

Wednesday We pray for our neighbourhood: for those needing hope, for those struggling to make ends meet, for those overwhelmed with the challenges of life. May we be vessels of God's goodness, love, kindness, and mercy.

Thursday We pray for our fellow BCBA Church, Open Door Fellowship in Barrière, BC. Pray for the leaders, staff, and people of Open Door Fellowship as they minister to their community.

Friday We pray for our whole church community; our leadership team, staff, and our congregation. May we trust in Christ and know the guidance of the Holy Spirit during this time of pastoral transition, search and change.

Saturday We pray for those who are sick, shut-in or bereaved. We especially remember: Elsie Baum, Agnes Becker, Russ and Rita Crossley, Kurt Gottschling, John and Frieda Hait, Lavina Hait, Linda and Tor Hoen, Bill Konnert and family, Diana Reichert, Jose and Elena Ronzano, Rick and Carol Townsend, Jean Tsui, 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), Freda Ross (604-326-5123) or the church office. We can pray during the Pastoral Prayer and/or list them in the Sunday bulletin, as well as through the Prayer Chain.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastoral Coverage for November, Dr. George Sears

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If you are in need of pastoral care, advice or visitation, Pastor George Sears is available for pastoral care during the month of November.

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EBC Update

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

Sunday, November 21st, 2021



10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration

Sermon: Rev. Albert Baerg

“A Disappointed Hero”

Matthew 11:1-11

Music Leader: Grant Gwynn

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WELCOME TO CHURCH!

We are excited to worship in person at Ebenezer or online.
As per the revised provincial guidelines, we remind you to wear a mask and observe social distancing.
We also welcome you to sing in worship while wearing a mask.
Please remember to stay home if you are not feeling well.
May God bless you richly today and every other day!

WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome & Call to Worship

Prayer

Opening Hymn: #37 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Songs of Praise and Worship

Announcements

* School-age children may now leave for Sunday School.
Meet your teacher in the narthex to go downstairs.

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading: Matthew 11:1-11

Sermon: "A Disappointed Hero" (Rev. Albert Baerg)

Song of Response

Closing Hymn: *In Christ Alone*

Benediction

THIS WEEK

CHALLENGERS Bible Study and Fellowship All are welcome! Meets weekly on **Wednesdays at 11am** in the Lower Auditorium. Pastor Tony Tremblett will be the speaker. **Please bring a sandwich for lunch.**

ADVENT Worship Celebration at 10:30 a.m. Dr. George Sears will be preaching at our Sunday service next week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPENING TODAY! Following today's church service is the **CHURCH GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING** All Ebenezer members are invited and encouraged to attend the **General (business) meeting after the Service in the Lower Auditorium.** The main agenda items will be to approve a 2022 budget as well as a search committee for a new Senior Pastor. If you are a member and have questions about serving on the search committee, talk to Bill Konnert or one of the elders.



PRAYER MEETING Everyone is welcome to join in a **time of prayer for our church and coffee fellowship** in the Parlour on **Friday, November 26 from 7-8:30pm.**



WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT All ladies are invited to the **Ladies Christmas Tea on Saturday, December 4th from 1-3pm in the Lower Auditorium.** Hope to see you there!

EBC CHRISTMAS LUNCH! You are invited to stay for a special **Christmas lunch following the service on Sunday, December 12th!** We look forward to gathering together to share a Christmas meal.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Monday We pray for our NAB Missionary, **Lyndell Campbell-Réquia, an NAB Seminary Professor in Brazil.** Lyndell serves at the Rio Grande Do Sul Baptist Theological Seminary in Porto Alegre. Much of her work involves the Pastoral Formation program at the seminary. Her husband, Paulo, is an NAB partner missionary working with Hispanics for Christ. Through significant work on Lyndell's part, the Kairos Project – a context-based theological program based out of Sioux Falls Seminary – recently launched in Brazil, which opens up theological education to a larger number of pastors and leaders. **Pray for Lyndell and Paulo's continued protection, health, and endurance, as well as for their roles as educators.**



Tuesday We **lift up our province** and all who live and work throughout British Columbia. In the aftermath of the catastrophic flooding, **we pray for those who have been stranded, evacuated, injured, and have lost their homes. We pray that their needs would be met and for protection for emergency crews as they respond.** We also pray for wisdom for our provincial leaders as they plan the next steps.