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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 weekdays 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, September 9th, 2018



*"Then Jesus declared, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'"
(John 6:35)*

10:30 a.m. Worship
"The Bread of Life"
(John 6:35-40)
Dr. John Oakes

WORSHIP CELEBRATION
Ebenezer Baptist Church
September 9th, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

We Gather as a Community

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn #9: *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

We Worship in Spirit and in Truth

Prayer & Greeting

Songs of Praise and Worship

Children's Focus

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn: #332: *All Will Be Well*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Reading: John 6:24-35

Message: "The Bread of Life"

We Respond and Go Forth to Serve

Hymn #359: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Benediction

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

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Monday



Ebenezer Baptist Church Special Support, NAB Missionaries, East Asia. Our missionaries work within a restricted nation in East Asia and their identities must be protected. Since their return from home assignment, they have been blessed to lead countless counseling sessions, where they are provided open doors to speak about their faith. We ask our Father to care for them and the lost souls they will be interacting with this week during an outreach in a suburb. We intercede as well for additional servants to join them in their work in East Asia.

Tuesday

We pray 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 lift up Pastor John and the Elders as they seek a new staff member to become Youth and Family Ministries Coordinator, and for potential candidates, as God leads.

Thursday

On our BC Baptist Association (NAB) prayer list this week, we remember Lead Pastor David Cho and all the staff, leaders and people of Vancouver Zion Church meeting on 49th Avenue. We ask God's continued provision for and blessing on their ministries and outreach and on our gospel collaboration in the city.

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

New Wednesday Bible Study

Pastor John will be offering a **new 9-week Bible study on "Church Leadership" beginning Wednesday, September 12, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Parlour.** All are invited, especially those interested in leading or becoming part of a new Bible study group in Advent. **Please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Centre,** if you wish to be part of this.

Youth and Family Ministries Coordinator Search

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Fall Membership Class

Regular attenders, who are interested in becoming church members are invited to join a **church membership class on September 29, 9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. in the Pastor's Study on the 3rd floor.** **Please contact Pastor John,** if you wish to join this class and/or for further information.

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, if you're interested!

BSF Invitation

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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!

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Greeters

Our greeters for September are George and Fe Whitelaw

Prayer Partners during the Worship Service

September 16: Doug Reichert; Diana Reichert

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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September 9: Reah and Dana Cabang

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NEXT SUNDAY

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