

Thursday We lift up BCBA Executive Minister and Ebenezer member, Dr. Bob Krahn and his wife Dawn and family, together with the whole BCBA Executive Council, as they serve, build up churches, and make decisions for our conference behind the scenes. May God bless them as they come alongside churches "to glorify God by making disciples of Jesus Christ at home and internationally".

Friday We pray for wisdom for our leaders and staff as they make decisions and lead 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, Diana Reichert, Margaret Ronsano's parents, 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

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, June 13th, 2021



BE STRENGTHENED

by the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 2:1

10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration

Sermon: Dr. John Oakes

"Keys to Endurance"

2 Timothy 1:13–2:13

Music Director: Grant Gwynn

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WELCOME BACK TO CHURCH!

We warmly welcome all to worship here at Ebenezer or online. We are delighted to see you. In keeping with current health guidelines, we ask all in the building to wear your mask, observe social distancing, and refrain from singing, wherever possible. Thanks be to God that we can gather again to worship God "in Spirit and in truth". May God bless you richly today and every other day!

SERVICE ORDER

Call to Worship

Prayer

Opening Hymn #456: *Stand Up for Jesus*

Songs of Praise

Bible Reading: 2 Timothy 1:13–2:13

Message: "Keys to Endurance " (Pastor John Oakes)

Song(s) of Response

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Hymn #454: *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Benediction

NEXT SUNDAY

Worship Celebration at 10:30 a.m.— Pastor John will continue his sermon series in 2 Timothy, "Training in Christ," preaching on "Approved by God" (2 Timothy 2:13–24).

Limited In-person Services We will need to continue to register for our in-person services until the restrictions are lifted. Please call or email the church office between 9 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday noon.

Sunday Services

Recordings of all our services remain accessible via our website www.rockofhelp.com, [Facebook](#), and [YouTube page](#).

MID-WEEK PROGRAMMES

Women's Prayer Meeting Our women's **Zoom prayer meeting meets online on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.** Access is available through this [link](#). The Zoom ID is 648 4054 7657, password is 413664.

Bible Study All are welcome to join the Friday evening **Bible study on Zoom at 7:00 p.m.** Pastor John Oakes is starting **a new series on Jonah**. Go to [this link](#) and enter Meeting ID: 851 704 4556.

Challengers (55+) and Choir Practice meetings are on hold for now. Please contact Jack Masing or Grant Gwynn for further information.

OTHER NEWS

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 usual. "Reimagine Hospitality" **will be July 9-11**. You can access more information to register at <https://nabtriennial.vfairs.com/>.

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 give by Interac e-transfer.** Details of the process to follow are available [here](#). **Thank you for your continued financial support!**

PRAYER AND PRAISE



Monday We pray for **NAB Missionary, Elsie Lewandowski's transition to Romania**. For more than two decades, Elsie has assisted dozens of families in Cameroon, homeschooling hundreds of children from many backgrounds. She has recently signed on the team at Camp Falcon Rock in Romania to help educate the Bergman children.

Tuesday We lift up our neighbourhood and all who live and work in South Vancouver. We ask God to help us make the most of the opportunities we have to serve them.

Wednesday We pray for our whole congregation. May we endure in our faith and never be ashamed of the gospel.