

Missions

Promoting Missions Work Locally, Nationally, and Internationally

» Missions Budget Y-T-D is **\$44,775**. Giving Y-T-D is **\$47,868**. As of **February 12**, Missions is **\$3,093** ahead of budget.

» **The Giving Closet is Open Wednesdays & Thursdays, 1-5 PM**

The Giving Closet is currently out of clothing for men and boys. Please place your donations in the large wooden boxes located in the church lobby.

News

Church-wide news, announcements & events.

» **The Church Office will be Closed on Monday, February 20**

» **Updated Giving Record:**

DATE	BUDGET	TITHES	ATTENDANCE
January 22	\$28,000	\$32,709	1212
January 29	\$25,000	\$35,718	1260
February 5	\$38,000	\$42,212	1168
February 12	\$34,000	\$25,142	1278
	Y-T-D BUDGET	Y-T-D RECEIVED	Behind Budget
	\$1,173,000	\$1,172,899	<\$101>

Message Notes

Pastor Don Doe

40 DAYS IN THE WORD - part 2

"Seeing What God Wants Me To See"

ILLUMINATION: Letting the Holy Spirit show me the meaning of God's Word and how it applies to my life.

"The Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you." John 14:26

"I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe." Ephesians 1:17-19

OPENED EYES

Genesis 21:19; Numbers 22:31; 2 Kings 6:17; Luke 24:31

OPEN MY EYES

1. It starts with a relationship.

1 Corinthians 2:14

2. Ask in faith.

Psalms 119:18

3. Walk humbly.

Psalms 25:9

4. Confession is good for the eyes.

1 John 2:11

5. Commit in advance.

Psalms 119:33-34



FIRST LIFE WEEKLY

Services » Sat @ 5pm, Sun @ 9:30am Contemporary; Sun @ 11am Traditional

February 18 & 19, 2012



Welcome to Vancouver First Church of God. We are so glad you are here and want you to feel welcome! If you have any questions about our ministries or classes, please visit our Information Center located in our church lobby and pick up a "Welcome Brochure."

Attendance - Prayer Cards. If you attend service today, please let us know you were here by filling out a card and placing it in the offering bucket. Thank you!

Learn about upcoming events, get the latest news, give online, and even listen to or download Sunday messages from our website at www.vanfcog.org.

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ADULT MINISTRY/CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Bible Fellowship, Community Learning for Life, and Small Groups.
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» Senior Retreat 2012 — April 17 - 19

Adults age 55 and over are invited to the Senior Retreat at Cannon Beach Christian Conference Center in beautiful Cannon Beach, OR. Our featured speaker will be Dr. Rod Stafford, Senior Pastor of Fairfax Community Church in Fairfax, Virginia. More information is available at the information counter in the church lobby or you may call Ramona Russum, 695.2740.

» **The Road** (Young Adults ages 18-30) **Sundays @ 6 PM, CLC 6202**
We're on lesson two in the church wide series, *40 Days in the Word*. There's still time to join! **The Road** is open to all adults post High School - age 30ish.

» Workbooks for 40 Days in the Word Still Available

If you are still in need of a *40 Days* workbook, you can purchase one for \$10 in the church office on Tuesday, February 21 (the church office is closed on Monday for President's Day).

» JOY Fellowship — Tuesday, February 21

Senior adults are invited to attend the monthly luncheon at 12 noon in the CLC Cafeteria. The event will feature a bit of storytelling as Orlo & Carol Kretlow relate excerpts of their life published in "Orlo's Story." A hearty meal will be served for \$4.

» Learn To Be A Marriage Coach Couple

Enjoy the blessings of helping another couple! We are partnering with MarriageTeam to provide training to Christian couples, in reasonably good marriages, who are interested in learning how to strengthen and save marriages. This high quality training, valued at \$495, is FREE with the expectation that couples who complete the 24 hours of training are interested in becoming coaches. Training starts **Friday, March 2** at 7 PM in Room 120. Register on-line at www.marriageteam.org or call 360.450.4131 by Wednesday, February 22. Space is limited! Brochures are available at the information counter.

» AA Invites You — Wednesday Evenings @ 6:30 - 7:30 PM

"*Wine To Water*" is an official, open Alcoholics Anonymous meeting that meets every Wednesday evening in CLC 5160.

Men's Ministries

Ministry for all men of the church.
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» Annual Men's Retreat — March 16-18

This year's retreat will be held at Anderson Lodge. Our speaker is Todd Braschler. This year's topic is 'A Man Fully Alive.' Sign up Sunday in Café Connection! Cost is only \$85.

Prayer Ministry

A vital ministry of the church.
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» Prayer Room Open Sundays — 10:30 - 11:30 AM

There are trained teams available to pray with you for all your needs in our Prayer Room, located just inside the West entrance.

Service Opportunities

Find a way to serve ...
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» Church Facility Workdays

Volunteers are welcome every Thursday, 8 AM - 12 PM, to work on a variety of church facility projects. We will be holding additional workdays to accomplish a lot of the remodel work in room 120 ourselves. We need journeyman electricians and those qualified in low voltage, people with general carpentry skills, and volunteers just willing to work! Call Steve Olson in the church office, 518.6621, for more information.

» Christian Reading Material Needed for the Clark County Jail

Bring your donations to the Information Center. For safety reasons, only soft covered reading materials are allowed. Thank you for keeping our local jail stocked with Christian books.

Student Life

7th - 12th Grades.
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» The 2012 Believe Word Tour — March 30, 31

For 5th - 8th Graders. Sign up by March 11. Special speakers, worship, and comedians at the Portland Expo Center. Call Vicki, 816.6909, for more information.

Women's Ministries

Ministry for all women of the church.
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» Ladies Quilting Group

Come join us in tying baby quilts for The Giving Closet. We meet **Wednesday, February 22** in room 120 from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM. All skill levels are welcome. A light lunch is served. For more information, call Deanna at 360.576.3867.

» Widow's Might

Ladies, enjoy a fun afternoon on St. Patrick's Day, **March 17**. We'll have a baked potato bar and watch a movie from 12 - 4 PM in room 120. RSVP to Diane Edwards, 696-9605.

» Christian Women Connection Spring Convention 'Identity'

Come, find out what your identity is in Christ with guest speaker, Belinda Kendall and worship leader, Ruthie Kendall. Dinner is at 6 PM on **Friday, March 16**. Closing is at 3 PM on **Saturday, March 17**. Location: Hucrest Community Church in Roseburg, OR. Register Sundays in Café Connection or call Janie Wilson, 206.963.3564. Deadline to register is March 1. Cost is \$35.

Worship Arts Ministry

Contemporary & Traditional Worship, and Singing Christmas Tree
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» Sanctuary Choir – You are Invited!

We invite all singers to join the choir this Spring season. We are preparing for a fund raising concert on June 2. We sing most Sunday mornings in the Traditional Service. Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8 PM, in the sanctuary. Childcare is available.