

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, September 15

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service—New Deacon Ordination
1:30 pm CLMC Service
5:45 pm A.G.E. (Youth)
6:00 pm Small Group Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, September 15

10:00 am Happy Wanders Truth Seekers Room

Tuesday, September 17

Fall Senior Adult Rally, Zebulon Baptist Church

Wednesday, September 18

10:00 am Library Open
6:30 pm Prayer Meeting
6:45 pm Worship Team Rehearsal
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 19

6:00 pm Deacon Meeting

Friday, September 20

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

Love One Another
AS I HAVE LOVED YOU. JOHN 13:34

Welcome Ministers

Hostess Committee: Jeanette Scott, Billie Knowles
Ushers: Joe Childers, David Klinger, Guy Proctor, Sr., Marty Pickett, Marlene Sanchez, Sam Sanchez

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Ephesus Baptist Church

September 15, 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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP SERVICE

Pre-Worship Video: 2019 NCMO-Surprised by Love

Hymn 216 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Welcome Pastor Greg

Children's Moment

Song *O Church Arise*

Worship through Giving

Prayer for Offering

Song *10,000 Reasons* Choir

God's Word 1 Thessalonians 3:6-13 Earl Gardner

Message *Caring for Each Other*
1 Thessalonians 3:12

Deacon Ordination

Recognition of Deacons

Hymn 611 *Let Your Heart Be Broken*

Sending Prayer Earl Gardner

Postlude



“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” (John 13:34-35,NIV)

Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.
(Romans 12:10, NIV)

Deacon Ordination: Today, our church will ordain Bill King as a new deacon. We will also recognize Myrtas Baker, who has been previously ordained, as she begins a new term. Deacons serve for three years, so the following will be rotating off of the active fellowship: Donnie Jordan, Paul Marshall (Chairman 2018-19), Guy Proctor, Jr., and David Rinehart We thank God for blessing this church with all our deacons as they serve the Lord by ministering in the church and in the community.

New Small Group Study—SING! Starts Tonight at 6:00 p.m.!

Come along as we explore together the book *Sing! How Worship Transforms Your Life, Family, and Church*, by Keith & Kristyn (*In Christ Alone, O Church Arise, For the Cause*). We meet in the Fellowship Hall—bring a snack to share.

The book is free and available in the Foyer today. Invite a friend!

Rise Against Hunger: We are raising money to pack meals to be distributed through Rise Against Hunger. Our date to pack these meals are 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. See Paul Dismuke to sign up.

Youth Deep Impact Celebration Next Sunday! Minister of Youth, Kevin Fleegle led a team of 17 young people to the NC Mission Camp in Red Springs, NC July 28-31. They'll lead in the worship service and share about what God did through and for them as they came alongside others in the name of Jesus to help with Hurricane Florence Recovery that week.

Congratulations to Kevin Fleegle! Sunday September 1 marked 14 years for Kevin as Minister of Youth at Ephesus! Thank you, Kevin, for the faithful, Christ-honoring way you pour your life and God's Word into the lives of our young people!

Baptists On Mission (BOM) Hurricane Dorian Disaster Relief: Be praying for those who have been most affected, especially in the Bahamas, and for Baptists On Mission Disaster Relief volunteers reaching victims with the love of Christ. For updates on our response, please visit the Hurricane Dorian update page on the Baptists on Mission website at baptistsonmission.org. Our NCMO gifts support BOM Disaster Relief!

See You at The Pole (SYATP) 2019, Wednesday 9/25, 7:00 am: This year's theme is: IF MY PEOPLE PRAY (2 Chronicles 7:14) and is about one simple, but profound, thing—Students in Prayer! Join our students at a school flagpole near you, or pray for them as they pray. Global Week of Student Prayer September 22-28.

Martha Franks WMU-We are sponsoring a canned food collection for the NC State Fair Ministry. Items needed are: chicken & dumplings (Sweet Sue Brand Only), canned potatoes, cream of potato soup, cream of celery soup, canned mixed vegetable, chile & beans, canned chicken, lima beans, corn, black beans, southwestern chicken, tortilla soup, smooth peanut butter, and grape jam. There will be a collection box underneath the stairwell near the kitchen until October 6, 2019 should you wish to participate.



Welcome to Ephesus!

September 15, 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.