

Thursday We pray for Hartland Baptist Church in Prince George, B.C.

We pray for Pastor Joel Carlaw, their staff, leadership team and congregation. We lift them up as they disciple and equip their people to share the love of Jesus.

Friday We pray for our whole church community; our elders, deacons, staff, congregation, and ministries. May we trust in Christ and know the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we anticipate being able to open up more programs and ministries.

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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.

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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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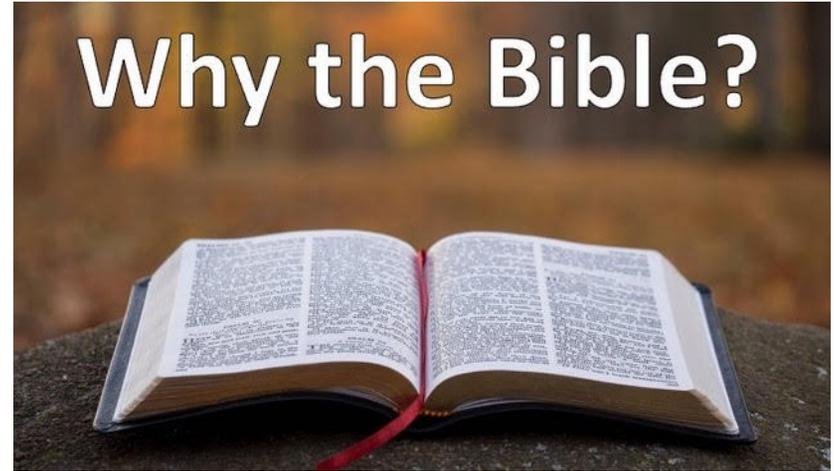
Bill Konnert (Moderator), Rajender Kumar, Jack Masing, Sharon To-bert.



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

Sunday, February 20th, 2022

Why the Bible?



10:30am Worship Celebration

Sermon: "Why the Bible?"

Psalm 119:9-16,89-93

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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: #378 "Be Thou My Vision"

Songs of Praise and Worship

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 119:9-16,89-93

Sermon: "Why the Bible?" (Pastor Jerry Ritskes)

Song of Response

Closing Song: #54 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Benediction

THIS WEEK

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

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 in Cameroon, Calvin and Susanne Hohn. The Hohns have served in Cameroon for twenty-three years. Calvin Hohn serves in the role of leading and coordinating for both NAB missionary ministries and the Cooperating Missions for the Cameroon Baptist Convention. Their eldest daughter, Ysabelle, attends college in Canada, and Elianna goes to the Rain Forest International School in Cameroon. Recently, due to health concerns, they gave an update: "It is with a full spectrum of mixed emotions that we realize our journey in Cameroon is coming to an end". Due to medical and well-being reasons, they will be returning to Canada in June for their final one year assignment.



Pray for wisdom for Calvin, as he oversees many different areas of ministry, all of which have been impacted by the continued civil unrest in Cameroon. Pray for Calvin's ongoing health, his healthcare, for Susanne - as she supports him, and as they get prepare to return to Canada from the mission field.

For more info on the Hohn's: nabonmission.org/missionaries/calvin-susanne-hohn

Tuesday We pray for a hunger in our faith. A hunger to know You more and to seek You more everyday. May we hunger and thirst for more of You, Jesus. May we never take You for granted. Keep us humble yet embolden us to share your gospel, your goodness, and your grace wherever we are with whoever we find ourselves with.

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.