

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 23

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

Monday, June 24

10:00 am Senior Adult Meeting (Truth Seekers)

Wednesday, June 26

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

Friday, June 28

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



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 23, 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 GRADUATE SUNDAY

Welcome & Opportunities

Recognition of Graduates

Kevin Fleegle

A Call to Celebrate

Minister: We come to celebrate!

Graduates: We come to celebrate the past! It was time of growing...and God was with us.

Minister: We come to celebrate the present!

Graduates: It is a time of joy...and God is with us.

All: We come to celebrate the future! It offers new beginnings...and God will be with us

Song *Hosanna* Praise Team

Scripture Jeremiah 1:4-7 Brenna Corregan

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Song *Ain't No Grave* Praise Team

Graduate Prayer

Worship through Giving

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Still Rolling Stones* Elizabeth/ Praise Team

Sharing Greyson Layne Wheeler

Presentation of Scholarships Ron Trantham

Video *Graduation*

Charge to Graduates Kevin Fleegle

Song *How Great Is Our God* Praise Team

Sending Prayer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

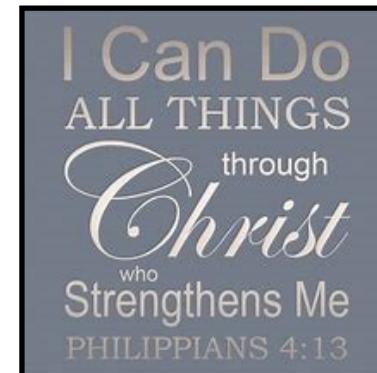
Welcome to Graduate Recognition Sunday: Today, we honor our graduates and celebrate their achievements! See the special insert in the bulletin for the list of graduates. Minister of Youth, Rev. Kevin Fleegle, will lead us as we express our love to God for who he is and what he has done in the lives of these young people, their families, and this church family. How great is our God!

Special Called Business Conference Today 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.

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. See the special insert for information on Question and Answer sessions, the first of which will follow the Called Business Conference here in the Sanctuary.

Christian Courtesy at Worship: What a privilege it is to be able to gather to worship and to enjoy the beauty of this sacred space with which God has blessed us! Please help us be good stewards by not bringing food or drink into the sanctuary, picking up around your area before leaving, and returning hymnals, Bibles, pens, and envelopes to the racks. Oh, and remember to silence your devices before the service. Thank you!

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 23, 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 <input type="checkbox"/>	Child <input type="checkbox"/>
_____	<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.