

Wednesday We pray for our world: for those caught in the cross-fires of war, famine, poverty, and natural disasters. May people find Jesus even in the midst of devastating circumstances and know His peace.

Thursday We pray for our fellow BCBA Church, Pilgrim Church, in Vancouver. We lift up Pastor Shel Boese, the other staff, leaders and people of Pilgrim Church as they pursue their mission "to love our city and to invite our neighbours to flourish by rooting our lives in the outrageous love and life of Jesus".

Friday We pray for our whole church community; our elders, deacons, staff, people, and ministries. We pray for the ongoing work of the Search Committee as we look for a new pastor.

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.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM

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

Sunday, May 22nd, 2022



10:30am Worship Celebration

"He Acts: When God Scares Us"

Acts 5:1-20

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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: #333 A Mighty Fortress

Songs of Praise and Worship

Announcements

Baby Dedication: Nathan Ajise

Parents: Samuel & Patience Ajise

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Acts 5:1-20

Sermon: "He Acts: When God Scares Us" (Pastor Jerry Ritskes)

Song of Response

Closing Song: #219 Jesus Paid It All

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".

CHALLENGERS Bible Study and Fellowship Meets every **Wednesday at 11am in the Lower Auditorium. Everyone is welcome!** Pastor Tony Tremblett will be speaking. Please bring a sandwich for lunch.

MID-WEEK PROGRAMS & NEWS

FOLLOWING TODAY'S SERVICE Samuel and Patience Ajise would like to invite you to join them downstairs following the service to celebrate Nathan's dedication with a light lunch (sandwiches and cake).

CHURCH GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING - June 5th 2022 All Ebenezer members are invited and encouraged to attend the General (business) meeting on Sunday, June 5th 2022, after the Sunday Service in the Lower Auditorium. The main agenda items will be Financial and Search Committee Updates.

OPERATION BABY BOTTLE: "Fill a Bottle...Change a Life" From Mother's Day to Father's Day (June 19th), Crisis Pregnancy Centre is running their annual Operation Baby Bottle fundraiser to help support their work (providing pregnancy tests, options & peer counselling, education & support, free mom & baby supplies). **We have a limited number of baby bottles - you can pick one up and fill it with cash and return before June 19th.** You can also support their work by donating online at optionscentre.ca/operation-baby-bottle/ or mailing a cheque to: Christian Advocacy Society of Greater Vancouver, 7879 Edmonds St, Burnaby, BC V3N 1B9 (Please remember to indicate the church you attend, as well as "OBB 2022" on the cheque memo line.)

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Monday We pray for the small group of youth from our church who are away for the long weekend at May camp with other youth from the Lower Mainland. We pray that their weekend together was an encouraging time of fellowship, fun, memories and growth. We also pray that May camp is another significant moment in time in their relationships with Jesus.

Tuesday We pray for our NAB missionaries in Cameroon: **Dennis and Nancy Palmer**. Drs. Dennis and Nancy Palmer have been working at Mbingo Baptist Hospital in northern Cameroon for the past sixteen years, having previously served for nearly a decade at Banso Baptist Hospital and in other capacities. They currently work in hospital development, which includes a number of larger projects, the most recent of which was the completion of the hydroelectric dam to power Mbingo hospital.
Pray for God to bless them with good health and safety in the midst of the continuing pandemic and ongoing civil unrest in Cameroon.

