

Thursday We pray for **Bethany Baptist Church in Richmond**. We pray for their church in this time of transition as they search for a Pastor. We pray for their transitional Pastor Rob Inrig, 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.

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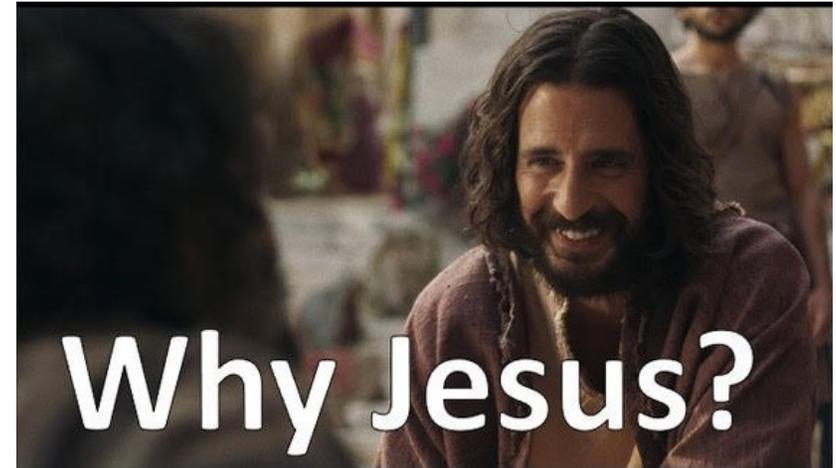
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*Winning and building passionate,
life-long followers of Jesus Christ*

Sunday, February 27th, 2022



10:30am Worship Celebration

Sermon: "Why Jesus?"

John 1:1-14

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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: #243 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Songs of Praise and Worship

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: John 1:1-14

Sermon: "Why Jesus?" (Pastor Jerry Ritskes)

Song of Response

Closing Song: #340 "The Solid Rock"

Benediction

THIS WEEK

Communion Celebration at 10:30 a.m.

Pastor Jerry Ritskes will be preaching at our Sunday service next week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHALLENGERS Bible Study and Fellowship resumes this coming **Wednesday, March 2nd at 11am! All are welcome.** Pastor Tony Tremblett will be the speaker. A full lunch will be provided. Looking forward to seeing you.

Fellowship Group Beginning this Friday, March 4th and running until April 8th is a small group fellowship and all are invited. Come to the **Lower Auditorium on Friday at 6:45pm** for a time of fellowship, celebrating God's work in our lives, music, prayer, scripture, and getting to know others. (Enter the Lower Auditorium through the courtyard by the East 53rd parking lot.) Please RSVP with the office.

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 Brazil: Brandon and Marci Jones. Brandon teaches at the Baptist Theological Seminary of Rio Grande do Sul in Porto Alegre, Brazil, with Lyndell Campbell-Réquia. In 2020, Brandon and Lyndell worked with Sioux Falls Seminary to launch the Kairos Project in Brazil, opening up theological education to a larger number of pastors and leaders. **Pray for the Jones family as they continue to learn enough Portuguese to be considered fluent.**



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.