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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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Ebenezer Baptist Church

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

Sunday, August 19th, 2018



*"Then Jesus said to her,
'Woman, you have great faith!
your request is granted.'
And her daughter was
healed at that moment."
(Matthew 15:28)*

10:30 a.m. Worship
"Casting Out Evil"
(Matthew 15:21–28)
Dr. John Oakes

WORSHIP CELEBRATION
Ebenezer Baptist Church
August 19th, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

We Gather as a Community

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn #63: *Praise Him! Praise Him!*

Prayer & Greeting

We Worship in Spirit and in Truth

Songs of Praise and Worship

Children's Focus

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn #449: *Take My Life and Let It Be*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Reading: Matthew 15:21-28

Message: "Casting Out Evil"

We Respond and Go Forth to Serve

Hymn #61: *And Can It Be?*

Benediction

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

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Monday



Brian McSwan, Legacy Church, Bellingham, Washington. The Pacific Northwest has been called the "none zone," with more people than anywhere else in the nation claiming no religious affiliation. Pastor Brian and the people at Legacy Church have a desire to reach their city and see Bellingham renewed by Jesus and his gospel. They desire to be a church plant that plants other churches. We pray for them as they seek to partner with God in what he is doing in Bellingham. We also pray for their missional communities, which meet four different times during the week at different locations.

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 Pastor John and 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 all the NAB churches in Vancouver, including Ebenezer. We ask God's continued provision for and blessing on their pastors, staff, members, ministries 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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Outdoor Service and Picnic

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Temporary Housing

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THIS MORNING

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