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# Ebenezer Baptist Church

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

**Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020**



*“When they came to Jesus, they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons, sitting there, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. Those who had seen it told the people what had happened to the demon-possessed man—and told about the pigs as well.”  
 (Mark 5:19–20)*

10:30 a.m. Worship  
 “Victory over Evil”  
 (Mark 5: 1–20)  
 Dr. John Oakes

## CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM

### PASTORAL STAFF

#### **Senior Pastor, Dr. John Oakes**

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

#### **Director of Music, Grant Gwynn**

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### BOARD OF DEACONS

Jennifer Sinclair, Chair, Board of Christian Nurture,  
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Bill Konnert; Sharon Tobert; Rajender Kumar; John Oakes,  
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# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Ebenezer Baptist Church  
February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 10:30 a.m.

## Gathering of the Community

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Hymn #456: *Stand Up for Jesus*

Prayer and Greeting

## Worship and Word

Songs of Praise

Children's Focus

Reading: Mark 5:1–20

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn #460: *Lead On, O King Eternal*

Message: "Victory over Evil" (Dr. John Oakes)

## Response and Dismissal

Song(s) of Response

Announcements

Closing Hymn #132: *Onward Christian Soldiers*

Benediction

***All are invited to join us for refreshments in the narthex immediately after today's service.***

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

### Monday



**David Ibarra, Field Coordinator for Hispanics for Christ in Rafaela, Argentina.** David has spent roughly twenty years planting churches across central and northern Argentina. We pray for his ministry with Hispanics for Christ, training pastors and planting new churches, even as he continues to serve as Pastor of Iglesia Jesucristo Mi Esperanza. We ask God to give David great strength and wisdom as he helps the church reach those in Argentina. We also pray for Iglesia Jesucristo Mi Esperanza as they seek to engage their community.

### 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 to reach out to them and we ask God's help and guidance to do so.

### Wednesday

We pray for Deacon Freda Ross and members of the Board of Missions. We thank God for all our missionaries and the different ministries which we support. May they know God strength and power, wherever they are, as they live out Christ's Great Commission to "go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded" (Matthew 28:19–20).

### Thursday

On our BC Baptist Association (NAB) Prayer Calendar, we remember Senior Pastor Wayne Alguire, Executive Pastor Scott Lanigan, Teaching Pastor Dr. Tim Schroeder, and all the other staff, leaders and people of Trinity Church, Kelowna. We ask for God's provision, guidance and blessing for them, as they pursue their purpose "to become like Jesus in every way, glorifying him and advancing the kingdom" in Kelowna and beyond.

### Friday

We lift up all our staff, as we continue into 2020. May they know the presence, enabling and direction of the Holy Spirit.

### 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 Waldemar Becker, John & Frieda Hait, Lavina Hait, Eugenie Krause, Irene Maas, Ann Ramsden, Doug & Diane Reichert, Daralee Richmond, Jose and Elena Ronsano, and Pearl Weiss. 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 during the Pastoral Prayer and/or list them in the Sunday bulletin, as well as through the Prayer Chain.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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