

Thursday

On our BC Baptist Association (NAB) Prayer Calendar, we remember Senior Pastor, Rev. Dr. Raymond Seetoh, Rev. Benedict Chan, the other staff, leaders and people of Cornerstone Evangelical Baptist, Richmond.

Friday

We lift up all our leaders and staff. May they continue to know the 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, Diana Reichert, Jose and Elena Ronsano, Freda Ross, 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) 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, January 3rd, 2021



10:30 a.m. Communion Celebration

Sermon: Dr. John Oakes

“Giving Our Best”

(Matthew 2:1–12; Ephesians 3:1–6)

Music Director: Grant Gwynn

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WELCOME TO TODAY'S SERVICE!

Happy New Year! We warmly welcome you to worship with us online at Ebenezer. As a result of the latest B.C. Government Health Orders, we will be meeting online only until January 17 and probably longer.

We will let you know as soon as the situation changes.
May God bless you richly today and every other day of 2021!

SERVICE ORDER

Call to Worship

Prayer

Opening Hymn #197: *We Three Kings*

Song(s) of Praise

Pastoral Prayer

Reading: **Matthew 2:1–12**, read by Kirsten Oakes

Message: "Giving Our Best" (Pastor John)

Song of Response

Communion

Closing Hymn #194: *As with Gladness Men of Old*

Announcements

Benediction

NEXT SUNDAY

Online Worship at 10:30 a.m.—Dr. John Oakes will be preaching on "Taxation and Resurrection" (Mark 12: 13–27).

MID-WEEK PROGRAMMES

Bible Studies The Friday **evening Bible Study with Pastor John resumes this week, starting a new series on James. All are welcome to join us on Zoom at 7:00 p.m.** Go to [this link](#) 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

Women's Prayer Meeting

The Our **ladies Zoom prayer meeting resumes on Wednesday, January 13, at 7:30 p.m. Access will be available through this [link](#).** The Zoom ID is 648 4054 7657 and the password 413664.

Youth and Young Adults Games Night

The next Youth and Young Adults **Zoom games night will be on Saturday, January 23, at 7:30 p.m.** Access will be available [here](#) and the Meeting ID 851 704 4556.

Accommodation Needed

Bekele Gebreab, our Night Watchman, will be **in need of new accommodation shortly**. He is looking for a comfortable, but low-rent, one-bedroom suite. Please call Bekele directly (236-334-9499) or contact Pastor John if you can provide or know of such a rental opportunity.

Sunday Services

Recordings of all our Sunday services since March 29 are available online. They are accessible at www.rockofhelp.com, [Facebook](#), and the church's [YouTube page](#).

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Monday

Among our supported missionaries and missions this week, we remember **Pastor Mike & Randa Brose**, the other leaders and people of Crosswalk Community Church, Spokane, as they pursue their goals to provide a "place of worship where the people of Hillyard can feel at home to learn and grow," and to pray for and reach out to their local community.

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 whole church community as we enter a new year. May God guide and protect, bless and help us to give our best in taking the opportunities that come our way.