

**Thursday** We lift up Senior Pastor Curtis Reimer, Associate Pastor Todd Wilkins, the other staff, leaders and people of College Heights Baptist Church in Prince George, B.C., as they pursue their mission of “making committed followers of Jesus who are able to help others follow him.”

**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, the family of 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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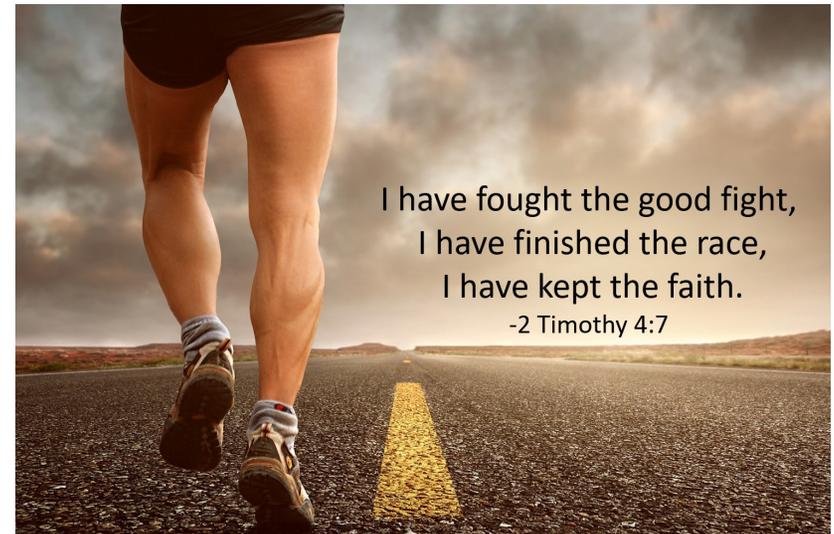
Bill Konnert (Moderator), Rajender Kumar, Jack Masing, John Oakes, Sharon Tobert.



# EBC Update

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

**Sunday, July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021**



I have fought the good fight,  
I have finished the race,  
I have kept the faith.  
-2 Timothy 4:7

**10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration**  
**Sermon: Dr. John Oakes**  
**“Awaiting the End”**  
**2 Timothy 4:6–22**  
**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!

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Call to Worship

Prayer & Peace

Opening Hymn #467: *When We All Get to Heaven*

Songs of Praise

Pastoral Prayer

Bible Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-22

Message: "Awaiting the End" (Pastor John Oakes)

Song(s) of Response

Announcements

Closing Hymn #458: *Fight the Good Fight*

Benediction

## NEXT SUNDAY

**Worship Celebration at 10:30 a.m.** Pastor John will preach on "Life or Death?" (Romans 6:1-11).

**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](http://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 is taking a summer break until September.**

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

## OTHER NEWS

**Irene Maas** We give thanks for the long and faithful life of Irene Maas, who **went to be with the Lord this week** after a long illness at the age of nearly 103. **Our condolences and prayers** are with Irene's family.

**Vacation Bible School July 19-23, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m** We invite all children ages 6-12 to "**The Great Adventure**" as we explore God's Word, create unique crafts, and play games. **To register, call the church office (604-324-7674) or email** [office@rockofhelp.com](mailto:office@rockofhelp.com) Contact Sharon Tobert if you'd like to help.

**Pastor John is available to meet with anyone.** To make an appointment, **please call or email him.** If you wish to drop by, he will also be in his church office on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. unless he is making pastoral visits.

## PRAYER AND PRAISE



**Monday** We pray for our **NAB missionaries, Nick and Iris.** Nick and Iris work within a restricted nation in East Asia, serving as life coaches. Their work provides opportunities to share their faith and the Good News, but it requires patience, a posture of learning, and keen sensitivity to the unique challenges of living under scrutiny. We pray for their continued safety and health as they share the Good News in word and deed.

**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 in Christ and look to the future with the confidence that only he can provide, as we continue to grow as a caring community of faith.