

Thursday We lift up Pastor Mark Fast, the other staff, leaders and people of New Hope Bible Fellowship in Oroville, Washington State, USA. May God strengthen and encourage them in their mission and ministry.

Friday We pray for wisdom for our leaders and staff as they make decisions and lead the ministries of our church during a time of transition and change.

Saturday We continue to pray for those who are sick, shut-in and bereaved, and for all who care for them. We especially remember: Elsie Baum, Russ and Rita Crossley, Bekele Gebreab, John & Frieda Hait, Lavina Hait, Ileen Konnert, Irene Maas, Diana Reichert, Margaret Ronsano's parents, Rosie and Miguel, Jose and Elena Ronsano, Rick and Carol 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, July 4th, 2021



10:30 a.m. Communion Celebration

Sermon: Dr. John Oakes

"Armed with the Word"

2 Timothy 3:14-17

Music Director: Grant Gwynn

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WELCOME TO CHURCH!

We warmly welcome you to worship here at Ebenezer or online and we invite those who know Christ as their Lord and Saviour to take Communion. In keeping with our health guidelines, we ask all in the building to wear your mask, observe social distancing, and refrain from singing, wherever possible. May God bless you richly today and every other day!

JULY 4TH COMMUNION SERVICE

Call to Worship

Prayer & Peace

Opening Hymn #48: Come Thou Almighty King

Songs of Praise

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Bible Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-17

Message: "Armed with the Word" (Pastor John Oakes)

Song of Response

Communion

Closing Hymn: *Speak O Lord* (Stuart Townend and K. Getty)

Benediction

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship Celebration at 10:30 a.m. Pastor John will continue his sermon series in 2 Timothy, "Training in Christ," preaching on "The Anchor of Truth" (2 Timothy 4:1-5).

In-person Services With BC moving into Phase III of the provincial re-opening plan this week, **we are excited to be able open up our in-person Sunday services further.** This means **starting next Sunday, everyone will be welcome to attend our 10:30 a.m. Sunday Service and there is no need to preregister.** Further changes for next week are detailed in the email to which this bulletin is attached.

Sunday Services

Recordings of all our services remain accessible via our website www.rockofhelp.com, [Facebook](#), and [YouTube page](#).

MID-WEEK PROGRAMMES

Women's Prayer Meeting Our women's **Zoom prayer meeting meets online on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.** Access is available through this [link](#). The Zoom ID is 648 4054 7657, password is 413664.

Bible Study All are welcome to join the Friday evening **Bible study on Zoom at 7:00 p.m.** Pastor John Oakes is continuing **a series on Jonah.** Go to [this link](#) and enter Meeting ID: 851 704 4556.

Challengers (55+) and Choir Practice meetings are on hold for now. Please contact Jack Masing or Grant Gwynn for further information.

OTHER NEWS

Pastor John is available to meet with anyone who wishes to speak with him personally or to request pastoral help until **Sunday, August 15**, which is his last Sunday with us. To make an appointment, please call him on **604-779-2356** or email him at seniorpastor@rockofhelp.com. Pastor John will also be keeping open office hours at the church on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

This week: NAB Triennial 2021 "Reimagine Hospitality" will be online July 9-11. Visit <https://nabtriennial.vfairs.com/> for information.

PRAYER AND PRAISE



Monday Among our supported missionaries and missions this week, we remember **Kingcrest International Neighbours**—a Christ-centred organization that supports and empowers immigrants, refugees, temporary workers and visitors through English language learning and community-building. May God strengthen and uphold this work in South Vancouver and elsewhere, as Kingcrest seeks to "serve newcomers to Canada."

Tuesday We lift up our neighbourhood and all who live and work in South Vancouver. May we take every opportunity to serve and reach out with the gospel as the COVID-19 shutdowns are lifted.

Wednesday We pray for our whole congregation. May we aim uphold the truth of God's Word and never be ashamed of the good