

Thursday

On our BC Baptist Association (NAB) Prayer Calendar, we remember Senior Pastor Dr. John Oakes, the other staff, leaders and people of our own congregation of Ebenezer Baptist Church, Vancouver.

Friday

We lift up Music Director Gwynn, our worship team, and all church musicians. May they know the power and direction of the Holy Spirit.

Saturday

We pray for our sick, shut-ins and bereaved, and for all who care for them. We especially remember: Alma Maglio, Elsie Baum, Russ and Rita Crossley, Bekele Gebreab, John & Frieda Hait, Lavina Hait, Ileen Konnert, Irene Maas, Diana Reichert, John Oakes, Jose and Elena Ronsano, Freda Ross, Rick and Carol Townsend, and Pearl Weiss. May they find healing, 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

Tel: 604-779-2356 (cell); Email: seniorpastor@rockofhelp.com
(Pastor John is available for pastoral counselling and visitation by appointment. His weekly days off are Monday and Tuesday.)

Director of Music, Grant Gwynn

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EBC Update

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

Sunday, February 21st, 2021



10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration

Sermon: Dr. John Oakes

**“The Power of Love”
(Ephesians 3:14–21)**

Music Director: Grant Gwynn

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WELCOME TO TODAY'S SERVICE!

We warmly welcome you to worship with us. Following the latest B.C. Government Health Orders, we will be meeting **online only** until "further notice based on direction from the Provincial Health Officer." We will let you know as soon as the situation changes. May God bless you richly today and every other day!

SERVICE ORDER

Call to Worship

Prayer

Opening Hymn #31: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Songs of Praise

Reading: Ephesians 3:14–21

Message: "The Power of Love" (Pastor John)

Song of Response

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn: *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* (S. Townend)

Announcements

Benediction

NEXT SUNDAY

Online Worship at 10:30 a.m.—Dr. John Oakes will continue his sermon series, "Practical Spirituality: Lessons in Living from Ephesians," preaching on "Unity in Diversity" (Ephesians 4:1-16).

MID-WEEK PROGRAMMES

Bible Studies The Friday **evening Bible Study with Pastor John continues our 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.

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

Our women's **Zoom prayer meeting continues on Wednesday, February, February 24, at 7:30 p.m. Access is available through this [link](#).**

The Zoom ID is 648 4054 7657 and the password 413664.

"Daily Bread" Available

Copies of the **new issue of "Daily Bread"** are **now available**. Please contact the church office, if you'd like one.

New Books

Ebenezer member **Sig Stark** and to former Interim Pastor, Dr. **George Sears**, both **have new books recently published!** Details of Sig's memories of life at her and Loren's church outside Edmonton, *Potluck at Rabbit Hill*, can be found [here](#). George's new book on biblical authority, *By What Authority*, is available [here](#).

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 know of such a rental opportunity.

Sunday Services

Recordings of all our services since March 29, 2020, are **available** at www.rockofhelp.com, [Facebook](#), and the church's [YouTube page](#).

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Monday



Among our supported missionaries and missions, we remember **Jenn Koop, Executive Director**, all the other staff, volunteers and campers, past and future, at **Green Bay Bible Camp**, as they pursue their mission clearly "to communicate the teachings of Jesus Christ to people from all walks of life."

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 them.

Wednesday

We pray for our whole church community. May we know and share the power of Christ's love as individuals, families, and a church community.