

Thursday

On our BC Baptist Association (NAB) Prayer Calendar, we remember Ebenezer member, Bob Krahn, and all members of the BCBA Executive Council.

Friday

We lift up all our leaders and staff. May they know the presence, enabling and direction of the Holy Spirit during this challenging time.

Saturday

We pray for our sick, shut-ins and bereaved, and for all who care for them. We especially remember the following members of the Ebenezer community: Agnes Becker, Alma Maglio, Elsie Baum, Russ and Rita Crossley, Bekele Gebreab, John & Frieda Hait, Lavina Hait, Ileen Konnert, Irene Maas, Ann Ramsden, Diana Reichert, Jose and Elena Ronsano, Rick Townsend, 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 Sharon Iseli (604-244-1636), Freda Ross (604-326-5123), or the church office. We can pray for folks during the Pastoral Prayer and/or list them in the Sunday bulletin, as well as through the Prayer Chain.

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 weekly days off are Monday and Tuesday.)

Director of Music, Grant Gwynn

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Bill Konnert, Sharon Tobert, Rajender Kumar, John Oakes, Rhea Ravanera, Loren Stark



EBC Update

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

Sunday, October 25th, 2020



10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration
Sermon: Rev. Tony Tremblett
“Overcoming Discouragement”
(Nehemiah 4:1–23)
Music Director: Grant Gwynn

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WELCOME TO TODAY'S SERVICE!

We warmly welcome you to worship with us here at Ebenezer. We are delighted to see you. Because of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, we encourage you to wear your mask, to observe social distancing, and not to sing out loud. May God bless you richly today and every other day!

SERVICE ORDER

Call to Worship and Prayer

Opening Hymn

Songs of Praise

Pastoral Prayer

Reading: Nehemiah 4:1–23

Message: "Overcoming Discouragement" (Rev. Tony Tremblett)

Song of Response

Announcements

Closing Hymn

Benediction

NEXT SUNDAY

Communion Service at 10:30 a.m.—Dr. John Oakes will be preaching on "God of the Living" (Mark 12: 18–27).

MID-WEEK PROGRAMMES

Bible Studies The Zoom Friday **evening Bible Study with Pastor John continues this week on Psalm 51 at 7:00 p.m.** Go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8517044556> and enter Meeting ID: 851 704 4556. You can also just call in by phone on 778-907-2071. **All welcome!**

Challengers (55+) will meet **this Wednesday, October 28, in the Lower Auditorium. Pastor John will be speaking.** Please bring your own lunch.

Choir practices are **on extended hold** due to COVID-19.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 15 - Church General Business Meeting

All Ebenezer members are invited and encouraged to attend the General {business} meeting on Sunday, November 15, after the Sunday Service in the Lower Auditorium. The main agenda item will be to approve a 2021 budget as well as a report from our Senior Pastor.

Registration for Sunday Services

To register for Sunday services, please continue to contact the church office by phone (604-324-7674) or by email (office@rockofhelp.com) anytime between 9:00 a.m. Wednesday and noon on Saturday of the previous week. Names and contact details are required for all who attend in order to meet B.C. health guidelines.

Online Sunday Services on YouTube

Videos of our Sunday services are available online. After editing, they are posted on our YouTube channel, website, and Facebook page on **Monday.** An **audio file of the sermon will be online today.** **Please subscribe to our YouTube channel.** To do so, you simply have to go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1yNmg3MFZn6OOLslhfejA> and click "subscribe." There is no charge or commitment involved at all.

Baptism and Church Membership Classes

If you are **interested in baptism or church membership** at Ebenezer, please **contact Pastor John or one of the other Elders.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Monday



Among our supported missionaries and missions, we remember the **Crisis Pregnancy Centre**, and its work to "offer free pregnancy tests, information on pregnancy, abortion procedures and risks, and abortion alternatives."

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 our online ministries and for our general (business) meeting on Sunday, November 15.