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Church Office Hours:
9:30 am–5:30 p.m., Wed & Fri

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, October 21st, 2018



"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep."

(John 10:14–15)

10:30 a.m. Worship
"The Good Shepherd"
(John 10:1–18)
Dr. John Oakes

WORSHIP CELEBRATION
Ebenezer Baptist Church
October 21st, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

We Gather as a Community

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn #368: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Prayer and Greeting

We Worship in Spirit and in Truth

Songs of Praise and Worship

Children's Focus

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn #364: *He Leadeth Me*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Reading: John 10:1-18

Message: "The Good Shepherd" (Dr. John Oakes)

We Respond and Go Forth to Serve

Hymn #366: *The Lord's My Shepherd*

Benediction

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

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Monday



Yuri Aniper, Slavic Bible Church, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Pastor Yuri emigrated from Kiev, Ukraine, to the United States. He now lives in Colorado Springs, Colorado, with his wife, Oksana, and their two young children, where he leads Slavic Bible Church. The church desires to gather together to worship God and to reach an unbelieving world with the gospel. We pray for their unity and effectiveness in outreach.

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 Deacon Noel Poddolacion, other members of the Board of Ushers and Welcomers, and all offering service and support in these ministries. We pray that God will guide and empower, bless and uphold them, as we work together to become an ever more inclusive and outward-looking community.

Thursday

On our NABC prayer list this week, we remember Pastor Dave Fields (Lead Pastor), Rev. Harry Bicknell (Associate), Pastor Colton Conrad (Youth), Pastor Jill Enns (Children & Family Ministries), the other staff, leaders and people of Summit Drive Church, Kamloops. We ask God's continued provision for and blessing on their ministries and outreach as they pursue their mission of "developing caring, passionate followers of Jesus."

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

All-Church Lunch

All are invited to join us for a **free all-church lunch** on **Sunday, October 28** after the morning service. **Volunteers are needed to help** with this event. There is a **sign-up sheet at the Welcome Centre**

Church Prayer Meeting

Our **next church prayer meeting is scheduled for Saturday, November 3, 10–11 a.m. in the Parlour.** Please try to join us for this important time of prayer.

Youth Group

Youth Group continues **Friday, October 26** with a trip to the **Chapel Vancouver.** We will **meet at the church at 6:30 p.m.**

BSF Invitation

The **women's Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) class is meeting** at our church **every Tuesday morning, 9:30–11:00 a.m.** This **year's study** is a brand new Old Testament course called **"People of the Promised Land."**

Volunteer Help Needed

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REGULAR MID-WEEK PROGRAMMES

Challengers

Challengers (55+) meets this Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. in the Lower Auditorium. Rev. Tony Tremblett will be our speaker. Please bring a sandwich for your lunch.

Wednesday Bible Study

Pastor John's **9-week Bible study on "Church Leadership"** continues on **Wednesday, October 24, 6:30–8:00 p.m. in the Parlour.** All are invited.

Choir Practices

Choir meets today after the service and coffee time. Thursday practices continue at 7:30 p.m. **If you would like to sing with us for the Christmas season,** you are welcome to **join us just for the season.** **We begin practising our Christmas music today,** after the service.

WELCOME TO EBENEZER!

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THIS MORNING

Greeters

Our Greeters for October are John and Sharon Iseli

Prayer Partners during the Worship Service

October 21: Sharon Iseli; Merle Eisner; Johnny Ratum
October 28: 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

Children's Sunday School is from 11:00-12:00. Children are invited to leave the service after Children's Focus. The 2-4-year-olds are to be picked up at the close. Children Kindergarten to Grade 6 will be released from the Parlour at the end of the service.

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October 28: Aurea Sayo and Hans Fajarillo

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NEXT SUNDAY

Worship @ 10:30 a.m. Dr. John Oakes will be speaking on "The Resurrection and the Life" (John 11:17-27), Part 5 of his sermon series: "Who Do You Think Jesus Is?"

STEWARDSHIP: YEAR 2018

Weekly Goal: \$ 4,230.00	YTD Goal: \$ 177,200.00
Rec'd October 14: \$ 18,300.95.00	YTD Rec'd: \$ 200,026.73

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Our Thanksgiving Offering to October 14: \$ 9,488.00

Thank you for your faithful giving to the Lord!

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