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CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM

PASTORAL STAFF

Senior Pastor, Dr. John Oakes

Tel: 604-779-2356 (cell); Email: seniorpastor@rockofhelp.com
(Pastor John is available for pastoral counselling and visitation by appointment. His days off are Monday and one other day.)

Director of Music, Grant Gwynn

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Ebenezer Baptist Church

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

Sunday, July 29th, 2018



*"What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him."
(John 2:11)*

10:30 a.m. Worship
"Jesus Changes Everything"
(John 2:1-11)
Dr. John Oakes

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Ebenezer Baptist Church

July 29th, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

We Gather as a Community

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn #359: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Prayer and Greetings

We Worship in Spirit and in Truth

Songs of Praise and Worship

Children's Focus

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Solo: *Thy Will* (Herms, et al.), Rhea Ravanera

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Reading: John 2:1-11

Message: "Jesus Changes Everything" — Dr. John Oakes

We Respond and Go Forth to Serve

Hymn #54: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Benediction

You are invited to join us for refreshments in the narthex immediately after the service.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Monday



Ricardo Ayala, Field Coordinator, Hispanics for Christ, Chicago, Illinois. Ricardo has helped establish several churches in and around Chicago. He is one of the founders of Radio Esperanza, Moody Radio's Spanish broadcast. For twenty years, Ricardo served as pastor of Community Christian Church of Chicago. He is currently pastor of both the English and Hispanic congregations at East Side Community Church, a church plant on the east side of Chicago. We pray for Ricardo and his ministry through Hispanics for Christ.

Tuesday

We intercede for our neighbourhood and for all who live and work in South Vancouver. We thank God for the opportunities we have to serve and reach out to them and we ask God's help and guidance to do so more effectively.

Wednesday

We pray for Tim and Charlotte Froese and their family, as they leave Ebenezer to pursue God's call. We give thanks for their ministry among us and pray for the Elders as they seek a new staff member to become Youth and Family Ministries Coordinator, as God leads.

Thursday

On our NABC prayer list this week, we remember Senior Pastor Brad Reid, Ministry Coordinator Melinda Bahr, the other staff, leaders and people of Zion Baptist Church, Terrace. We ask God's continued provision for and blessing on their ministries.

Friday

We pray for our Senior Pastor, Music Director, Elders, Deacons, other staff and leaders. May they know the presence, enabling and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Saturday

We pray for our sick, shut-ins and bereaved, and for all who care for them. May they find healing and wholeness, comfort and peace, in Christ.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Agnes Becker

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THIS MORNING

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