

Praises & Prayer Requests:

Please keep my request confidential.

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 19

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
1:30 pm CLMC Service
5:30 pm A.G.E. Youth

Monday, May 20

10:00 am Senior Adult Meeting (Truth Seekers)

Wednesday, May 22

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

Friday, May 24

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



Welcome Servants

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
Kevin Fleegle, Min. of Youth
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Ephesus Baptist Church

May 19, 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

Prelude		Barbara Edwards
Song	<i>Come, People of the Risen King</i>	
Welcome		Pastor Greg
Children's Moment		
Song	<i>Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)</i>	
Worship through Giving		
Prayer for Offering		
Song	<i>Grace Alone</i>	Doug Meeker
God's Word	Jonah 3:10-4:4	Robert Chalnack
Message	<i>God's Outrageous, Offensive, Amazing Grace</i> Jonah 4:1-4	
Hymn 329	<i>Grace Greater Than Our Sin</i>	
Sending Prayer		Robert Chalnack
Postlude		Barbara Edwards

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 21st Quarterly Business Conference.

Ephesus Sings/Hymn Sing scheduled for tonight has been cancelled. We needed a few more people to sign up for solos or ensembles to make it worthwhile, so we'll have to cancel for tonight. However, watch for news of another try at such an event at the end of the Fall Sunday Night Small Group Study based on the book by Keith and Kristyn Getty—*SING!* In the meantime, keep on singing every opportunity you get!

Special Called Business Conference Sunday, May 26 immediately following worship: Members will vote on the following: The Stewardship Committee proposes that all Money Market funds other than the Cemetery funds be deposited into an FDIC insured 13-month CD at Fidelity Bank (the same bank which holds our current checking, rental, and money market accounts). We have been quoted an interest rate of 2% for an annual percentage yield of 2.02% (which is significantly better than the current money market rate of 0.50%). We have a verbal offer from the manager to waiver all penalties if we need to withdraw any of the money before the CD maturity date, and she will put this offer in writing for us.

Pew Cushions: The new pew cushions will arrive on Tuesday. If anyone wants any of the old pew cushions, please let Donnie Jordan know by Monday, May 20th. After that date, they will be disposed of.

Committee Job Descriptions: If you currently serve on a committee, please pick up your envelope on the bridge of the job description. They are filed alphabetically. Thanks!

Congratulations to Randy Jones, who retired on May 1 after 15 years with S.T. Wooten and Company!

Loving our Worship Neighbors: Please **silence all mobile devices** before the service begins. Afterward, take a look around and **pick up any paper, wrappers, bulletins, inserts, or tissues.** We are all **responsible 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, make sure to take it with you. **Thank you for helping us love God and each other in practical ways in this sacred space.**

Welcome to Ephesus!

May 19, 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
_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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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.

But you must not forget this one thing, dear friends: A day is like a thousand years to the Lord, and a thousand years is like a day. The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent. (2 Peter 3:8-9, NLT)