

## 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 9:00 am—Noon. 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 30

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, July 3

10:00 am Library Open  
No Worship Team Rehearsal  
No Choir Rehearsal in July  
No Prayer Meeting

### Thursday, July 4

Happy Independence Day-Church Office Closed

### Friday, July 5

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 30, 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

<b>Prelude</b>		Jody Branch
<b>Song</b>	<i>Come People of the Risen King</i>	
<b>Welcome</b>		Pastor Greg
<b>Children's Moment</b>		
<b>Prayer for the United States of America</b>		
<b>Song</b>	<i>God Bless America</i>	
<b>Worship through Giving</b>		
<b>Prayer for Offering</b>		
<b>Song</b>	<i>Is He Worthy</i>	Jody Branch & Choir
<b>God's Word</b>	Luke 15:1-10	Marshall Johnson
<b>Message</b>	<i>Lostness Changes Everything</i> Luke 15	
<b>Hymn 357</b>	<i>People Need the Lord</i>	
<b>Sending Prayer</b>		Marshall Johnson
<b>Postlude</b>		Jody Branch



What joy for the nation whose God is the Lord,  
whose people he has chosen as his inheritance.

We put our hope in the Lord.  
He is our help and our shield.  
In him our hearts rejoice,  
for we trust in his holy name.

Let your unfailing love surround us, Lord,  
for our hope is in you alone.  
(Psalms 33:12, 20-22, NLT)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Congratulations to Jody Branch** voted by the church last Sunday 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. There will be one more Question and Answer session on Sunday, July 14, following worship. Please sign up by July 12 if you plan to attend. The final draft will be submitted for approval of the church in Quarterly Business Conference on July 21. A huge "Thank you!" to Linda Mann for a tremendous job making sure this vital church document is accurate, up-to-date, and ready for the most effective operation of the church.

**Class 101: Discovering Church Membership July 13:** The next opportunity to take Class 101 will be Saturday, July 13, 9:00 a.m. to Noon. If you wish to attend, please mark a tear-off slip in the bulletin and drop it in the offering plate, or contact the church office by Monday, July 8. Pastor Greg teaches the class and we meet in the Conference Room in the Office Suite, second floor Education Building. We'll enjoy a biscuit and fellowship as well as learn more about membership at Ephesus Baptist Church.

**Spiritual Twist Productions Presents Ben-Hur: A Tale of the Christ, July 25-27:** Tickets may be purchased online beginning July 6. We'll take a group from the church for the Friday, July 26 showing. Buy tickets on your own, but sign up in the Foyer to ride the bus for Friday 7/26 only.

**Please sign the "Thinking of You" Card for Fred and Nancy Williams:** Look for the card on The Bridge to sign for Fred and Nancy, who moved recently to Magnolia Glen, 5301 Creedmoor Rd, Apt. 332, Raleigh 27612.



**Can You Read Us Now?** For reasons that remain a mystery, Gmail occasionally drops addresses from our church distribution list. Lisa Cook and Pastor Greg must maintain separate distribution lists for their computers; therefore you may get something from one and not the other. Going forward, if you realize that you are not receiving the weekly bulletin and prayer concerns and the monthly calendar/newsletter, please let Lisa know. Also, you might want to check your spam/trash folder. And remember—you can always find the sermons (audio), bulletin and newsletter/calendar on our web at page [www.ephesusbaptistchurch.com](http://www.ephesusbaptistchurch.com). Thank you for understanding and for helping us communicate more effectively.

## Welcome to Ephesus!

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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.