

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, March 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, January 19

9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
11:35 am Business Conference
No A.G.E.-Youth at Winter Conference (17-20)
6:00 pm Movie: Overcomer

Monday, January 20

10:00 am Happy Wanderers Meeting

Wednesday, January 22

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

Friday, January 24

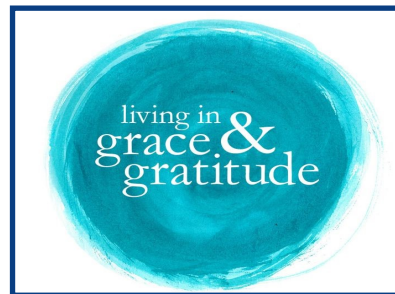
7:00 am—8:00 am Men of Prayer (Welcome Room)

Last Week General Budget Income: \$6239.00

Weekly Budget (Needed): \$8558.00

YTD-General Budget Income:\$19,594.00

YTD-Budget (Needed):\$17,116.00



Welcome Ministers

Hostess Committee: Billie Knowles, Sandy Thomas

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

Church Staff

Greg Templin, Pastor
Doug Meeker, Min. of Music

Kevin Fleegle, Min. of Youth
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Ephesus Baptist Church

January 19, 2020



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

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

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 202 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Welcome Pastor Greg

Children's Moment

Song *How Great is Our God*

Worship through Giving
Prayer for Offering
Song *What a Beautiful Name* Choir

God's Word Ephesians 1:15-23 Robert Chalnick

Message *A Prayer for the Church*
Ephesians 1:15-23

Song *Be Unto Your Name*

Overcomer Moment Jeff Weaver

Sending Prayer Robert Chalnick

Postlude



The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. (Colossians 1:15-18, NIV)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OVERCOMER Movie TONIGHT at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary! This latest Kendrick brothers' film will kick-off the new 5-session video based small group study, which will actually begin next Sunday night. The study guides will also be available tonight. Help us get the word out on Facebook and bring a friend!

Quarterly Church Business Conference today, right after the worship service.

Support Hand of Hope Pregnancy Resource Center: January is Sanctity of Human Life Month, so we encourage support for Hand of Hope and all other similar ministries in the area. We can help by purchasing packages of diapers and/or wipes and placing them on or by the Hand of Hope Chest on The Bridge; go to their Amazon Wish List and purchase items to be delivered directly to them; pray: sign up for their online prayer group; and give—checks to Ephesus Baptist Church, memo Hand of Hope.

Youth to Crossroads Winter Conference in Gatlinburg, January 17-20: Please pray for Minister of Youth Kevin Fleegle, adult volunteers, and all the young people as they travel and as God does amazing things in their lives at Winter Conference and beyond!

Print Copies of Monthly Newsletter & Weekly Prayer Sheet: Anyone who does not have email or is unable to attend Prayer Meeting, may pick up printed copies of these items on the table at the west entrance of the Education Building, and on the table outside the office. Please help us be good stewards of our resources and take copies only if you need them. In addition, if you do not have email and are not receiving the newsletter by mail, please contact Lisa at the church office.

Save the Date—2020 North Carolina Baptist Missions Conference, March 27-28, Calvary Baptist Church, Winston-Salem. For more information, go to <https://baptistsonmission.org/events/missions-conference>.

Save the Date for the Ephesus Women's Retreat 2020

Leader: Christina Devlin (formerly Christina Pittman, who co-led us in 2015)
Theme: The Extraordinary in the Ordinary (A study about how God used ordinary women in the Bible to accomplish His extraordinary purposes.)
Location: Camp Caraway Convention Center
Dates: Friday, May 15 – Sunday, May 17, 2020
Cost: \$215 member; \$230 guests with a \$75 deposit due by March 1, 2020 (final attendance count due March 8)

Sanctuary Flowers: If you would like to put flowers in the church this year, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall or contact the Church Office. We will be using Every Blooming Thing (formerly Strother's Florist). The cost will be \$47.00 for an average arrangement. Other choices are available for an additional cost.

Welcome to Ephesus!

January 19, 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:

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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.