

### **Thursday**

Pray for our fellow NAB Church, Summit Drive Church in Kamloops, BC, as they minister to their community. Pray for the leaders, staff, and people of Summit Drive Church.

### **Friday**

We pray for wisdom for our leaders and staff as they make decisions and carry out the ministries of our church during these challenging times.

### **Saturday**

We continue to pray for those who are sick, shut-in and bereaved, and for all who care for them. We especially remember: Elsie Baum, Russ and Rita Crossley, Bekele Gebreab, John & Frieda Hait, Lavina Hait, Ileen Konnert, Irene Maas, John Oakes, Diana Reichert, Jose and Elena Ronsano, 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**

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

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# **EBC Update**

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

**Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021**



**10:30 a.m. Online Worship Celebration**  
**Sermon: Pastor Albert Baerg**  
**“Rethinking the Love of Jesus -  
Explanation or Revelation”**  
**Music Director: Grant Gwynn**

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## WELCOME TO TODAY'S SERVICE!

We warmly invite you to worship with us. Following the latest B.C. Government Health Orders, we are 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

### Welcome & Call to Worship

### Prayer

### Opening Hymn: #522 *My Saviour's Love*

### Songs

### Announcements

### Pastoral Prayer

### Scripture Reading: John 11:1-15

### Message: "Rethinking the Love of Jesus- Explanation or Revelation" (Rev. Albert Baerg)

### Song: *Just As I Am (I Come Broken)*

### Communion

### Closing Hymn: *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*"

### Benediction

## NEXT SUNDAY

**Online Service at 10:30 a.m.**— Join us next Sunday for our service led by Pastor Tony Tremblett.

## MID-WEEK PROGRAMMES

**Bible Study** Loren Stark will be leading a study on the Character of God. All are welcome to join the Friday evening Bible Study on Zoom at 7:00 p.m. Go to [this link](#) and enter Meeting ID: 851 704 4556.

### **Women's Prayer Meeting**

Our women's Zoom prayer meeting continues on Wednesday, February, March 17, at 7:30 p.m. Access is available through [this link](#). The Zoom ID is 648 4054 7657 and the password 413664.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Sunday Services**

**Recordings of all our services** can be accessed via our website [www.rockofhelp.com](http://www.rockofhelp.com), [Facebook](#), and the church's [YouTube page](#).

### **Daily Bread Devotionals**

The June/July/August Daily Bread Devotionals are here! **If you would like a copy, please call the church office (604-324-7674) or email [office@rockofhelp.com](mailto:office@rockofhelp.com) to arrange a pickup time or to have one mailed to you.**

**Giving** Even with the challenges of the pandemic, there are still ways you can support the ministry of the church. **You can continue to mail in cheques or by Interac e-transfer.** Details of the process to follow are available [here](#). **Thank you for your continued financial support!**

### **NAB Triennial 2021 "Reimagine Hospitality"**

Due to the ongoing concerns over COVID-19 and the difficulties in international travel, **the Triennial Conference will be online!** Excitingly, **this also means that it will be free and accessible** to thousands more in the NAB family than are typically able to join us in person. **Reimagine Hospitality will be July 9-11.** You can access more information to register at <https://nabtriennial.vfairs.com/>

## PRAYER AND PRAISE



### **Monday**

This week, we pray for NAB Missionary, Geoff Hartt, Executive Director of Hispanics for Christ. Geoff Hartt leads Hispanics for Christ, which exists to plant Spanish-speaking churches and to train leaders for those churches. Hispanics for Christ provides vision casting, strategic planning, and coaching for church planters in the Americas. There are currently church planters in Argentina, Canada, Mexico, Paraguay, and the United States. Please pray for the ongoing efforts in church planting and leadership training throughout North and South America.

### **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 live and enjoy a life of love of Christ as individuals, families, and a church community.