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CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM

PASTORAL STAFF

Senior Pastor, Dr. John Oakes

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(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

Youth and Family Ministries Coordinator, Amos Bohoussou

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Ebenezer Baptist Church

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

Sunday, January 13th, 2018



"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

(Acts 1:8-9)

10:30 a.m. Worship
"Christ in Glory"
(Acts 1:1-14)
Dr. John Oakes

WORSHIP CELEBRATION
Ebenezer Baptist Church
January 13th, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

Gathering of the Community

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn #16: *How Great Thou Art*

Prayer and Greeting

Worship and Word

Songs of Praise

Children's Focus (Amos Bohoussou)

Reading: Acts 1:1-14

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn #378: *Be Thou My Vision*

Message: "Christ in Glory" (Dr. John Oakes)

Response and Dismissal

Song of Response

Announcements

Hymn #498: *Christ for the World We Sing*

Benediction

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

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Monday



Jon Putz, Central Baptist Church Southeast Campus in Edmonton, Alberta. Central Baptist Church has been around since 1900 but began a truly unique journey in 2012 when they launched their Southeast site. We pray for Jon Putz, site pastor for the southeast campus, and Jeremy Putz, the lead pastor of Central Baptist, as well as the staff who lead this church. We ask that God would use this ministry to impact their community and grow his Kingdom and that God would continue to bind both congregations together as one.

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 our Music Director, Grant Gwynn, our organists, choir and worship band members, our sound people and projectionists, and all who contribute to the music ministries at Ebenezer in any way. We ask God's blessing on them and on their work among us as we strive under God to glorify God, build up our church, and to share the gospel in 2019.

Thursday

On our BCNAB prayer list this week, we remember Senior Pastor Dan Hoffman, Youth Pastor Spencer Price, as well as the other staff, leaders and people of Fort George Baptist Church, Prince George. We ask God's continued provision for and blessing on their ministries and outreach.

Friday

We lift up 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. We especially remember Ebenezer members who can no longer attend regularly for health reasons, including Eugenie, Eugene, Irene, Daralee, Jose and Elena, and Sylvia. May they find healing and wholeness, comfort and peace, in Christ.

If you would like prayer for any person or reason, please contact Pastor John or the church office. We can pray for folks publicly by name during the Pastoral Prayer and/or list them in the Sunday bulletin, as well as arranging prayer through the Prayer Chain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meet Amos at the Parsonage Today!

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Women's Ministry "Tea and Talk"

Women of Ebenezer are warmly invited to attend our next "Tea and Talk," which is scheduled for the third Saturday of every month, on Saturday, **January 19, 10–11:00 a.m. in the Parlour.**

Missions Fest

This year's **Missions Fest** runs from **January 18–20 at the Vancouver Convention Centre. Amos and Darren will be taking a group of youth and young adults to the youth rally** on Friday, January 18, at 7:00 p.m. Please see them, if you wish to go with them, and please note that registration is required to attend any part of the conference. Full info is available at www.missionsfestvancouver.ca.

Friday Youth Group

Friday youth group will resume on the evening of Friday, January 25 in the Youth Room with Amos Bohoussou. Watch this space for more details!

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REGULAR MID-WEEK PROGRAMMES

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Our Greeters for January are Rajender and Raj Rani Kumar

Prayer Partners during the Worship Service

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January 20: Queen Agbonmwanadolor; Rose Masing; Zulay Ho

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

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