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### **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH LEADERSHIP**

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# PALM SUNDAY CELEBRATION

## Ebenezer Baptist Church

March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

<b>God Calls Us to Worship</b>
Welcome and Call to Worship  Hymn #208: <i>All Glory, Laud and Honour</i>
<b>We Offer Ourselves to God</b>
Songs of Praise and Worship  Children's Focus  Announcements  Pastoral Prayer  Offering  Choir Anthem: "Crown Him"
<b>God Speaks to Us through His Word</b>
Reading: Matthew 21:1-11  Message: "King on a Donkey" — Dr. John Oakes
<b>We Respond and Go Forth to Serve</b>
Hymn: #211: <i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>  Benediction  <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>You are invited to join us for fellowship and refreshments in the Narthex immediately after the service.</i></b></p>

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

### Monday



**Ken MacDonald, Southwest Community Church, Edmonton, Alberta.** Ken and his wife, Marg, have served with the North American Baptists for forty-five years. Southwest Community Church is the first church plant out of Terwillegar Community Church.

Both churches are led by Ken, who commutes from Terwillegar to Southwest between services in order to preach at both. Southwest has experienced strong growth as it connects with its community. Pray for effective connections with the community. Ask the Lord for a piece of property that will meet its needs for a future church home in the downtown area.

### Tuesday

We intercede for our neighbourhood and for all who live and work in South Vancouver. We thank God for the opportunities we have to serve and reach out to them and we ask God's help and guidance to do so more effectively.

### Wednesday

We lift up our Easter season services and all who will be ministering at them, including Pastor John, Pastor Bob and the visiting NAB ministers on Good Friday, Grant Gwynn, our organists and worship teams, and all who help set up for Communion and decorate the sanctuary. May God use all our ministries for his glory and may our visitors be touched with a fresh sense of God's grace and power.

### Thursday

On our NABC prayer list this week, we remember Lead Pastor Andy Dietrich, Associate Pastor Brent Iseli, German Ministries Pastor Ed Hahn, the other staff, leaders and people of Grace Baptist Church, Kelowna. We ask for God's direction, provision, and empowerment in all their ministries.

### Friday

We pray for our Senior Pastor, Elders, Deacons, staff and other leaders. May they know the presence, enabling and direction of the Holy Spirit as they exercise their ministries in God's service.

### Saturday

We pray for our sick, shut-ins and bereaved, and for all who care for them. May they find healing and wholeness, comfort and peace, in Christ.

