

Thursday We lift up Senior Pastor Phil Johnson, Associate Pastor Richard Andres, the other staff, leaders and people of Osoyoos Baptist Church, B.C., as they pursue their mission of "teaching people to think, act, and love like Jesus."

Friday We pray for wisdom for our leaders and staff as they make decisions and lead the ministries of our church during this 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 and family, 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 11th, 2021



10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration

Sermon: Dr. John Oakes

"The Anchor of Truth"

2 Timothy 4:1-5

Music Director: Grant Gwynn

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WELCOME TO CHURCH!

We are excited to welcome you back to worship in person at Ebenezer or online. Our health guidelines have relaxed, but we still encourage you to wear a mask and observe social distancing, as needed. We also welcome you to sing in worship when wearing a mask. May God bless you richly today and every other day!

JULY 11TH SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Call to Worship

Prayer & Peace

Opening Hymn #62: *O for a Thousand Tongues*

Songs of Praise

Pastoral Prayer

Bible Reading: 2 Timothy 4:1–5

Message: “The Anchor of Truth” (Pastor John Oakes)

Song(s) of Response

Announcements

Closing Hymn # 516: *I Love to Tell the Story*

Benediction

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship Celebration at 10:30 a.m. Pastor John will complete his sermon series in 2 Timothy, “Training in Christ,” preaching on “Awaiting the End” (2 Timothy 4:6–22).

In-person Services Following the BC Government’s introduction of Phase 3 of the “Restart” programme, **there is now no need to preregister for services or to restrict numbers.** Please continue to stay home if you are feeling unwell and participate in the services online.

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 The Friday evening **Bible study is taking a summer break until September. Watch this space for further news.**

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

OTHER NEWS

Our condolences: We lift up in prayer **Margaret Ronsano** and her family whose mother Rosie Ronsano went to be with the Lord July 6th.

VBS July 19-23 10 am - 12:30: We invite all children ages 6-12 to “**The Great Adventure” Vacation Bible School.** We will explore God’s word, create unique crafts, and play games. **Register by calling or emailing the church office.** 604-324-7674, office#rockofhelp.com

If you are **interested in helping** with this event please contact the church office or Sharon Tobert.

PRAYER AND PRAISE



Monday

We pray for our NAB missionarie, **Yuri Nakano**, a Japanese-Canadian with a God-given background to reach the people of Japan. God called and equipped Yuri to serve in evangelism, discipleship, and church planting alongside a faithful team of missionaries. We pray for her relationships with those outside the church to blossom so that she might help them to know Jesus. We also lift up her work with the Japan Evangelical Association’s women’s group

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 rest secure on the “the anchor of truth” and never be ashamed of the good news of Jesus Christ.