

**Friday** We pray for our whole church community: that we would continue to grow and spread the Good News. We pray for the ongoing work of the Search Committee as we look for a new pastor. We also pray for those involved in planning the Vacation Bible School ministry for children in our congregation and city.

**Saturday** We pray for those who are sick, shut-in or bereaved. We especially remember: Elsie Baum, Agnes Becker, Russ and Rita Crossley, Kurt and Martha Gottschling, John Hait, Lavina Hait, Diane Reichert, Jose and Elena Ronsano, Jean Tsui, and Pearl Weiss. We continue to pray for Henzel Gonzales following the passing of his brother. We also keep Jack and Rose Masing in prayer following the passing of Rose's brother-in-law. 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

#### STAFF

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life-long followers of Jesus Christ*

**Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022**



**10:30am Worship Celebration**

**“What Was Nicodemus Missing?”**

**John 3:1-9**

**Pastor Ward Cowie**

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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

### Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: John 3:1-9

Sermon: "What Was Nicodemus Missing?" (Pastor Ward Cowie)

### Song of Response

Closing Song: #536 *My Tribute*

### Benediction

## THIS WEEK

**Worship Service at 10:30am** Rev. Albert Baerg will be preaching at our Sunday service next week.

## MID-WEEK PROGRAMS & NEWS

**CHALLENGERS Bible Study and Fellowship meets Wednesdays at 11am in the Lower Auditorium.** Pastor Tony Tremblett will be speaking. Please bring a sandwich for lunch. EVERYONE is welcome, especially first timers.

**Vacation Bible School for children ages 5-11 will be happening August 15th to 19th from 9:30am to 12:30pm.**

Join us for a week full of fun where children will sing songs, play fun games, make crafts, and learn more about God! Registration forms are available at the Welcome Desk. To register by email: [office@rockofhelp.com](mailto:office@rockofhelp.com) or call the church office: 604-324-7674. **If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact Meg Tobert or Sharon Tobert.**

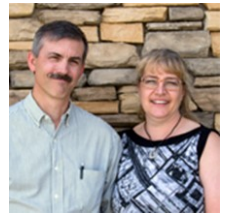


## PRAYER AND PRAISE

**Monday** We pray for our NAB missionaries.

(Due to the precarious nature of some aspects of their ministry, we can't share any further details online. See print copy).

**Pray for their continued safety in the midst of their many travels.**



**Tuesday** We lift up our world: for people caught in war, poverty, famine, flood, acts of violence, and other natural disasters. We continue to pray for Ukraine: uphold and strengthen those protecting their country, for those caring for refugees and victims of violence, may your comfort and peace surround those who have lost loved ones.

**Wednesday** We pray for our neighbourhoods and our country: We lift up the ongoing reconciliation efforts. May you pave the way forward in healing the brokenness in our land. We pray for our economy and especially for those who are struggling to find housing, work and make ends meet.

**Thursday** We lift up our fellow BC Baptist Association (NAB) Church, Summit Drive Church in Kamloops. We lift up their pastors, leaders, and people of Summit Drive Church as they minister to their community and seek to connect, help people discover and grow in Jesus.