person. You can also ask any questions you may have about Willingdon or find out how you might get connected.

#### **Regular Weekend Services** Saturday:

The Connection 5:00pm, 6:30pm

Sunday:

Sanctuary 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am The Connection 10:00am, 11:45am

Nursery Available: Saturday 5pm Sunday 8:30am, 10:00am, 11:30am

# Children's Ministry

Saturday Kids' Classes: 5pm Sunday Kids' Classes: 10am & 11:30am. Kids who are first-time visitors or guests, please visit the Kids Info Desk (1st floor).

#### Prayer and Resource Centres Saturday • 4:30pm - 8:00pm Sunday • 8:15am - 1:15pm

Having trouble finding your way around? Our Info Desk volunteers are happy to help direct you and answer any questions you may have.

Discovery Classes (in the Chapel) A series of small group studies about Jesus Christ and the Church Family. Pick up a Discovery sign-up brochure at the Info Desk, Resource Centre or drop by the Chapel. Saturday • 5:00pm Sunday • 10:00am & 11:30am

#### Student Ministry

In-Service Weekend: check out the service with your family and get connected to the larger church.

# THIS WEEK AT WILLINGDON

#### New to Willingdon

We're glad you're here. If this is your first time visiting Willingdon Church, please come visit us at the Welcome Centre! We would love to meet you and help get you connected with all that's going on here at Willingdon!

#### Doughnuts for Cuba Youth Mission

Our grade 11 & 12 students are selling boxes of Krispy Kreme Doughnuts in the lobby for \$10. Proceeds help the Cuba Youth Mission Team reach their fundraising goal. You can find more info regarding this mission by picking up an info sheet from the Info Stands. The team is also looking for silent auction items. Contact Pastor Jesse *jcriss@willingdon.org* or Blair *bstaples@willingdon.org* for more information.

#### Kids Choir Spring 2019

This is the last weekend to register for Kids Choir! Practices have already begun. Registration forms are available downstairs at the Kids Info Desk.

## Love Our City Serve Day

willingdon.org/event/love-our-city-serve-day Sat, April 6, 8:30am-3:30pm

We invite you to spend the day with us for our first ever Love Our City Day. We will spend the day doing practical acts of love and service around the city. This is a family-friendly event, so bring your whole crew! More info and registration available at the table in the Main Lobby or online.

### WSB Spring 2019

Registration for Willingdon School of the Bible Spring 2019 is now available. For more info and to register, pick up a registration form found in the Main Lobby or visit online at *willingdon.org/wsb*.

#### Ongoing Ministries

High Voltage (Gr. 6 & 7): *willingdon.org/high-voltage* Fri, Mar 8: No Youth. Leader's meeting.

Riptide (Gr. 8-10): *willingdon.org/riptide* Thurs, Mar 7, 7pm, Yth Ctr: Gab Group

Encounter (Gr. 11 & 12): *willingdon.org/encounter* Tues, Mar 5, 7pm, Yth Ctr: Small Groups - Gender Identity

The Exchange (Age 18-30): *willingdon.org/theexchangewc* Wed, Mar 6, 6:45pm, Cafe: Life Groups

Christ Centered Singles: Apologetic Video Conference. Fri, Mar 15, 7pm & Sat, Mar 16, 7pm, Rm 3040. RSVP by March 8 to Selina at 778-554-5947.

New Horizons (Seniors): Thurs, 1pm, Chapel. Luncheons: 12pm every second Thurs of the month

A Man and His Marriage: Sun, 8:30am, Room 3060. Open to all married & single men who desire to prepare themselves for a Christ-centered marriage.

Home Improvement (Men): Tues, Mar 5, 7pm. A new Men's Small Group focused on helping men deal with unhealthy relational patterns that threaten to end their marriages. For more info, contact Pastor Isaac at *ilee@willingdon.org*.

**Creation Science Class:** Sat, March 23, 2pm, Fireside. Evolution: The Grand Experiment. Contact Barb at *matthew633@shaw.ca* for more info.

GriefShare: Sun, 8:30am, Rm 3030

**DivorceCare:** *willingdon.org/divorce-care* To sign up, email Selina at *selinachow2010@gmail.com*.

Alongside: Sunday, Mar 17, 1:15pm, Rm 3030. RSVP to *alongsidecare@gmail.com*.

