

Thursday

On our BC Baptist Association (NAB) Prayer Calendar, we remember Pastor Mark Fast, the other leaders, staff and people of New Hope Bible Fellowship, Oroville, WA, USA.

Friday

We lift up all our leaders and staff. May they know the presence, enabling and direction of the Holy Spirit during this challenging time.

Saturday

We pray for our sick, shut-ins and bereaved, and for all who care for them. We especially remember the following members of the Ebenezer community: Agnes Becker, Alma Maglio, Elsie Baum, Russ and Rita Crossley, Bekele Gebreab, John & Frieda Hait, Lavina Hait, Ileen Konnert, Irene Maas, Ann Ramsden, Diana Reichert, Jose and Elena Ronsano, Rick Townsend, and Pearl Weiss. May they find healing and wholeness, comfort and peace, in Christ.

If you would like prayer for any person or reason, please contact Sharon Iseli (604-244-1636), Freda Ross (604-326-5123), or the church office. We can pray for folks during the Pastoral Prayer and/or list them in the Sunday bulletin, as well as through the Prayer Chain.

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 weekly days off are Monday and Tuesday.)

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EBC Update

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

Sunday, November 15th, 2020



10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration
Sermon: Dr. John Oakes
"Overcoming COVID and Other Giants"
(1 Samuel 17:32–51)
Music Director: Grant Gwynn

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WELCOME TO TODAY'S SERVICE!

We warmly welcome you to worship here at Ebenezer. We are delighted to see you. Because of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we encourage you to wear your mask, to observe social distancing, and not to sing out loud. May God bless you richly today and every other day!

SERVICE ORDER

Call to Worship and Prayer

Opening Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Songs of Praise

Pastoral Prayer

Reading: 1 Samuel 17:32–49

Message: "Overcoming COVID-19 Our Giants" (Pastor John)

Song of Response

Announcements

Closing Hymn: The Solid Rock

Benediction

[N.B. Ebenezer members are invited and encouraged to attend the church's General (business) meeting after today's service in the Lower Auditorium.]

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship at 10:30 a.m.—Dr. John Oakes will be preaching on "God of the Living" (Mark 12:18–27).

MID-WEEK PROGRAMMES

Bible Studies The Friday **evening Bible Study with Pastor John continues this week with Psalm 137 on Zoom at 7:00 p.m.** Go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8517044556> and enter Meeting ID: 851 704 4556. You can also just call in by phone on 778-907-2071. **All welcome!**

Challengers (55+) Our **meetings are on hold for now** due to the surge in the pandemic. Please contact Jack Masing for further information.

Choir practices are **on extended hold** due to COVID-19.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Birthday!

Today's flowers are given in honour of **Fred Campbell's 80th birthday**, as we celebrate this milestone with him and thank God for him.

Youth and Young Adults

We are planning our next **Zoom games night on Saturday, November 28, at 7:30 p.m.** Pastor John will be in touch this week.

Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes

Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes for children overseas **need to be packed and brought back to the church by today or November 22** at the latest.

Registration for Sunday Services

In order **to register for Sunday services, please contact the church office by phone** (604-324-7674) **or by email** (office@rockofhelp.com) **anytime between 9:00 a.m. Wednesday and noon on Saturday of the previous week.** Names and contact details are required for all who attend.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Monday



Among our supported missionaries and missions this week, we remember Vancouver-based **Roberto Galdamez and Kingscrest International Neighbours**—a Christ-centred organization that supports and empowers immigrants, refugees, temporary workers and visitors through teaching English and community-building.

Tuesday

We lift up our neighbourhood and all who live and work in South Vancouver. We thank God for the opportunities we have to serve and to reach out to them and we ask God's help and guidance to do so.

Wednesday

We pray for our general (business) meeting today and for the decisions made there.

OCCASIONAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT: JAN–OCT, 2020

Weekly Goal: \$ 4,420.00 ; YTD Goal: \$220,192 ; YTD Rec'd: \$130,732

[N.B: Overall Deficit for Jan–Sept., allowing for other changes: -4,748.42]

Thank you for your faithful giving to the Lord!