

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, September 14th 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, July 14

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
11:35 am Q&A Master Policy Session
1:30 pm CLMC Service
5:45 pm A.G.E. (Youth)
No PM Services/Activities

Wednesday, July 17

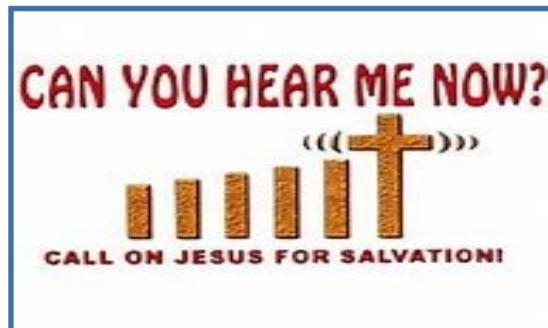
10:00 am Library Open
No Worship Team Rehearsal
No Choir Rehearsal in July
No Prayer Meeting

Thursday, July 18

6:00 pm Deacon Meeting

Friday, July 19

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



Welcome Ministers

Hostess Committee: Carolyn Sutton, Margaret Holland

Ushers: Bill Lowe, James Weaver, Bill King, Jeff Weaver, Marvin Croom, Brian Chalnick

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Ephesus Baptist Church

July 14, 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 216	<i>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i>	
Welcome		Pastor Greg
Children's Moment		
Hymn 273	<i>Freely, Freely</i>	
Worship through Giving		
Prayer for Offering		
Song	<i>Let Them See You</i>	Jody Branch
God's Word	Matthew 20:29-34	Larry Mann
Message	<i>Stop, Look and Listen</i> Matthew 20:29-34	
Hymn 611	<i>Let Your Heart Be Broken (1,3, & 4)</i>	
Sending Prayer		Larry Mann
Postlude		Jody Branch



Devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart.

Pray for us, too, that God will give us many opportunities to speak about his mysterious plan concerning Christ. That is why I am here in chains.

Pray that I will proclaim this message as clearly as I should. Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity.

Let your conversation be gracious and attractive so that you will have the right response for everyone.

(Colossians 4:2-6 New Living Translation)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Final Q&A Session on 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 today following worship. The final draft will be submitted for approval of the church in Quarterly Business Conference next Sunday, 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.

Quarterly Church Business Conference Next Sunday, July 21 right after the worship service.



Spiritual Twist Productions Presents Ben-Hur: A Tale of the Christ, July 25-27: If you've never experienced Spiritual Twist Productions, now is the time to give it a try! Tickets may be purchased online at spiritualtwist.com for all showings, but it would be even more fun to go as a group from the church for the Friday, July 26 showing! You'll need to buy tickets on your own, but sign up in the Foyer to ride the bus for Friday 7/26 only. STP is located at 1250 Aversboro Rd., Garner, NC 27529, phone 919-977-1976.

Rx for Baptist Retirement Home Residents: We completed a very successful church-wide campaign last April to collect change to help residents at BRHNC with prescription medicine costs. Since we still have lots of the Rx bottles left, you may pick one or two up on the Bridge—look for the green BRHNC bag—continue to collect change, and either send a check directly, or get it to the Martha Franks Missions Group and they'll send it on.

Church Council Will Meet Sunday, July 28 at 11:45 a.m.

Are you an email drop-out? For unknown reasons, Gmail occasionally drops addresses from our church distribution list without notice. 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 you spam/trash folder. And remember—you can always find the sermons (audio), bulletin and newsletter/calendar on our web page at www.ephesusbaptistchurch.com. Thank you for understanding and for helping us communicate more effectively.

Welcome to Ephesus!

July 14, 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.