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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**

Tel: 604-324-7674; Email: [grant.gwynn45@yahoo.ca](mailto:grant.gwynn45@yahoo.ca)

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

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#### BOARD OF DEACONS

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## Ebenezer Baptist Church

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

**Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**



“He who was seated on  
the throne said,  
“I am making everything  
new!””

Revelation 21:5

10:30 a.m. Worship  
“A New Heaven and a New Earth”  
(Revelation 21:1-8)  
Rev. Tony Tremblett

**WORSHIP CELEBRATION**  
**Ebenezer Baptist Church**  
**June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, 10:30 a.m.**

**Gathering of the Community**

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn #243: *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

Prayer and Greeting

**Worship and Word**

Songs of Praise

Children's Focus

Reading: Revelation 21:1-8

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn #331: *Until Then*

Message: "A New Heaven and a New Earth"  
(Rev. Tony Tremblett)

**Response and Dismissal**

Song(s) of Response: *Revelation Song*

Announcements

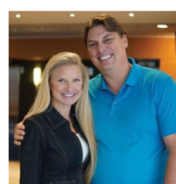
Song: *We Shall See the King*

Benediction

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

**PRAYER AND PRAISE**

Monday



**Roger and Carrie Liegmann, WestMOUNT Church, West Kelowna, British Columbia.** Roger and Carrie feeling prompted by the Holy Spirit, planted a new church in West Kelowna. Their greatest desire is to proclaim the glory of God and invite people into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. The new ministry has experienced growth and an amazing presence and power of the Holy Spirit. Please pray for them as they desire to see the church revitalized with the power of the gospel. Also pray for the city of West Kelowna to see a new power and excitement as churches come together in unity.

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 Elfrieda Brose in her role as Chair of the Board of Nominations. We ask the Holy Spirit to give her wisdom as she seeks His guidance in discerning who might be called to serve in our church.

Thursday

On our BC Baptist prayer list this week, we remember English Pastor Andy Dietrich, Associate Pastor Brent Iseli, German Pastor Eduard Hahn, the leaders and people of Grace Baptist Church in Kelowna. 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: \$ 116,080.00

Rec'd June 19: \$ 3,485.50

YTD Rec'd: \$ 118,830.49

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 50th wedding Anniversary

**The flowers in the Sanctuary are to honour Rick and Carol Townsend who are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on June 28th.**

### 2019 Graduates

We congratulate our 2019 secondary school **graduates Cason Lof and Meg Tobert** and wish them God's blessings

### Sunday Coffee Service

To all involved in our Sunday Coffee Service and those who wish to be involved: Please meet Carol in the Parlour today immediately after the service

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In lieu of the missions event on Monday, **Tea and Talk is cancelled.**

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## WELCOME TO EBENEZER!

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## THIS MORNING

### Greeters

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*).

The Church nursery is open for the use of parents with infants up to 2-years-old but there are no care providers.

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

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