

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 26

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
1:30 pm CLMC Service
No PM Services/Activities

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day-Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 28

3:00 p.m. WINGS WMU-Brookdale, Ruth Fosdick's 100th Birthday

Wednesday, May 29

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 Ministers

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

Church Staff

Greg Templin, Pastor
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Ephesus Baptist Church

May 26, 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 MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY

Prelude		Barbara Edwards
Hymn 206	<i>Blessed Be the Name</i>	
Welcome		Pastor Greg
Children's Moment		
Song	<i>You Are My King</i>	
Worship through Giving Prayer for Offering Song	<i>Worthy Is the Lamb</i>	Choir
God's Word	Jonah 4:4-11	Paul Marshall
Message	<i>Profile in Compassion</i> Jonah 4:4-11	
Song	<i>When the Night is Falling</i>	
Sending Prayer		Paul Marshall
Postlude		Barbara Edwards



Yes, and everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. But evil people and impostors will flourish. They will deceive others and will themselves be deceived. But you must remain faithful to the things you have been taught. You know they are true, for you know you can trust those who taught you. You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus.
(2 Timothy 3:12-15 New Living Translation, NLT)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Memorial Day Prayer: On this Memorial Day Sunday, we express our gratitude to you, Heavenly Father, for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace. Amen.

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.

Special Called Business Conference today 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.

Celebrating the New Sound System! Thanks to the leadership of Audio-Visual Committee Chairman, Dave Thomas, and the generosity of you, the church family, we are now enjoying a brand new, state-of-the-art, digital sound board and speakers! The difference is amazing and we look forward many years of this equipment enhancing our worship experience.

Celebrating the New Pew Cushions! Just installed this week, the beautiful new pew cushions not only look fantastic, but are very comfortable as well! Thanks to the Property Committee (Donnie Jordan, Chairman) and a generous congregation!

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.

Last Day for WMU Sponsored Book Drive for Christian Library International: Thank you for the many books donated so far! They will be delivered to CLI this week.

Free Library Books: There are library books on the pew in the hall that are looking for a new home. The Pastor and others have shared some of their books this week so come by and see what we have and get started on your summer reading. Thanks.

Welcome to Ephesus!

May 26, 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.