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### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH LEADERSHIP

#### PASTORAL STAFF

**Senior Pastor, Dr. John Oakes**

Tel: 604-779-2356 (cell); Email: [seniorpastor@rockofhelp.com](mailto:seniorpastor@rockofhelp.com)  
(Pastor John is available for pastoral counselling and visitation by appointment. His regular weekday day off is Monday.)

**Director of Music, Grant Gwynn**

**Family Ministries Coordinator, Tim Froese**

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#### BOARD OF DEACONS

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Darren Lof; Sharon Tobert; Brian Kinniston; Joseph Neely; John Oakes; Johnny Ratum



## Ebenezer Baptist Church

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

**Sunday, April 15th, 2018**



"But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."

John 20:31

10:30 a.m. Worship  
"He is Alive for the Ashamed"  
John 21:1-19  
Tim Froese

WORSHIP CELEBRATION  
Ebenezer Baptist Church  
April 15th, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

God Calls Us to Worship

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn #57: *Our Great Saviour*

We Offer Ourselves to God

Songs of Praise and Worship

Children's Focus

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Hymn #35: *Come Thou Fount*

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Reading: John 21:1-19

Message: "He is Alive for the Ashamed" — Tim Froese

We Respond and Go Forth to Serve

Song: *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Benediction

***You are invited to join us for fellowship and refreshments  
in the Narthex immediately after the service.***

PRAYER AND PRAISE

Monday



**Lyndell Campbell-Réquia, NAB Missionary, Brazil.**

Lyndell serves in Brazil as a seminary teacher and as a church planter. Much of her work centers around the Pastoral Formation program at the Rio Grande Do Sul Baptist Theological Seminary. Her husband, Paulo, is an NAB partner missionary working with TeachBeyond. Lyndell recently discovered that much of her ongoing back problems over the years are due to ruptured tendons in her elbow and shoulder. Thank God for a successful diagnosis, and pray for complete healing and for perseverance in her physiotherapy.

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 pray for all people attending our services. May God use our ministries for his glory and may all attenders continue to be touched with God's saving grace and resurrection power.

Thursday

On our NABC prayer list this week, we remember Lakeview Heights Baptist Church in West Kelowna. Pray for Pastor Lyndon Dojohn and for those involved in the Alpha program starting there.

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.



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