Prayer Meetings: Wed, 6:30am, Café Sun, 8am, Connection

Global Hotspots Prayer: Sun, 10am, Rm 3090.

Mission Circle: Tues, 9:30am, Rm 1500.

**International Language Ministries:** *willingdon.org/international-language* 

9 International Language fellowships meet throughout the week. A sample of groups meeting this week:

Cantonese - Mon, 10:30am, Fireside & Wed, 7:30pm, Rm 3080 & Fri, 7:30pm, HQ

Filipino - Sun, 1pm, Rm 3040

French - Tues, 7:30pm, Café

# PRAYER

**Prayer Requests:** Fill out a Prayer Card and drop it in one of the boxes at the Resource Centre, Info Desk, or Welcome Centre. You can also email *prayer@willingdon.org*.

Prayer Chain: Bev Leonard (604-803-0052) Pastoral Visits: Pastor Walter (604-435-5544)

**Prayers 4 Women:** Women, if you have a prayer or care request you feel more comfortable sharing with another woman, please email *prayers4women@willingdon.org* or call the church office.

**Prayer Info Card:** A prayer info card with family matters and ways to get involved in prayer can be found on the Info Stands and at the Info Desk.

# **BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS**

- Take some time to catch up. How did this week go? What steps of obedience did you take and what has God been teaching you?
- 2. Take time to talk about what stood out to you from Pastor Ray's Sermon. Was there something you learned? Something that challenged you? A highlight?
- 3. The church in Sardis had a reputation for being alive, but they were dead. Is it possible to look spiritually alive on the outside, but to be spiritually dead on the inside? Where have you seen examples of this (both in the Bible and in your own life)?
- 4. When Jesus talks about the cause of the dead church of Sardis, he does not mention opposition, suffering, persecution or heresy. How could a church die if it was not experiencing any of these things? What else can kill a church?
- 5. Jesus uses similar language here as he does in the book of Matthew. Read Matthew 24:42-44. What does it mean for us as believers to stay awake? How does this prepare us for Christ's return?
- 6. How do you feel led to respond to this week's message and text? Are there steps of obedience you feel the Spirit asking you to take? How can we pray for you as a group?

# GLOBAL PRAYER

Pray for Willingdon missionary Johann Matthies as he provides leadership to Multiply's (formerly MB Mission) ministry efforts in Europe and Central Asia. Pray for wisdom, favor, provision, and joy. To learn more about Johann and to hear about some of what God is doing in Europe, listen to Episode 26 of the Willingdon on Mission Podcast (*willingdon.org/wom-podcast*), iTunes, Willingdon app.

# VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Here are a few areas with urgent volunteer needs and the person to contact if you wish to sign up:

- Parking Attendants (tcastro@ willingdon.org)
- Welcome Center Hosts (stam@ willingdon.org)
- First Aid Attendants for Sundays (stam@willingdon.org)
- Info Desk Volunteers for Saturday evenings (nrschmidt@shaw.ca)
- ILM SafeKids Team Sundays from
- 1-3pm (jbest@willingdon.org)
- Food services special events
- (rklassen@willingdon.org)

# WEDNESDAY CAFÉ

Wednesdays from 5pm-7:30pm. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and a delicious meal for only \$5!

# CHURCH PHOTOGRAPHER

Please be aware that there is a Willingdon Church photographer on site taking photos in service and around the church. Please note the photos may be shared on social media channels.

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What does He say to a person that is falling asleep spiritually? What does He say to a person that is about to die?

1. Remember the One who has the <u>Spirit of God</u> in one hand and <u>the church</u> in the other

2. Remember that <u>apart from</u> Jesus you can do <u>nothing</u>, so <u>wake up</u> now!

3. Remember what you have <u>received</u> and <u>strengthen</u> what remains

4. Remember who has the <u>Book of Life</u> and will confess <u>your</u> <u>name</u> before the <u>Father</u>

WILLINGDON CHURCH ELDERS

Phil Balzer Ru John Best Da Jim Eisenhauer Pa Ray Harms-Wiebe Ro

Ruben Heyn Danny Lee Paul Lee Ron Leonard Mark Loewen Dave Marshall Ken Redekopp Mark Reimer Rick Reimer Vince Reimer Willy Reimer Norm Schmidt Ed Thiessen Wayne Wiebe

Please continue to pray for the elders.

If you wish to contact an elder, please email elders@willingdon.org.