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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 days off are Monday and one other day.)

**Director of Music, Grant Gwynn**

**Family Ministries Coordinator, Tim Froese**

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#### BOARD OF DEACONS

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#### BOARD OF ELDERS

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, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018**



*"You, therefore, have no excuse,  
you who pass judgment on someone  
else, for at whatever point you judge  
another, you are condemning your-  
self, because you who pass judg-  
ment do the same things."  
(Romans 1:20)*

10:30 a.m. Communion  
"The Judgement of God"  
(Romans 2:1–11)  
Dr. John Oakes

# COMMUNION CELEBRATION

## Ebenezer Baptist Church

May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 10:30 a.m.

### We Gather in Jesus' Name

Welcome and Call to Worship

Hymn #48: *Come, Thou Almighty King*

Prayer and Greetings

### We Worship in Spirit and in Truth

Songs of Praise and Worship

Children's Focus

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

### God Speaks to Us through His Word

Reading: Romans 2:1-11

Message: "The Judgement of God" — Dr. John Oakes

### We Share in Communion

Hymn #162: *Let Us Break Bread Together*

Communion

Special Offering

### We Respond and Go Forth to Serve

Hymn #54: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Benediction

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

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

### Monday



**Paco Damian, Field Coordinator, Hispanics for Christ, Queretaro, Mexico.** In 2004, God put a desire in Paco's heart, together with Israel Contreras, to start Fusion Ministries, a church-planting ministry established in the state of Queretaro in central Mexico. Their first church was Iglesia Bíblica Misionera (Mission Bible Church) in Queretaro and three other churches have since been planted around Mexico. Paco and his wife, Shawna, have two children. We pray for Paco and his ministry through Hispanics for Christ.

### 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

As we look ahead to our next church meeting, we lift up Deacon Elfrieda Brose, members of the Board of Nominations, and all nominees. May God continue to guide and direct us, as we prepare to elect new leaders for our congregation.

### Thursday

On our NABC prayer list this week, we remember Jenn Koop, Executive Director, the staff, volunteers, and future campers of Green Bay Bible Camp, West Kelowna. As Green Bay hosts different groups and prepares for the summer camp season, we ask for God's direction, provision, and power in all its ministries.

### Friday

We pray for our Senior Pastor, Music Director, Family Ministries Coordinator, Elders, Deacons, other staff and leaders. May they know the presence, enabling and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

### 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.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Alpha

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### Missions Lunch

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Speaker: Rev. Tony Tremblett. Please bring a sandwich for your lunch.

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