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#### PASTORAL STAFF

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**Director of Music, Grant Gwynn**

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## Ebenezer Baptist Church

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

**Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019**



*"Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.' Thomas said to him, 'My Lord and my God!' Then Jesus told him, 'Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.'" (John 20:27-29)*

**10:30 a.m. Communion**

**"The Impact of the  
Resurrection"**

**(John 20:19-31)**

**Dr. Loren Stark**

WORSHIP CELEBRATION  
Ebenezer Baptist Church  
April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 10:30 a.m.

Gathering of the Community

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn #8: *To God Be the Glory*

Prayer and Greeting

Worship and Word

Songs of Praise

Children's Focus

Reading: John 20:19-31

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn #550: *He Lives*

Message: "The Impact of the Resurrection"  
(Dr. Loren Stark)

Response and Dismissal

Song(s) of Response

Announcements

Song: *In Christ Alone*

Benediction

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

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Monday



**Paul and Melissa Ewing, NAB Missionaries in Japan.** Paul serves as the NAB field director for Japan and works closely with the Japan Baptist Conference. Much of his time is spent leading weekly Bible studies, discipling church members, leading the mission, and participating on the Kansai Christian School and Japan Evangelical Missionary Association boards. This week Paul is in Chicago for the final meeting of the Blue Ocean cohort he is a part of. Pray for safe travels, good interactions with the other pastors and leaders in attendance, and an openness to the work of the Holy Spirit in this time together. Pray as well for Jonah Ewing as he finishes up his senior year and prepares for college.

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 Treasurer Graham Gertz, Assistant Treasurer John Iseli, members of the Boards of Finance and Stewardship and all others who help with the financial operations and administration of Ebenezer. May they know God's special guidance and enabling, as they work to enable us all to be good stewards of the rich resources with which God has entrusted us. We also give thanks for the many ways God has blessed us financially and materially since the church's founding.

Thursday

On our BC Association of NAB prayer list this week, we remember Lead Pastor David Cho and the other staff, leaders and people of our neighbouring Korean congregation, Vancouver Zion Church. We ask God's continuing provision, blessing and empowerment for them, as they pursue their mission and ministry in our city and beyond.

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.**

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