

**Thursday** We lift up Reverend Tim Doling, the other leaders, staff and people of Sunshine Ridge Baptist Church in Surrey, B.C. We pray for them as they pursue their mission believing that "God has placed us in this time and place to make a difference for his kingdom as we live in ways that demonstrate and declare the Good News of Jesus Christ to all those we encounter wherever we live, work, learn and play".

**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.

**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

##### **Pastoral Coverage for September, Dr. George Sears**

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If you are in need of pastoral care, advice or visitation, Pastor George Sears is available for pastoral care during the month of September.

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# EBC Update

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**Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021**



**10:30 a.m. Communion Celebration**

**Sermon: Dr. George Sears**

**"LOVE'S STRATEGY"**

**Luke 24:13-35**

**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!

## COMMUNION SERVICE

**Welcome & Call to Worship**

**Prayer**

**Opening Hymn: #8 To God Be the Glory**

**Songs of Praise and Worship**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Announcements**

**Scripture Reading: Luke 24:13-35**

**Message: "Love's Strategy" (Pastor George Sears)**

**Song: "O Praise the Name"**

**Communion**

**Hymn: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"**

**Benediction**

## NEXT SUNDAY

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

**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

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

## OTHER NEWS

**Notice about Choir Practice** "Due to the ongoing pandemic, there will be a delay in the start of choir this fall. Various factors need to be looked at closely before we restart so that everyone's health and safety is insured. I do hope for us to reassemble at some point this fall but can't say for certain when that will be. I will keep you updated as to an eventual start up date. Thank you for your patience and understanding!" - Grant Gywnn

**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](mailto:office@rockofhelp.com) to arrange a pick-up or to have one mailed.**

## PRAYER AND PRAISE



**Monday** We pray for our **NAB missionaries, Rahiam and Danielle Bango with Abounding Faith Christian Fellowship in Magnolia, New Jersey.** Abounding Faith began meeting in November 2019 with the vision of being a church that will reach the world with the Good News of Jesus by zealously living out the Great Commission. Part of the way they do this

is by serving their local community through a clothes closet, food giveaways, and more. Both Rahiam and Danielle are co-vocational: working full-time jobs at the local hospital while also leading the church. We pray for the Bangos as they lead, serve, work, and juggle four young kids.

**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.