

Thursday

On our BC Baptist Association (NAB) Prayer Calendar, we remember Senior Pastor Brad Reid, Ministry Coordinator Melinda Bahr, the other leaders and people of Zion Baptist Church, Terrace.

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, 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.)

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EBC Update

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

Sunday, January 31st, 2021



10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration
Sermon: Dr. John Oakes
"The Only Fresh Start"
(Ephesians 2:1–10)
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 #8: To God Be the Glory

Songs of Praise

Reading: Ephesians 2:1–10, read by Kirsten Oakes

Message: "The Only Fresh Start" (Pastor John)

Song of Response

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn #219: Jesus Paid It All

Announcements

Benediction

NEXT SUNDAY

Online Communion at 10:30 a.m.—Dr. John Oakes will continue his sermon series on Ephesians: "Practical Spirituality: Lessons in Living from Ephesians," preaching on "A Peace That Lasts" (Ephesians 2:11-22).

MID-WEEK PROGRAMMES

Bible Studies The Friday **evening Bible Study with Pastor John continues our 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 27, 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, February 20, 7:30 p.m.** Access [here](#) and use ID 851 704 4556. All welcome!

"Daily Bread" Available

Copies of the **new issue of "Daily Bread" are now available.** Please call or email the church office, if you'd like to pick one up or have it delivered.

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 missions and missionaries, we remember Ebenezer's own **Julia [Lof] and Luke Ries** and especially Julia's ministry with **YWAM in Durban, South Africa.** We ask God to strengthen, uphold and protect them during these challenging times and to ensure that Julia's visa application is approved.

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, us as we seek to share God's grace with others.