

## 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, 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 28

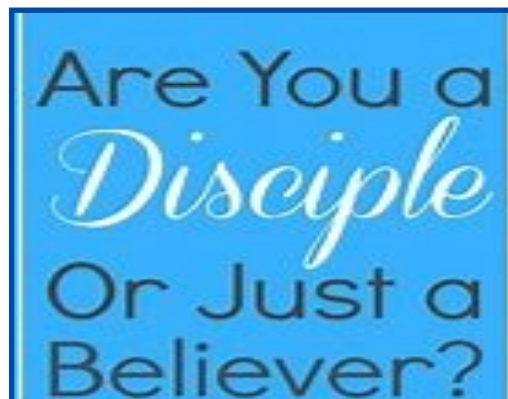
9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
11:35 am Church Council  
1:30 pm CLMC Service  
5:45 pm A.G.E. (Youth)  
No PM Services/Activities

### Wednesday, July 31

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

### Friday, August 2

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

## Church Staff

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# Ephesus Baptist Church

July 28, 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** Sandy Thomas

**Hymn 548** *O What a Wonder It Is*

**Welcome** Pastor Greg

**Children's Moment**

**Song** *Cornerstone*

**Worship through Giving**  
**Prayer for Offering**  
**Song** *Wonderful, Merciful Savior* Quartet

**God's Word** John 3:1-9 Jeff Weaver

**Message** *Jesus the Evangelist (Part 1)*  
John 3:1-21

**Hymn 483** *Footsteps of Jesus*

**Blessing of the Youth Deep Impact Team**

**Postlude** Sandy Thomas



For here's what I'm going to do: I'm going to take you out of these countries, gather you from all over, and bring you back to your own land. I'll pour pure water over you and scrub you clean. I'll give you a new heart, put a new spirit in you. I'll remove the stone heart from your body and replace it with a heart that's God-willed, not self-willed. I'll put my Spirit in you and make it possible for you to do what I tell you and live by my commands. You'll once again live in the land I gave your ancestors. You'll be my people! I'll be your God!  
(Ezekiel 36:24-28, The Message Bible)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 Meeting Today at 11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall:** The Church Council is made up of the major committee chair persons, department directors, and staff. Our purpose is to plan and coordinate events and activities for the next three-four months.

**Youth Deep Impact 2019 at Red Springs Mission Camp:** Minister of Youth Kevin Fleegle and the Youth Group left earlier this morning for Red Springs Mission Camp (NC Baptists On Mission, formerly known as Baptist Men). They will work in that area to help with Hurricane Florence recovery. We will have a special time of prayer for this mission team near the end of the service.

### BAPTISTS ON MISSION REGION 4 MISSIONS RALLY

**Tuesday, August 13, 2019, Bethlehem Baptist Church, Knightdale**

An evening of mission inspiration celebrating what God is doing through NC Baptists around the world.

Experience worship, testimonies, videos, and information on mission opportunities.

Supper – 5:50 | Program – 6:50 to 8:30. Men, Women, & Youth Invited!

NO CHARGE FOR THE MEAL, but reservations must be made no later than August 6.

To register, call 1.800.395.5102 x 5596 or register online at [baptistsonmission.org](http://baptistsonmission.org).

### RBA TRAINING EXTRAVAGANZA

**Saturday, August 17, 8:30 a.m. to Noon at Forest Hills Baptist Church**

Essential insights and information for every area of ministry!

Encouraging connections with members from other churches!

A list of courses is available online at [www.raleighbaptists.org](http://www.raleighbaptists.org).

The bus will leave our campus at 8:00 a.m.

## Welcome to Ephesus!

July 28, 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.