

## Praises & Prayer Requests:

Please keep my request confidential.

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## SOME THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT BECOMING A CHRISTIAN:

**God desires a relationship, not a religion:** *Now this is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. (John 17:3)*

**That relationship is broken by a heart made rebellious by sin:** *For all have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious standard. (Romans 3:23)*

**God has bridged the sin-gap through the life, death, and resurrection of his Son Jesus Christ.** *But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. (Romans 5:8)*

**We enter this relationship, cross the bridge, by faith.** *For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved. (Romans 10:10)*

**If you're ready to become a Christian,** mark "I want to become a Christian" on the other side, include your name & contact info, leave it in your seat or place in the offering plate. Or, you may come to the front during the last song to speak with the pastor.

## HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF EPHEBUS:

**Attend Class 101: Discovering Church Membership.** NEXT SESSION—Saturday, May 11th from 11:30 am—2:30 pm Mark "Sign me up for Class 101" on the other side and include your contact information. Our Administrative Assistant will contact you to get you registered.

## This Week at a Glance

### Sunday, May 5

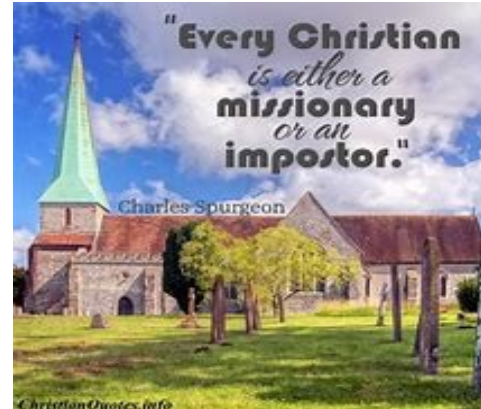
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
11:30 am Business Conference  
1:30 pm CLMC Service  
5:45 pm A.G.E. (Youth)  
6:00 pm Video-Tom Richter (Sanctuary)

### Wednesday, May 8

10:00 am Library Open  
10:00 am Martha Franks WMU Meeting  
6:30 pm Prayer Meeting (Truth Seekers)  
6:45 pm Worship Team Rehearsal  
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, May 10

7:00 am—8:00 am Men of Prayer (Welcome Room)



## This Month's Helpers

**Hostess Committee:** Eloise Clark, Billie Knowles  
**Ushers:** Steve Edwards, James Copp, Tom Guy, Fred Williams, Leslie Jordan, Catherine Medina

## Church Staff

**Greg Templin,** Pastor  
**Doug Meeker,** Min. of Music  
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# Ephesus Baptist Church

May 5, 2019



## VISION STATEMENT

*We, the fellowship of Ephesus Baptist Church, as followers of our Lord Jesus Christ, will reach people with His love, encourage them to grow, and equip them to serve, as we seek to be obedient servants of God.*

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## WORSHIP SERVICE

<b>Pre-Worship Video</b>	Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Thank You for Giving!
<b>Music for Meditation</b>	Barbara Edwards
<b>Hymn 7</b>	<i>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</i>
<b>Welcome</b>	Pastor Greg
<b>Children's Moment</b>	
<b>Song</b>	<i>Mighty to Save</i>
<b>Worship through Giving</b>	
<b>Prayer Song</b>	<i>O Church, Arise</i> Choir
<b>God's Word</b>	Jonah 3:1-10 Larry Mann
<b>Message</b>	<i>All-In On Mission</i> Jonah 3:1-10 Pastor Greg
<b>Song</b>	<i>O Church, Arise</i>
<b>Closing Prayer</b>	Larry Mann
<b>Postlude</b>	



Pray that the Lord's message will spread rapidly and be honored wherever it goes, just as when it came to you. And we are confident in the Lord that you are doing and will continue to do the things we commanded you. May the Lord lead your hearts into a full understanding and expression of the love of God and the patient endurance that comes from Christ. (2 Thessalonians 3:1-5, NLT)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Congratulations** to Nancy Williams and Earl Gardner who were honored on Senior Adult Day as Senior Adult Servant Leaders!

Ben Williams-Retired in February from Teaching Men's Sunday School. Serving faithfully and with devotion for 59 years to both God's Word and God's people!

Linda Mann-Retired in March after 39 years working with Duke Energy!

Wendy Branch-One of Ten Finalists for Wake County Schools Teacher of the Year!



**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions:** Our goal this year was \$2500. We collected \$3,819.51. Thanks for all who gave to help our local missions. The Pre-Worship Video is a special thank you from the North American Missions Board.

**Parent & Child Dedication:** We invite any family to participate in the dedication on Mother's Day, May 12. Please notify the church office by May 8.

**Tonight:** Come back at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary for a video sermon by Tom Richter, Pastor of FBC in AL, from 2018 NC Missions Conference.

**Class 101: Discovering Church Membership Saturday, May 11, 9:00 -Noon:** This is the next opportunity for anyone interested in joining Ephesus Baptist Church. To register, please mark a response slip in the bulletin, tear off, and place in the offering plate today, or contact the church office at 919-851-1928 by this Tuesday, May 7.

**Ephesus Sings/Hymn Sing! Sunday, May 19 at 6:00 PM:** If you'd like to show off your musical talent to the glory of God or just sing your favorite hymns, come join the celebration of praise through music! Sign-up on the Bridge or in the Foyer for solo or ensemble songs!

**Library News:** The church library is weeding out some of their books to make room for new ones. Books on the pew in the hallway by the library need a good home, so feel free to take as many home as possible. See Louise Gardner if any questions.

**Loving our Church Neighbors:** Please pick up any paper, wrappers, bulletins/inserts, or tissues in your area before leaving after worship. Remember, also, that we're trying to be the best stewards of the beautiful new carpet, so please do not bring food or drink into the sanctuary. If you must have bottled water with you, just make sure to take it with you. Thank you for helping us love God and each other in this practical way.

**Children's Choir:** Both choirs will meet tonight at 5:00 p.m. In preparation for next Sunday.

## Welcome to Ephesus!

May 5, 2019

We're glad that you've chosen to worship with us. If you are a guest, we welcome you and would appreciate a record of your visit. Please complete this form, detach it and place it in the offering plate. Also, our pastor would welcome the opportunity to meet you personally after the service.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Time Guest  Regular Attendee  Member

Single  Student  Married

<18 yrs  19-29 yrs  30-39 yrs

40-49 yrs  50-59 yrs  60+ yrs

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of others in my home:

	Spouse	Child
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## I would like more information about:

I want to become a Christian

I'm renewing my commitment to Christ.

I want to become a member of Ephesus

Sign me up for Class 101, 201, 301, or 401

I'd like for the pastor or staff to contact me.