

Thursday

On our BC Baptist Association (NAB) Prayer Calendar, we remember Rev. Joseph Li, Pastor, the other staff, leaders and people of Redeemer Chinese Baptist Church, Surrey.

Friday

We lift up all our leaders and staff. May they continue to know the 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: Alma Maglio, Elsie Baum, Russ and Rita Crossley, Bekele Gebreab, John & Frieda Hait, Lavina Hait, Ileen Konnert, Irene Maas, Diana Reichert, Jose and Elena Ronsano, Freda Ross, 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) 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.)

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EBC Update

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

Sunday, January 17th, 2021



10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration
Sermon: Dr. John Oakes
“Our Source of Security”
(Ephesians 1:1–14)
Music Director: Grant Gwynn

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WELCOME TO TODAY'S SERVICE!

We warmly welcome you to worship with us online at Ebenezer. As a result of the latest B.C. Government Health Orders, we will be meeting online only until February 14 and probably longer. We will let you know as soon as the situation changes .
May God bless you richly today and every other day!

SERVICE ORDER

Call to Worship

Prayer

Opening Hymn #62 : *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Songs of Praise

Reading: Ephesians 3:1–14, read by Rhea Ravanera

Message: "Giving Our Best" (Pastor John)

Song of Response

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn #61: *And Can It Be?*

Announcements

Benediction

NEXT SUNDAY

Online Worship at 10:30 a.m.—Dr. John Oakes will continue his new sermon series on Ephesians: "Practical Spirituality: Lessons in Living from Ephesians," preaching on "A People of Power" (Ephesians 1:15–23).

MID-WEEK PROGRAMMES

Bible Studies The Friday **evening Bible Study with Pastor John continues our new series on James. All are welcome to join us on Zoom at 7:00 p.m.** Go to [this link](#) and enter Meeting ID: 851 704 4556. You can also just call in by phone on 778-907-2071.

Challengers (55+) Our **meetings are on hold for now** due to the surge in the pandemic. Please contact Jack Masing for further information.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Prayer Meeting

Our women's **Zoom prayer meeting continues on Wednesday, January 20, at 7:30 p.m. Access is available through this [link](#).** The Zoom ID is 648 4054 7657 and the password 413664.

Youth and Young Adults Games Night

The next Youth and Young Adults **Zoom games night will be on Saturday, January 23, 7:30 p.m.** Access [here](#) and use ID 851 704 4556.

Mission Central Youth Rally

The **Mission Central** (formerly Missions Fest) **Youth Rally** will be **online on Friday, January 29, 7:00–9:00 P.M.** Pastor John is arranging a group registration. Please contact him for further info.

Accommodation Needed

Bekele Gebreab, our Night Watchman, is **looking for a comfortable, but low-rent, one-bedroom suite. Please call Bekele (236-334-9499)** or contact Pastor John if you know of such a rental opportunity.

Sunday Services

Recordings of all our Sunday services since March 29 are available at www.rockofhelp.com, [Facebook](#), and the church's [YouTube page](#).

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Monday



Among our supported missionaries and missions this week, we remember **Kerry Bender, Vice President of Global Missions and the North American Baptist Ministry Resource Fund**, "the supply line through which pastors, missionaries, and leaders receive missional and formational training through Ethos and the Blue Ocean Group."

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 whole church community. May God guide and protect, bless and help us to rest secure in Christ, as we seek to serve him.