

Friday We give thanks for the ministry of Pastor John and Kirsten Oakes over their four years with us and pray for God's continuing guidance, provision and protection for them as they prepare to move back to Ontario to be with family in John's retirement.

Saturday We pray for those who are sick, shut-in or bereaved. We especially remember: Elsie Baum, Agnes Becker, Russ and Rita Crossley, Bekele Gebreab, John and Frieda Hait, Lavina Hait, Linda and Tor Hoen, Bill Konnert and family, Diana Reichert, Margaret Ronsano and family, Jose and Elena Ronsano, Rick and Carol Townsend, Jean Tsui, Pearl Weiss, and the Zilkie family after the passing of Margo's father. 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 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 on vacation from August 16–31 before he formally retires on September 1. Please direct all future ministry and other enquiries and concerns to the church office)

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EBC Update

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

Sunday, August 29th, 2021



10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration
Sermon: Dr. George Sears
“A Citizen of the Kingdom”
Philippians 1:27-30
Music Leader: Grant Gwynn

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WELCOME TO CHURCH!

We are excited to worship in person at Ebenezer or online.
As per the revised provincial guidelines, we remind you to wear a mask and observe social distancing.
We also welcome you to sing in worship while wearing a mask.
Please remember to stay home if you are not feeling well.
May God bless you richly today and every other day!

WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Call to Worship

Prayer

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

Songs of Praise

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Philippians 1:27-30

Message: "A Citizen of the Kingdom" (Pastor George Sears)

Song(s) of Response

Benediction

NEXT SUNDAY

Communion Celebration at 10:30 a.m. Dr. George Sears will be leading our Sunday communion service next week.

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

MID-WEEK PROGRAMMES

Challengers (55+) Wednesday meetings will be starting up on **Wednesday, September 8th**. Pastor Tony Tremblett will be the speaker. **Please bring a sandwich for lunch.**

Choir Practice meetings are on break for now. Please contact Grant Gwynn for further information.

OTHER NEWS

Daily Bread Devotionals The September/October/November "Daily Bread" Devotionals are here! **If you would like a copy, please call the church office (604-324-7674) or email office@rockofhelp.com to arrange a pick-up or to have one mailed.**

Giving Even with the challenges of the pandemic, there are still ways you can support the ministry of the church. **You can continue to mail in cheques or give by Interac e-transfer. Thank you for your continued financial support!**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Monday We pray for our **NAB missionary, Julie Stone, in Cameroon.** Dr. Julie Stone serves in Cameroon, mostly focusing on teaching, but she also cares for patients, which she considers a privilege because she is free to share the truth of Jesus and what he has done to deliver people from the second death. Please pray for the people of Cameroon with the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.



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 with compassion as the COVID-19 shutdowns lift.

Wednesday We pray for our whole congregation. May we trust in Christ and know the guidance of the Holy Spirit during the forthcoming time of pastoral transition, search and change.

Thursday We lift up Reverend Joseph Li as he leads the people of Redeemer Chinese Baptist Church in Surrey, B.C. We pray for the congregation of Redeemer Chinese Baptist Church that their faith will continue to grow and be strengthened.