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### CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM

#### PASTORAL STAFF

**Senior Pastor, Dr. John Oakes**

**Tel: 604-779-2356 (cell); Email: [seniorpastor@rockofhelp.com](mailto:seniorpastor@rockofhelp.com)**  
(Pastor John is available for pastoral counselling and visitation by appointment. His days off are Monday and one other day.)

**Director of Music, Grant Gwynn**

**Family Ministries Coordinator, Tim Froese**

**Tel: 604-309-5179 (cell); Email: [timf@rockofhelp.com](mailto:timf@rockofhelp.com)**

#### BOARD OF DEACONS

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## Ebenezer Baptist Church

*Winning and building passionate,  
life-long followers of Jesus Christ*

**Sunday, July 8th, 2018**



"Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed."  
*(1 Corinthians 12:1)*

10:30 a.m. Worship  
"Need to Know"  
(1 Corinthians 12:1-6)  
Dr. Lyle Schrag

# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

## Ebenezer Baptist Church

July 8th, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

### We Gather as a Community

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn #243: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Prayer and Greetings

### We Worship in Spirit and in Truth

Songs of Praise and Worship

VBS Leaders Commissioning

Children's Focus

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

### God Speaks to Us through His Word

Reading: I Corinthians 12:1-6

Hymn #87: *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Message: "Need to Know" — Dr. Lyle Schrag

### We Respond and Go Forth to Serve

Hymn #90: *Spirit of the Living God*

Benediction

***You are invited to join us for refreshments  
in the Narthex immediately after the service.***

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

### Monday



Charles Stevens, New Life Ministries Church, Sacramento, California. Charles and his wife, Haneeseah, planted NLMC with the desire to demonstrate and proclaim the newness we now have in Christ. In addition to serving as the senior pastor, Charles works a full-time job during the week. The church currently meets in a community center, and there is a Bible study that meets twice a month. Pray for their continued impact within the community.

### Tuesday

We intercede for our neighbourhood and for all who live and work in South Vancouver. We thank God for the opportunities we have to serve and reach out to them and we ask God's help and guidance to do so more effectively.

### Wednesday

We pray for our VBS, Shipwrecked, which is happening throughout this week. We ask God to be with each person that is involved in the running of the VBS. We pray for each child that attends Shipwrecked, that their lives and the lives of their family will be impacted by the good news of Jesus.

### Thursday

On our NAB prayer list this week, we remember Cornerstone Evangelical Baptist Church. Pray for Pastor Raymond Seetoh and the staff and leadership as they minister in the city of Richmond by sharing the message of hope and salvation through Jesus Christ.

### Friday

We pray for our Senior Pastor, Music Director, Family Ministries Coordinator, Elders, Deacons, other staff and leaders. May they know the presence, enabling and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

### Saturday

We pray for our sick, shut-ins and bereaved, and for all who care for them. May they find healing and wholeness, comfort and peace, in Christ.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Pastoral Vacation

**Pastor John** is taking his four weeks' **summer vacation**. We are grateful to all those pastors providing **pulpit supply in his absence**, including Dr. Loren Stark, Dr. Lyle Schrag (July 8), and Dr. George Sears (July 15 and 22). **Pastor Loren is generously making himself available for emergency pastoral cover**. He can be contacted **on 604-992-0345 (cell)**. All other leadership enquiries and concerns should be directed to the Elders.

### Coffee?

We are **still in need of a few volunteers** to set up the **coffee fellowship after the service** in July and August. Please sign up at the Welcome Centre. For information, speak to Rhea Ravanera.

### Vacation Bible School, July 9-13

From **July 9-13**, 5:30-8:00 p.m. every evening, we'll be hosting "**Shipwrecked**," our **VBS Kids Camp for Kindergarten—Grade 6**. **Information and registration are available at rockof-help.com and at the Welcome Centre**. We encourage you to bring your own kids to join us. Please also feel free to take post-cards home to invite your friends and neighbours.

### Youth Week 2018—"Wonder"

Summer **Youth Week** will meet **6:00-9:30 p.m., Tuesday to Friday, July 17-20, and 1:00-8:00 p.m., Saturday, July 21**, including games, adventure, and worship, as we explore the wonder of God! The **cost is only \$25 and sign-up is available online**.

### New Youth and Family Ministries Coordinator Search

**The Elders are searching for a new Youth and Family Ministries Coordinator** to begin ministry following Tim Froese's departure at the end of July. The position is now advertised on the church website. Please pray for this important search process.

### Temporary Housing

**Regent College Student Housing Services is looking for hosts** to provide free housing and local telephone use **for up to one week** (between July 1 and September 15) **for incoming students** searching for permanent housing. Please contact the housing coordinator at [housing@regent-college.edu](mailto:housing@regent-college.edu), if you're interested!

## REGULAR MID-WEEK PROGRAMMES

**Challengers and UPLIFT** on Wednesdays and **Choir** on Thursdays and Sundays **are all now in recess until September**.

## WELCOME TO EBENEZER!

A warm welcome to all our visitors! Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we are happy to see you. We hope you enjoy your time with us and sense God's presence. If you'd like to get in touch, please fill out the Welcome Card in the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate or contact our Senior Pastor directly. Thanks for joining us. God bless you!

### THIS MORNING

#### Greeters

Our greeters for July are Rajender and Raj Rani Kumar

#### Prayer Partners during the Worship Service

July 8: Queen Agbonmwanador; Rose Masing; Zulay Ho

#### Nursery (*Located near the ramp on the north side*).

The Church nursery is open for the use of parents with infants up to 2-years-old but there are no care providers.

#### Noah's Place (2-4 yrs); Children K—Grade 6; Youth Sunday School

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#### Choir

The Choir will resume Sunday practices in September.

### NEXT SUNDAY

**Worship Celebration 10:30 a.m.** Dr. Lyle Schrag will be speaking.

#### STEWARDSHIP: YEAR 2018

|                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Weekly Goal: \$ 4,230.00 | YTD Goal: \$ 117,890.00  |
| Rec'd July 1: \$4,661.00 | YTD Rec'd: \$ 126,179.65 |

*Thank you for your faithful giving to the Lord!*

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Weekly Goal: \$ 4,230.00

YTD Goal: \$ 113,750.00

Rec'd June 24: \$1,184.00

YTD Rec'd: \$ 121,518.65

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