

Thursday

On our BC Baptist Association (NAB) Prayer Calendar, we remember Senior Pastor Rev. Dr. Yujian Hong, the other staff, leaders and people of the congregation sharing our building, Faith Chinese Baptist Church.

Friday

We lift up Moderator, Bill Konnert and our Boards of Elders and Deacons. May they know the power 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: Alma Maglio, Elsie Baum, Russ and Rita Crossley, Bekele Gebreab, John & Frieda Hait, Lavina Hait, Ileen Konnert, Irene Maas, Diana Reichert, John Oakes, Jose and Elena Ronsano, Freda Ross, Rick and Carol 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

Tel: 604-779-2356 (cell); Email: 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

Freda Ross, Chair, Board of Missions; Elfrieda Brose, Chair, Board of Nominations; Graham Gertz, Chair, Board of Stewardship and Acting Chair, Board of Trustees; Christina Whitman, Chair, Board of Women's Ministries.

BOARD OF ELDERS

Bill Konnert (Moderator), Rajender Kumar, Jack Masing, John Oakes, Rhea Ravanera, Loren Stark, Sharon Tobert,.



EBC Update

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

Sunday, February 28th, 2021



10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration

Sermon: Dr. John Oakes

**“Unity in Diversity”
(Ephesians 4:1–16)**

Music Director: Grant Gwynn

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WELCOME TO TODAY'S SERVICE!

We warmly welcome you to worship with us. Following the latest B.C. Government Health Orders, we will be meeting **online only** until "further notice based on direction from the Provincial Health Officer." 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 #37: *All Creatures of Our God and King* :

Songs of Praise

Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16

Message: "Unity in Diversity" (Pastor John)

Song of Response

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Song: *Speak O Lord* (K. Getty, S. Townend)

Announcements

Benediction

NEXT SUNDAY

Online Communion at 10:30 a.m.—Dr. John Oakes will continue his sermon series, "Practical Spirituality: Lessons in Living from Ephesians," preaching on "Living in the Light" (Ephesians 4:17-32).

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, February, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. Access is available through this [link](#).** The Zoom ID is 648 4054 7657 and the password 413664.

NAB Devotionals for Lent

The NAB is publishing a **daily Lenten devotional online**, which you can **access directly [here](#)**. You can also **sign up [here](#)** to receive the devotionals by email.

Online Giving

Online giving is now available by Interac e-transfer through online banking. There is no charge to the church for this service. **Details of the process to follow are available [here](#).** Those who typically give by cheque can continue to do so by mailing them to the church office.

Sunday Services

Recordings of all our services since March 29, 2020, are **available** at www.rockofhelp.com, [Facebook](#), and the church's [YouTube page](#).

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 them.

Wednesday

We pray for our whole church community. May we know and share the unity and love of Christ as individuals, families, and a church community.

OCCASIONAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT: JAN-DEC, 2020

Weekly Goal: \$4,420.00 ; 2020 Goal: \$250,000 ; 2020 Rec'd: 187,756.05

N.B: Mainly due to lower expenses, the overall surplus was: \$46,444.28

Thanks be to God and thank you for your faithful giving to the Lord!