

## 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, July 13th 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 12

9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service-Mother's Day-Parent-Child Dedication  
1:30 pm CLMC Service  
No PM Activities

### Wednesday, May 15

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

### Thursday, May 16

6:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting

### Friday, May 17

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

### Friday, May 17—May 19

Women's Retreat



## This Month's Helpers

**Hostess Committee:** Eloise Clark, Billie Knowles  
**Ushers:** Steve Edwards, James Copp, Tom Guy, Fred Williams,  
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## WORSHIP SERVICE MOTHER'S DAY

<b>Prelude</b>		Barbara Edwards
<b>Hymn 3</b>	<i>Worthy of Worship</i>	
<b>Welcome</b>		Pastor Greg
<b>Special Music</b>	Music Makers & Young Musicians Directed by Marie Myrick & Sandy Thomas	
<b>Parent &amp; Child Dedication</b> (See Insert)		
<b>Hymn 504</b>	<i>God Give Us Christian Homes</i>	
<b>Worship through Giving</b>		
<b>Prayer for Offering</b>		
<b>Song</b>	<i>Give You Faith</i>	Wendy & Jody Branch
<b>God's Word</b>	Proverbs 31:25-31	Sandra Lampley
<b>Message</b>	<i>Moms On Mission</i> Proverbs 31:25-31	Pastor Greg
<b>Hymn 495</b>	<i>Serve the Lord with Gladness</i>	
<b>Closing Prayer</b>		Sandra Lampley
<b>Postlude</b>		Barbara Edwards



Oh, how my soul praises the Lord. How my spirit rejoices in God my Savior!  
For he took notice of his lowly servant girl, and from now on all generations  
will call me blessed. For the Mighty One is holy, and he has done great things  
for me. He shows mercy from generation to generation to all who fear him.

His mighty arm has done tremendous things! (Luke 1:46-51, NLT)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome to Mother's Day at Ephesus!** We offer every woman a carnation today in celebration of motherhood, whether that is in being a mother to your own children, or in allowing God to use you to guide, nurture, and influence young people in this church or in our world. We thank God for you and we ask the Lord to bless you as you continue to hold the hands only you can hold and touch the lives only you can touch.

**Sanctuary Flowers:** The flower arrangement in the sanctuary was created by Gwenn Hobbs to honor her mother, Virginia Worthington Hailey, and in loving memory of her grandmothers, Lucy Anderson Worthington and Jessie Ross Hailey.

**Congratulations** to Ruth Dillard (Great-Grandmother) and her daughter Merlene Cameron (Grandmother) at the birth of identical twins, Rachel and Ryleigh, on April 25! The proud parents are Michael and Taryn Cameron!

**Thank You to Marie Myrick!** Today will be her last day as Director of our Children's Choirs. She has served faithfully and with devotion in that role for the past ten years. We are all very grateful to Marie for allowing God to use her to bless many children with her joy in music and in the Lord Jesus!

**Master Policy Draft Review:** Copies of the current draft of the Church Master Policy are available in the Library to check out, review, and then return for others to see. Q&A sessions will be scheduled in the near future, with the goal of finalizing the document for vote in the July 21<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Business Conference.

**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 music!

**Thank You for Giving!** Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina Prescription Bottle Drive report: \$893.72 (Church-wide) and \$335.56 (Martha Franks Mission Group)! What a tremendous showing of generosity for some residents of BRHNC who need help paying for prescription medications. Bottles are available if anyone wishes to continue to collect coins and send money on your own.

**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.

**Welcome to Ephesus!**

**May 12, 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.