

Wednesday We pray for our whole church community. 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 pray for our fellow BCBA Church, Vancouver Zion Church. We lift up Pastor David Cho, the other staff, leaders and people of Vancouver Zion Church as they pursue their mission of glorifying God by making disciples of Jesus Christ locally and globally.

Friday We lift up all our leaders. May they continue to know the enabling and direction of the Holy Spirit during this challenging time.

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, Kurt Gottschling, 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, 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 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 October, Dr. George Sears

Tel: 604-657-6844 (cell); Personal Email: gjsears@yahoo.com

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

Director of Music, Grant Gwynn

Tel: 604-324-7674; Email: grant.gwynn45@yahoo.ca

BOARD OF DEACONS

Freda Ross, Chair, Board of Missions; Elfrieda Brose, Chair, Board of Nominations; Graham Gertz, Chair, Board of Stewardship and Acting Chair, Board of Trustees; Christina Whitman, Chair, Board of Women's Ministries.

BOARD OF ELDERS

Bill Konnert (Moderator), Rajender Kumar, Jack Masing, Sharon Toibert.



EBC Update

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

Sunday, October 24th, 2021



10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration

Sermon: Dr. George Sears

“A Partnership”

John 16:1-11

Music Leader: Grant Gwynn

Ebenezer Baptist Church

6858 Fraser Street

Vancouver, BC V5X 3V1

Phone: 604-324-7674

Email: office@rockofhelp.com

www.rockofhelp.com

Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/EbenezerBaptistChurchVancouver)

[EbenezerBaptistChurchVancouver](https://www.facebook.com/EbenezerBaptistChurchVancouver)

Instagram: [@ebcvancouver](https://www.instagram.com/ebcvancouver)



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: #20 Revive Us Again

Songs of Praise and Worship

Parent-Child Dedication

Adekunle [Ade] & Ifeoluwa [Ife] Aina with Baby Neil

Special Music: "Hold on to the Years" (D. Talley)

Hansel Gonzales (Piano and Vocals) & Verna Gonzales (Vocals)

Announcements

* School-age children may now leave for Sunday School.
Meet your teacher in the narthex to go downstairs.

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: John 16:1-11

Sermon: "A Partnership" (Dr. George Sears)

Song of Response

Closing Hymn: #90 Spirit of the Living God

Benediction

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship Celebration at 10:30 a.m. Reverend Albert Baerg will be preaching at our Sunday service next week.

MID-WEEK PROGRAMMES

CHALLENGERS Bible Study and Fellowship All are welcome! Meets weekly on **Wednesdays at 11am** in the Lower Auditorium. This Wednesday, October 27th, Pastor Tony Tremblett will be the speaker. **LUNCH will be provided** (Please DO NOT bring a sandwich).


CHOIR PRACTICE is on hold for now with the hopes of resuming at some point this fall. Contact Grant Gwynn for further information.

OTHER NEWS

OPERATION: CHRISTMAS CHILD The shoeboxes are here and ready to be filled! **Shoeboxes and brochures are available at the Welcome Desk in the narthex.** The shoeboxes will be collected at church on Sunday, October 31, November 7, and November 14.

The brochures have instructions and tips on packing shoeboxes (*Please note that candy, chocolate, and liquid items are not recommended due to extreme weather conditions, spills, and melting in the shipping process). **Please see Mamta Misquitta for more information.** You can also email her at mamtashaillesh@gmail.com for any further details.



 **WOMEN'S EVENT** Mark your calendars for **Saturday, December 4th!** There will be a Women's Ministry Christmas Event. More details to come next month.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Monday We pray for our NAB Missionaries, Craig and Maureen Moody, in Cameroon. Craig and Maureen have served as missionaries in Cameroon in a variety of capacities throughout the years. This time, Craig will be serving as the Finance Manager for the Rain Forest International School, and Maureen will be the school nurse, as well as working in nursing education with the Cameroon Baptist Convention. They will be serving in these roles until June 2024. **Pray for their ongoing language learning as they take French lessons and for their transition back to Cameroon in March 2022.**



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.