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Director of Music, Grant Gwynn

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PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP
Ebenezer Baptist Church
April 14th, 2019, 10:30 a.m.

Gathering of the Community

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn #208: *All Glory, Laud and Honour*

Prayer and Greeting

Worship and Word

Songs of Praise

Children's Focus

Reading: Philippians 2:5-11

Choir Anthem: *Christ My Hope My Glory*
(Kenna West & Sarah Davison)

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn: *How Deep the Father's Love*

Message: "From Triumph to Tragedy" (John Oakes)

Response and Dismissal

Song of Response

Announcements

Hymn #211: *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Benediction

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

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Monday



Anthony Brown, New Beginnings Fellowship in Downingtown, Pennsylvania. When New Beginnings opened its doors in 2005, Pastor Anthony Brown and his wife, Kimberly, had a vision from God to preach the good news. In 2010, the church was able to move into its own building. We pray that New Beginnings would continue to bring spiritual healing and help to the community by introducing them to God's love and mentoring them to become mature followers of God.

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.

Wednesday

We lift up our Elders, Deacon Elfrieda Broese of the Board of Nominations and all its members, as they approach members about serving in future leadership at Ebenezer. May they know God's special guidance and direction and may those called to lead be ready to serve, to edify the church, and to help build and extend God's Kingdom in our midst.

Thursday

On our BC Association of NAB prayer list this week, we remember Senior Pastor Yujian Hong, and the other pastors, staff, leaders and people of Faith Chinese with its congregations here in Vancouver and in Surrey. As we thank God for their presence and ministry with us in this building, we ask his continuing provision, blessing and strength on them, as they pursue their "three-fold-vision": the "evangelization of China," the "Kingdomization of the Chinese church," and the "Christianization of Chinese culture."

Friday

We lift up Pastor John and all our staff and leaders. May they know the presence, enabling and guidance of the Holy Spirit, especially during this busy season in the church year.

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, Irene, Daralee, Jose and Elena, Pearl, 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, Sharon Iseli (604-244-1636), or Freda Ross (604-326-5123). We can pray for folks publicly by name during the Pastoral Prayer and/or list them in the Sunday bulletin, as well as through the Prayer Chain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mid-Week Bible Studies

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Youth and Young Adults

Amos is purchasing **tickets for the Hillsong United concert at the Pacific Coliseum on May 31** at a **cheap rate— \$27 in advance**. Talk to him for more info.

Ebenezer Women's Meetings

Ebenezer women are welcome to join us for our regular Women's Ministries meetings on the **3rd Saturday @ 10:00 a.m.**, and the **4th Monday @ 7:00 p.m. of each month**. *Meetings resume in May after the Easter holidays.*

BCNAB Women's Retreat

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Family Ministries Night

Please save the date for our next Family Ministries event, which will be a **movie night in the Lower Auditorium on Saturday, May 4**. Contact Amos with any special movie requests or suggestions!

NAB BC Association Annual Meeting

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REGULAR MID-WEEK PROGRAMMES

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Choir Practices

Joint NAB Choir practices continue this week **on Thursday and Sunday. Please note that we are meeting in the Sanctuary.**

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

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