

## 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, January 11<sup>th</sup> 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, January 5

9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service-Lord's Supper  
5:45 pm A.G.E. (Youth)

### Wednesday, January 8

10:00 am Church Library Open  
10:00 am Martha Franks WMU (Truth Seekers)  
6:00 pm Fellowship Meal  
6:30 pm Mission Night-Tonya Baker Nelson-Hand of Hope  
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal  
No Worship Team Rehearsal

### Friday, January 10

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

### Saturday, January 11

9:00 am-Noon Class 101  
9:00 am-Noon Living Nativity Takedown



## Welcome Ministers

**Hostess Committee:** Billie Knowles, Sandy Thomas

**Ushers:** Marvin Croom, Brian Chalnick, Brenna Correngan, James Weaver, Kay Price, Jeff Weaver

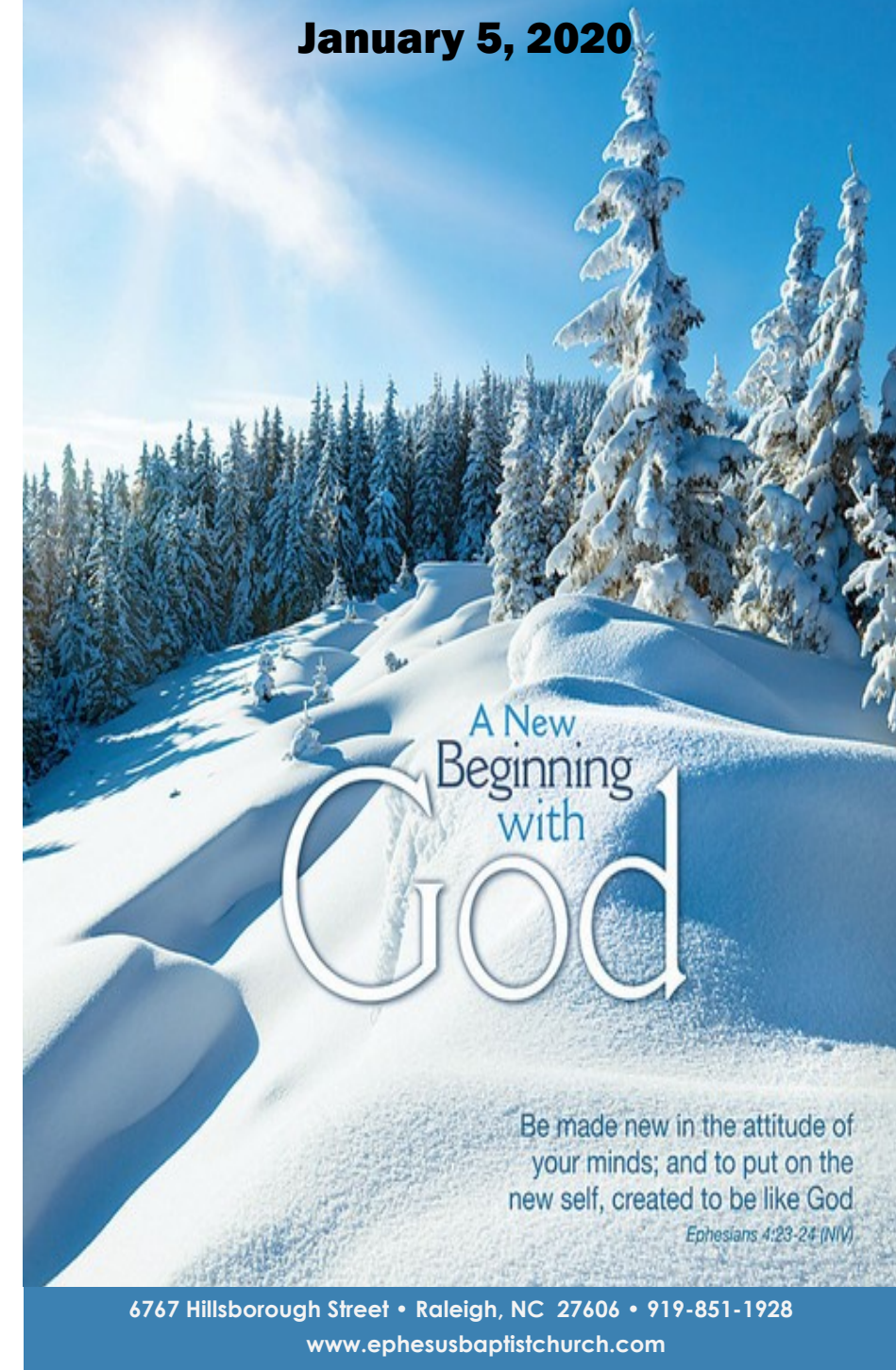
## Church Staff

**Greg Templin,** Pastor  
**Doug Meeker,** Min. of Music  
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# Ephesus Baptist Church

## January 5, 2020



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## WORSHIP SERVICE

For the Lord your God is living among you. He is a mighty savior. He will take delight in you with gladness. With his love, he will calm all your fears. He will rejoice over you with joyful songs.  
(Zephaniah 3:17, NLT)

**Prelude**

**Hymn 14**      *Praise to the Lord the Almighty*

**Welcome**      Pastor Greg

**Children's Moment**

**Song**      *This Is Amazing Grace*

**Worship through Giving**  
**Prayer for Offering**  
**Song**

*Messiah*      Choir  
Solo: Ruth Ann Weaver

**God's Word**      Isaiah 43:16-21      Marshall Johnson

**Message**      *Beginning and Ending with Grace*  
Ephesians 1:1-2

**The Lord's Supper**  
**Blessing of the Bread**      Myrtas Baker  
**Blessing of the Cup**      Bill King

**Song**      *Worthy Is the Lamb*

**Sending Prayer**      Marshall Johnson

**Postlude**



For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the Lord's death until he comes again.  
(1 Corinthians 11:26, NLT)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Offering Total: \$9,699.06**

**Thank you for your generous and loving gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering 2019!**

**Mission Night & Fellowship Meal This Wednesday January 8.** Meal at 6:00 p.m., program at 6:30. Tonya Baker Nelson, Director of Hand of Hope Crisis Pregnancy Center, will up-date us on her ministry, our missions partner in promoting the sanctity of human life. Sign up or contact church office by noon Monday, January 6 for reservations.

**Attention Church Members:** If you are willing to volunteer in 2020 in the Church Nursery during the Sunday Morning Worship Service, please contact Brenda Dillard. These sweet children of God will bring unconditional love and joy to your life. It is truly a blessing to nurture these children. Thanks.

**Living Nativity Scene Take-Down Workday This Saturday, January 11.**

**Class 101: Discovering Church Membership—Saturday, January 11, 9:00 to Noon:** For anyone interested in joining Ephesus or who is exploring Christianity and the Church in general. Please mark a response slip in the bulletin and drop that in the offering plate or contact the church office by Monday, January 6 if you want to attend.

**Church Council Meeting Sunday, January 12, 11:45 a.m.**

**Quarterly Church Business Conference Sunday, January 19, immediately after the worship service.**

**Inclement Weather:** In the event of inclement weather, please stay tuned to WRAL TV for announcements concerning delays and/or cancellation of services/activities. In addition, an e-mail will be sent out from the church office.

## Welcome to Ephesus!

January 5, 2020

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.