

Thursday On our BC Baptist Association (NAB) Prayer Calendar, we remember Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. Yujian Hong, the other staff, leaders, and people of the congregation sharing our building, **Faith Chinese Baptist Church.**

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 especially 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.

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Sunday, May 1st, 2022



10:30am Communion Celebration

“He Acts: The Wonders of God”

Acts 2:1-13

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WELCOME TO EBENEZER!

We continue to worship in person at Ebenezer or online.

We invite you to wear a mask (especially while singing) and maintain physical distance while you are in the building in order to help everyone stay safe and well.

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 day!

WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Call to Worship

Prayer

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

Songs of Praise and Worship

Announcements

* School-age children may now leave for Sunday School.

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-13

Sermon: "He Acts: The Wonders of God" (Pastor Jerry Ritskes)

Song of Response

Communion

Closing Hymn: #54 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Benediction

THIS WEEK

Sunday Worship Service at 10:30am Pastor Jerry Ritskes will continue preaching on his series through the book of Acts called, "He Acts".

MID-WEEK PROGRAMS & NEWS

Benevolent Offering: Reminder that our Benevolent Offering for April and May will be going to the NAB Ukrainian Relief Fund. Info available at Welcome Desk.

CHALLENGERS Bible Study and Fellowship Everyone is welcome! Meets every **Wednesday at 11am in the Lower Auditorium**. Come and hear Pastor Tony Tremblett speak on "Everything Happens for a Reason". For lunch, **please bring a sandwich**.



There will be a **Spring Women's Ministry Event on Saturday, May 14th from 1-3pm**. All ladies are invited!

Join us and bring your favourite cup or mug that reminds you of a moment or blessing in your life.

If you would like to help, speak to Christina Whitman.



PRAYER AND PRAISE

Monday We pray for our NAB missionary in Japan:

Yuri Nakano. As a Japanese-Canadian, Yuri has a unique, God-given background to reach the people of Japan as a missionary sent from North America. God has placed a burden on her heart to bring the hope of the Gospel to Japan and has called and equipped Yuri to serve in evangelism, discipleship, and church planting alongside a faithful team of missionaries.



Pray for her relationships with those outside the church to blossom so she might help them to know Jesus. Pray as well for her work with the Japan Evangelical Association's women's group.

Tuesday We lift up our world; for people caught in the crossfire of war, famine, flood, acts of violence. "We pray that you would be merciful on the people of Ukraine and Russia and end this war. Grant wisdom to world leaders to effectively stop evil. Allow for the truth to be known, for lies to be shown for what they are, and for evil-doers to be thwarted. Lord, we pray for those who have lost loved ones, homes, and livelihoods. Comfort and provide for the needs of those who have been displaced and seek refuge. Lord, we ask for mercy and we seek justice. We pray that you would be at work in both."
(Prayer written by a Resonate missionary in Ukraine, Rev. George de Vuyst)

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 be your hands and feet, Jesus.