



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Welcome to November, our month of Arise.
- Women's Conference, Nov 29th - Dec 1st.
  - Seminar, Nov 29th @ 7PM
  - Outreach, Nov 30th @ 12:30PM
  - Celebration Service, Dec 1st @ 10AM
- Carol Night - Dec 20th @7PM.
- Cross-over Service - Dec 31st @10 PM at **North Douglas Church (675 Jolly Pl, Victoria BC)**.
- Please drop your prayer requests in the prayer box.
- Please follow our Instagram page for updates.
- Please donate to the new immigrant fund.
- If you have recently joined the church please scan the QR code.



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BUSOLA AYODELE (1ST)  
 SHOLA & ROSEMARY OLUPEKA (2ND)  
 NNENNA NWACHUKWU (3RD)  
 ADEWUMI AKOMOLAFE (3RD)  
 JAMES & EBUNOLUWA (5TH)  
 MARIA NMASICHUKWU MARTIN (4TH)  
 LANRE OLADELE (8TH)  
 MIMI DOUGLAS (8TH)  
 ABIGEAL BABATUNDE (10TH)  
 MARVELOUS OLUWARINU (14TH)  
 SHANNON HARRISON (14TH)  
 EMMANUEL & IBUKUN (14TH)  
 IBUKUN BABARINDE (15TH)  
 BOLAJI AND BOLA AYODELE (16TH)  
 FEYISOPE FASEYITAN (17TH)  
 ASHAFU LAWAL (18TH)  
 WILLIAMS AGBO OJO (20TH)  
 IDARET IYEKE (20TH)  
 AYODEJI OJO (21ST)  
 MIKAELA MIDZI (21ST)  
 AYODEJI & JULIANA (21ST)  
 NANCY SUNDAY (21ST)  
 ANDREW FRIMPONG (22ND)  
 MERCY KARAUJO (23RD)  
 NATHAN OJO (24TH)  
 CHRISTABEL MATETA (24TH)  
 MANASSEH OGALE (25TH)  
 AKINDELE BALOGUN (26TH)  
 BENNETH BEN-AZU (27TH)



## WEEKLY EVENTS

**Sunday (Service) - 9AM & 10:30AM**



**Sunday (Home Fellowship) - 6:30PM  
(Every 2nd & 4th Sunday)**

**Monday (Hour of Healing) - 7:00PM**



**Tuesday (Prayer Meeting) - 7:00PM**



**Thursday (Midweek Service) - 7:00PM**



## ABOUT US



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# NOV 24TH, 2024



## VICTORY CHAPEL

Pastor Ademola & Iheoma Farinu



## ORDER OF SERVICE

First Service School - 9:00AM

Sunday School - 10:30AM

Second Service - 11:00AM

## THE REDEEMED CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF GOD

Our Mission Statement To leverage with the Body of Christ in Victoria in proclaiming and promoting the Lordship of Jesus Christ in all spheres of the believer's life through sound biblical teachings, discipleship; and reaching our world with the love of Christ through community service.

# UNSHAKABLE TRUSTING GOD WHEN YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND

## BIBLE PLAN



**MEMORY VERSE:** “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding.”  
**Proverbs 3:5 (HCSB)**

### INTRODUCTION

Many people ask God to guarantee their success before obeying him—but that’s not faith. Faith always requires risk. Faith means you obey even when you don’t understand. For example, forgiveness never seems like a good idea before you do it, but it’s one of the greatest tests of your faith. When someone hurts you, it may not feel right or fair to forgive that person. But forgiveness is always the right choice, regardless of whether or not you understand it. Remember when you were a kid and your parents told you to do something that didn’t make sense to you? But now you can look back with 20/20 hindsight and understand your parents’ perspective. That’s how it works with God too.

**Proverbs 3:5** says, “Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own understanding” (HCSB). Faith is doing what’s right even when it seems absurd. You never know the whole picture, but God does.

The Bible gives a great example of this in the story of Gideon in **Judges 7**. Gideon took 300 Israelites to battle 135,000 enemy soldiers. The odds were 450 to one. God told the soldiers to take torches, trumpets, and clay pots—a command I’m sure Gideon thought was ludicrous.

Read **Philippians 4:6-7 (ESV)**: do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. 7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Read **Romans 8:35-39 (ESV)**: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? 36 As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 38 For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Then God told Gideon to put the clay pots over the torches so the light couldn’t be seen at night and to surround the enemy’s camp. God’s instructions were something like this: “When I tell you to, blow the trumpets, break the pots, and let torchlight suddenly shine out in the darkness. It will look like a huge army is surrounding the camp. It will cause mass confusion, and the enemy soldiers will end up fighting each other.”

Gideon obeyed, even though it didn’t make any sense. The Israelites blew their trumpets, broke their pots, and revealed the light from their torches. The enemy soldiers woke up in shock and started fighting each other instead of the Israelites. Because Gideon did what God told him to do—even when he didn’t understand it—the Israelites won the battle. Sometimes God tells you to do something that appears foolish—like going into battle facing overwhelming odds. But when you have faith, you’ll obey God even when you don’t understand what he’s asking you to do.

Like Gideon and his soldiers, you can’t live by faith without risk. But God sees the big picture with 20/20 vision. You can trust what he’s asking you to do.

### CONCLUSION

- What is the most surprising thing God has told you to do? How did that turn out?
- The Bible says you shouldn’t trust your own understanding. Are there certain areas of your life where you are particularly tempted to trust your own ideas rather than God’s ideas? Why?
- What is your greatest fear when you’re asked to obey something you don’t understand?

- **Nov 25th:** DANIEL 1, DANIEL 2:1-23, 1 PETER 3:8-22, 1 PETER 4:1-6, PSALM 119:65-80, PROVERBS 28:14
- **Nov 26th:** DANIEL 2:24-49, DANIEL 3, 1 PETER 4:7-19, 1 PETER 5, PSALM 119:81-96, PROVERBS 28:15-16
- **Nov 27th:** DANIEL 4, 2 PETER 1, PSALM 119:97-112, PROVERBS 28:17-18
- **Nov 28th:** DANIEL 5, 2 PETER 2, PSALM 119:113-128, PROVERBS 28:19-20
- **Nov 29th:** DANIEL 6, 2 PETER 3, PSALM 119:129-152, PROVERBS 28:21-22
- **Nov 30th:** DANIEL 7, 1 JOHN 1, PSALM 119:153-176, PROVERBS 28:23-24
- **Dec 1st:** DANIEL 8, 1 JOHN 2:1-17, PSALM 120, PROVERBS 28:25-26



## HOME FELLOWSHIP LOCATIONS

- **SAANICH (INTERURBAN/WILKINSON RD./ROYAL OAK/UPTOWN):** 4251 North Rd off Alan off Wilkinson (The Farinus)
- **VIEW ROYAL/CRAIGFLOWER/ HELMECKEN/ ADMIRALS/6TH MILE/ GORGE EAST/ BURNSIDE/ TILICUM/ ESQUIMALT:** 13 Bailey Place, View Royal (The Ayodeles).
- **LANGFORD 1 (ROYAL ROADS UNI/ HAPPY VALLEY/SOOKE RD):** 409-2627 Sooke Road (The Olupekas).
- **LANGFORD 2 (JACKLIN/GOLDSTREAM):** 2810 Knotty Pine Road, (Hanna & Doug).
- **LANGFORD 3 (WESTHILLS):** 1321 Centauri Drive, Langford (The Akinradewos).