

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, August 11

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

Tuesday, August 13

NC BOM Region 4 Mission Rally

Wednesday, August 14

10:00 am Library Open
10:00 am Martha Franks WMU
6:30 pm Prayer Meeting
6:45 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 15

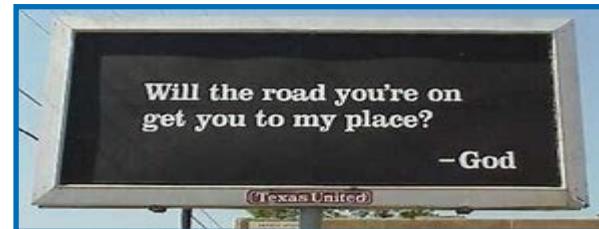
6:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting

Friday, August 16

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

Saturday, August 17

RBA Extravaganza Forest Hills Baptist Church



Welcome Ministers

Hostess Committee: Eloise Clark, Jennifer Harrod

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Ephesus Baptist Church

August 11, 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 Barbara Edwards

Hymn 4 *To God Be the Glory*

Welcome Pastor Greg

Children's Moment

Hymn 572 *I Love to Tell the Story*

**Worship through Giving
Prayer for Offering
Song**

God's Word John 4:25-30, 39-42 Larry Mann

Message *The Best Kind of Messenger*
John 4:27-42

Song *Grace Alone*

A Celebration of Faithful Service in Music
Sue Patrick, Barbara Edwards, Marie Myrick, and Sandy Thomas

Sending Prayer Larry Mann

Postlude Jody Branch



From the very first day, we were there, taking it all in—we heard it with our own ears, saw it with our own eyes, verified it with our own hands.

The Word of Life appeared right before our eyes; we saw it happen!

And now we're telling you in most sober prose that what we witnessed was, incredibly, this: The infinite Life of God himself took shape before us.

We saw it, we heard it, and now we're telling you so you can experience it along with us, this experience of communion with the Father and his Son, Jesus Christ. Our motive for writing is simply this: We want you to enjoy this, too. Your joy will double our joy!

(1 John 1:1-4)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sanctuary Flowers: The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this morning in memory of Jack Baldwin by his family. Jack's birthday would have been August 9.

Celebrating Faithful Service in Music Ministry: Today, we take a moment to recognize, honor, and thank four persons who have given so freely and joyfully of their time and talents to the music ministry of this church for the glory of God:

Sue Patrick—Accompanist from August 2016 to April 2019

Barbara Edwards—Played piano in worship many times the last several years

Marie Myrick—Director of Children's Choirs (Young Musicians and Music Makers) for the last ten years

Sandy Thomas—Accompanist for Children's Choirs the last ten years.

Thank you, ladies, for sharing so generously of your gifts to build up the church!

BAPTISTS ON MISSION REGION 4 MISSIONS RALLY

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

Contact Bill King about a seat on the bus, which leaves the campus at 4:00 p.m.: 919-358-5211 or 109biking@gmail.com.

RBA TRAINING EXTRAVAGANZA

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

See insert in this bulletin or go to raleighbaptists.org for more information.

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

Rise Against Hunger: We are raising money to pack meals to be distributed through Rise Against Hunger. Our tentative date to pack these meals is Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019 at 12:30 p.m. We need about 50 people to participate. All ages are invited to get involved. More information will be coming in the coming weeks. It will take \$3500 to prepare these meals. We currently have \$1680. See Paul Dismuke for more details.

Kingdom Kids Graduation and Promotion Sunday: In next Sunday's worship service, we'll celebrate our children in Kingdom Kids (Grades 1-6 Sunday School) who are moving up to the Youth.

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 up one or two 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.

Welcome to Ephesus!

August 11, 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

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.