

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 18

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, August 19

No Senior Adult Meeting

Wednesday, August 21

10:00 am Library Open
6:30 pm Prayer Meeting (Conference Room)
6:45 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, August 23

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



Welcome Ministers

Hostess Committee: Eloise Clark, Jennifer Harrod

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Ephesus Baptist Church

August 18, 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

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|--------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Prelude | | Barbara Edwards |
| Hymn 202 | <i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i> | |
| Welcome | | Pastor Greg |
| Kingdom Kids Graduation | | Linda Mann |
| Song | <i>To My King</i> | |
| Worship through Giving | | |
| Prayer for Offering | | |
| Song | <i>Whom Shall I Fear</i> | Choir |
| God's Word | 1 Corinthians 9:19-23 | Donnie Jordan |
| Message | <i>Meeting People Where They Are</i> Acts 17:16-34 | |
| Hymn 581 | <i>We Have Heard the Joyful Sound</i> | |
| Sending Prayer | | Donnie Jordan |
| Postlude | | Jody Branch |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Sunday School Graduation and Promotion Sunday: Today we celebrate those children who are promoting from the Pre-School Division (Birth-K) to Kingdom Kids (Grades 1-6) and students in Kingdom Kids who are moving up to the Youth.

To all our Children's Sunday School teachers and leaders we say,
THANK YOU!

Preschool Division:

Myrtas Baker, Brenda Dillard (Director), Myra Hightower, Donna Rogers, Ruth Ann Weaver, and Stephanie Wheeler.

Kingdom Kids:

Lisa Emory, Emilee Fulcher, John Guess, Linda Mann (Director), and Catherine Medina.

COMING SOON

The Fall Kickoff Fellowship Meal and Mission Night

Wednesday, September 4

Meal at 6:00 p.m. & Program at 6:30

Speaker: Larry Barnhill, with The Gideons, International

New Small Group Study

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Starting Sunday, September 8 at 6:00 p.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 \$2725. See Paul Dismuke for more details.

Fall Senior Adult Rally: Plan to attend the Senior Rally on Tuesday, September 17 at Zebulon Baptist Church. Please register by Wednesday, September 4. Registration fee is \$15 per person. Make checks payable to Raleigh Baptist Association. Please see sign up sheets in the Sunday School Classrooms. The church bus will be leaving EBC around 8:00 a.m. Please let Margaret Holland or the church office know if you will be riding. Thanks.

Welcome to Ephesus!

August 18, 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.



So I am eager to come to you in Rome, too, to preach the Good News. For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes—the Jew first and also the Gentile. This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, “It is through faith that a righteous person has life.” (Romans 1:15-17, NLT)