

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, June 9

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
1:30 pm CLMC Service
5:45 pm A.G.E. (Youth)
No PM Services/Activities

Wednesday, June 12

10:00 am Library Open
10:00 am Martha Franks WMU Meeting
6:45 pm Worship Team Rehearsal
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
No Prayer Meeting

Friday, June 14

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

Saturday, June 15

10:00 am Visitation for Dorothy Dyson
11:00 am Service for Dorothy Dyson



Welcome Ministers

Hostess Committee: Theresa Dismuke, Marie Faulkner
Ushers: Joe Childers, David Klinger, Guy Proctor, Sr., Marty Pickett, Marlene Sanchez, Sam Sanchez

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Ephesus Baptist Church

June 9, 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		Jody Branch
Hymn 16	<i>O Worship the King</i>	
Welcome		Pastor Greg
Children's Moment		
Hymn 586	<i>We've a Story to Tell</i>	
Worship through Giving		
Prayer for Offering		
Song	<i>Blessings</i>	Leslie Jordan
God's Word	John 3:14-21	Dan Fulcher
Message	<i>The Good News for Everyone</i> John 3:16	
Song	<i>We Believe</i>	
Sending Prayer		Dan Fulcher
Postlude		Jody Branch



Let me now remind you, dear brothers and sisters, of the Good News I preached to you before. You welcomed it then, and you still stand firm in it. It is this Good News that saves you if you continue to believe the message I told you—unless, of course, you believed something that was never true in the first place. I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said. He was seen by Peter and then by the Twelve. After that, he was seen by more than 500 of his followers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died.

(1 Corinthians 15:1-6, NLT)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Calling all Graduates: If someone you know is graduating, we want to recognize them in the worship bulletin on Graduate Recognition Sunday, June 23. Please email or call the church office with the following information: the school, degree, date, honors, or anything else pertinent to such a momentous achievement. Also, if your graduate can be present that day to participate in the service, let us know by Friday, June 14.

Special Called Business Conference Sunday, June 23, Following Worship: The Personnel Committee will bring a recommendation that the church hire Jody Branch to fill the position of Instrumentalist vacated by Sue Patrick, who resigned at the end of April in order to be more available to her family.



**Come out and bring a friend to
Ephesus Baptist Church on
Wednesday, June 19 from
2:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.**

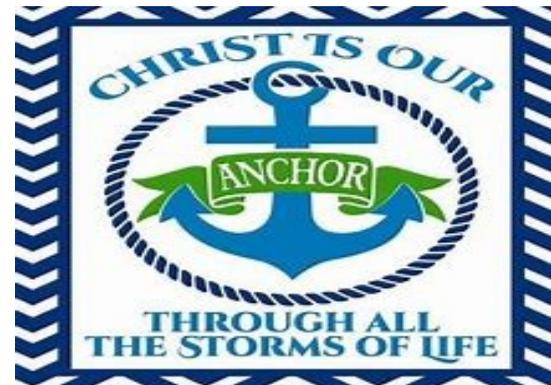
**Give blood and save a life!!
To register sign in with this link:**

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Ephesus>

Services for Dorothy Dyson: Dorothy Dyson passed away on May 25, and services are scheduled for this Saturday, June 15, here at Ephesus: 10:00 a.m. Visitation, 11:00 a.m. Funeral.

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.

The Marriage You've Always Wanted: Saturday, October 5, 2019 at Trinity Baptist Church in Raleigh, 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Family Foundations Ministry of Baptists on Mission is sponsoring "The Marriage You've Always Wanted Conference" with **Dr. Gary Chapman**. The cost of the conference will be \$30 per couple and that includes everything (handouts, workbook, program fee, box lunch and water for break). Register at baptistsonmission.org, Tracey Ford tford@ncbaptist.org.



Welcome to Ephesus!

June 9, 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.