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1:30–5:30 p.m., Tues
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CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM

PASTORAL STAFF

Senior Pastor, Dr. John Oakes

Tel: 604-779-2356 (cell); Email: 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

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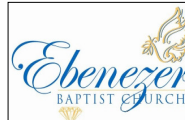
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Ebenezer Baptist Church

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

Sunday, August 5th, 2018



*"They all ate and were satisfied,
and the disciples picked up twelve
basketfuls of broken pieces that
were left over. The number of those
who ate was about five thousand
men, besides women and children."
(Matthew 14:20–21)*

10:30 a.m. Communion
"Amazing Grace"
(Matthew 14:13–21)
Dr. John Oakes

COMMUNION CELEBRATION

Ebenezer Baptist Church

August 5th, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

We Gather as a Community

Welcome and Call to Worship
 Hymn #206: *O Love How Deep*
 Prayer
 The Peace

We Worship in Spirit and in Truth

Songs of Praise and Worship
 Children's Focus
 Announcements
 Pastoral Prayer
 Offertory

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Reading: Matthew 14:13-21
 Message: "Amazing Grace"
 Hymn #162: *Let Us Break Bread Together*

We Share in Communion

Communion
 Special Offering

We Respond and Go Forth to Serve

Hymn #293: *Amazing Grace*
 Benediction
You are invited to join us for refreshments in the narthex immediately after the service.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Monday



Dennis and Nancy Palmer, NAB Missionaries, have served in medical missions in **Cameroon** for a total of 24 years. Dennis was recently honoured to give the commemorative Stewart Lecture at the yearly Continuing Medical and Dental Education Conference. This lecture serves as a recognition for a lifetime of service. We praise God for their ongoing legacy and continuing impact. We also pray also for the remaining logistics behind the hydroelectric dam project at Mbingo Baptist Hospital.

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 the Elders as they seek a new staff member to become Youth and Family Ministries Coordinator, as God leads.

Thursday

On our BC Baptist Association (NAB) prayer list this week, we remember Senior Pastor Jacob John, the leaders and members of the Acts 29 congregation, which is based at the same building as Pilgrim Baptist, Vancouver. We ask God's continued provision for and blessing on their innovative ministries of fellowship and outreach.

Friday

We pray for our Senior Pastor, Music Director, 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.



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Thank You!

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Hilda Kuebler

Memorial Service Details

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Challengers Outing

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New Bible Studies

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Temporary Housing

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Fall Membership Class

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THIS MORNING

Greeters

Our greeters for August are Regino and Rhea Cabang

Prayer Partners during the Worship Service

August 5: Queen Agbonmwanadolor; Rose Masing; Zulay Ho

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

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Noah's Place (2-4 yrs); Children K—Grade 6; Youth Sunday School
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August 12: Florence Decolongon and Libby Neely

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Worship @ 10:30 a.m. Dr. John Oakes will be speaking on "Walking by Faith" (Matthew 14:22-33).

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