

**Thursday** We pray for Fort George Baptist Church & Lighthouse in Prince George, B.C. We pray for Pastor Dan Hoffman, their staff, leadership team and congregation. We lift them up as pursue their mission of "Building Fully Devoted Followers of Jesus Christ".

**Friday** We pray for our whole church community; our leadership team, staff, and our congregation. May we trust in Christ and know the guidance of the Holy Spirit during this time of change. We lift up our Search Committee as they plan next steps.

**Saturday** We pray for those who are sick, shut-in or bereaved. We pray for Rick and Carol Townsend as Rick is in the last stages of his illness. We remember: Elsie Baum, Agnes Becker, Russ and Rita Crossley, Kurt Gottschling, John Hait, Lavina Hait, Linda and Tor Hoen, Diane Reichert, Jose and Elena Ronsano, Jean Tsui, and Pearl Weiss. May they find healing, 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

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life-long followers of Jesus Christ*

**Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022**



**10:30am Worship Celebration**

**Sermon: "Temptation"**

**Luke 15:11-32**

**Pastor Jerry Ritskes**

**Music Director: Grant Gwynn**

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## WELCOME TO EBENEZER!

We continue to worship in person at Ebenezer or online.  
**We remind you that it is mandatory to wear a properly fitted mask at all times (including while singing) and to maintain physical distance while you are in the building.**

Please remember to stay home if you are not feeling well and we encourage you to join us online if you are not yet fully vaccinated.  
May God bless you richly today and every other day!

## WORSHIP SERVICE

**Welcome & Call to Worship**

**Prayer**

**Opening Hymn: #52 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"**

**Songs of Praise and Worship**

**Announcements**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture Reading: Luke 15:11-32**

**Special Music: "Is He Worthy?" (A. Peterson, B. Shive)**

**Soloist: Debbie Tobert**

**Sermon: "Temptation" (Pastor Jerry Ritskes)**

**Song of Response**

**Closing Song: #522 "My Saviour's Love"**

**Benediction**

## THIS WEEK

**Worship Celebration at 10:30 a.m.** Pastor Jerry Ritskes will be preaching at our Sunday service next week.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHALLENGERS Bible Study and Fellowship** continues to be on break due to the current Covid situation so there will be no meeting this Wednesday. We will continue to update you.

**Ministry Opportunities** As the pandemic evolves and we look forward to offering more ministries again, there will be more opportunities to be involved in our ministry programs (audio-visual, music, children & youth, greeting & ushering, and more). Think and pray about where God could use you and the gifts you have. **If you are interested in sharing your skills and volunteering your time, talk to a member of the leadership team.**

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

**Monday** We pray for our NAB Missionaries, Jose and Juanita Gomez with Iglesia Bautista Paraiso de Dios in Hayward, California. Pastor Jose Gomez and his wife Juanita had been serving the Lord in the Bay Area for many years. In 2019, they moved to Hayward with the desire to plant a church that will reach to the large Hispanic population. Jose said, "Our desire is to make disciples that will follow in the way of Christ, training them to serve and releasing them to join the Father in the mission of transforming this world through the Gospel of the Son and the work of the Spirit." **We pray that God will lead them to the right leaders to help them build a team that impacts the city with the Gospel of Jesus!**



**Tuesday** We pray for strength in these uncertain times. We pray for an unwavering trust in our faith. May we be still and know that You are our God. Turn our worries into prayers. May we experience Your peace and joy even in the midst of our doubts, fears, and anxieties. May we see beauty in simplicity. Turn our hearts and minds toward You. May we listen and follow through with what Your Spirit whispers to us in the quiet moments.

**Wednesday** We pray for our neighbourhood: for those needing hope, for those struggling to make ends meet, for those overwhelmed with the challenges of life. Help us to see the need, the courage to respond, and the witness to Your goodness and loving kindness.