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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](mailto: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**

#### BOARD OF DEACONS

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## Ebenezer Baptist Church

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

**Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018**



*"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?'" (John 11:25–26)*

10:30 a.m. Worship  
"The Resurrection and the Life"  
(John 11:17–27)  
Dr. John Oakes

WORSHIP CELEBRATION  
Ebenezer Baptist Church  
October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

We Gather as a Community

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn #550: *He Lives*

Prayer and Greeting

We Worship in Spirit and in Truth

Songs of Praise and Worship

Children's Focus

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn #238: *Because He Lives*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Reading: John 11:17-27

Message: "The Resurrection and the Life"  
(Dr. John Oakes)

We Respond and Go Forth to Serve

Hymn #232: *Christ Arose*

Benediction

***You are warmly invited to join us for lunch in the Lower Auditorium immediately after the service.***

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Monday



**Sorin Crivceag, Iglesia Comunidad West Hills, Salem, Oregon.** After nearly 20 years of ministry, they moved to Salem, Oregon, in 2015 to work with Hispanics for Christ and planted Iglesia Comunidad, West Hills which launched two years ago. We pray that the church would be an effective and vibrant witness of Christ's love in their community.

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 the preparations for our next semi-annual general (business) meeting on November 18. As we move towards approving a new budget for 2019 and making necessary changes to our Constitution and Bylaws, we pray that God will guide and empower, bless and uphold all our members, as we work together to become an ever more fruitful and outward-looking community.

Thursday

On our NABC prayer list this week, we remember Pastors Andy Dietrich (Lead), Eduard Hahn (German Ministries), Brent Iseli (Associate), the other staff, leaders and people of Grace Baptist Church, Kelowna. We ask God's continued provision for and blessing on their ministries and outreach, as they pursue their mission "to bring glory to God through lives transformed by the gospel, as we follow Jesus together as His disciples, family, servants & witnesses."

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

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### Youth Group

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### Standard Time

Don't forget to **turn your clocks back** on Saturday night, **November 3.** Church services will be in **Standard Time next Sunday, November 4.**

## 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. Pizza will be provided for your lunch.**

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