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### CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM

#### PASTORAL STAFF

**Senior Pastor, Dr. John Oakes**

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(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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**Youth and Family Ministries Coordinator, Amos Bohoussou**

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## Ebenezer Baptist Church

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

**Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019**



*"Your father's blessings are  
greater than the blessings of  
the ancient mountains,  
than the bounty  
of the age-old hills."*

*Genesis 49:26*

10:30 a.m. Worship  
"Fathers Under Pressure!"  
(Genesis 48:1-16)  
Rev. Tony Tremblett

WORSHIP CELEBRATION  
Ebenezer Baptist Church  
June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 10:30 a.m.

Gathering of the Community

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn #37: *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Prayer and Greeting

Worship and Word

Songs of Praise

Children's Focus

Reading: Genesis 48:1-16

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

Hymn #54: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Message: "Fathers Under Pressure!"  
(Rev. Tony Tremblett)

Response and Dismissal

Song(s) of Response

Announcements

Song: *How Great Is Our God*

Benediction

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

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Monday



**Elsie Lewandowski, NAB Missionary**, in Cameroon for twenty-three years, traveling to the families who homeschool their children to set lesson plans and teach. Elsie's current role is serving in a variety of ways. She is in Bamenda this month. Pray for contentment since lately each week has been a new project or city. Continue to pray for the ongoing crisis in Cameroon, which is now coming up to its third year; ask God to bring resolution, but more importantly that God would continue to work in the hearts and lives of the Cameroonians through this period of unrest.

Tuesday

We lift up our neighbourhood and 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.

Wednesday

We pray for Freda Ross as she steps into her new role as Chair of the Board of Missions. We ask God to give her wisdom and discernment as she oversees our church commitments to missions local and worldwide.

Thursday

On our BC Baptist Association of the NAB prayer list this week, we remember Pastor Dave Fields, the staff, leaders and people of Summit Drive Church in Kamloops. May they know God's continuing provision, blessing and empowerment.

Friday

We lift up Pastor John and all our staff and leaders. May they know the presence, enabling and guidance of the Holy Spirit, especially during this busy time in the church year.

Saturday

We pray for our sick, shut-ins and bereaved, and for all who care for them. We especially remember Ebenezer members who can no longer attend regularly for health reasons, including Doug, Eugenie, Irene, Daralee, Jose and Elena, Pearl, and Sylvia. May they find healing and wholeness, comfort and peace, in Christ.

**If you would like prayer for any person or reason, please contact the church office, Sharon Iseli (604-244-1636), or Freda Ross (604-326-5123). We can pray for folks publicly by name during the Pastoral Prayer and/or list them in the Sunday bulletin, as well as through the Prayer Chain.**

STEWARDSHIP: YEAR 2019

Weekly Goal: \$ 4,420.00

YTD Goal: \$ 111,660.00

Rec'd June 9: \$ 3,034.25

YTD Rec'd: \$ 115,344.99

*Thank you for your faithful giving to the Lord!*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## THIS MORNING

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Our Greeters for June are Jack and Rose Masing.

### Prayer Partners during the Worship Service

June 30: Sharon Iseli; Merle Eisner

### Nursery (*Located near the ramp on the north side*).

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### Noah's Place (2-4 yrs); Children K—Grade 6

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