

## 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, 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 26

9:15 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
5:45 pm A.G.E.-Youth  
6:00 pm Small Group Book Study (Fellowship Hall)

### Tuesday, January 28

7:00 pm WINGS WMU Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

### Wednesday, January 29

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 31

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

Last Week General Budget Income: \$3,470.40

Weekly Budget (Needed): \$8558.00

YTD-General Budget Income:\$23,064.40

YTD-Budget (Needed):\$25,674.00



## 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

Lisa Cook, Administrative Assistant

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# Ephesus Baptist Church

January 26, 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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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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

**Baptism:** Steve Hobbs Pastor Greg

**Song** *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

**Welcome** Doug Meeker

**Children's Moment** Kevin Fleegle

**Song** *And Can It Be*

**Worship through Giving**  
**Prayer for Offering**  
**Song** *Free* Doug Meeker

**God's Word** Ephesians 2:1-10 Myrtas Baker

**Message** *A Resurrection Life*  
Ephesians 2:1-10

**Hymn 329** *Grace Greater Than Our Sin*

**Sending Prayer** Myrtas Baker

#### Postlude



For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives. (Romans 6:4, NLT)

**OVERCOMER Small Group Study Begins Tonight at 6:00, in the Fellowship Hall!** The *OVERCOMER Bible Study* features five inspiring movie clips, and five challenging scriptural lessons adapted from the Kendrick brothers' film, asking the question, "What do you allow to define you?" Study guides are available in the foyer after the service. Bring a snack to share and invite a friend!

**Support Hand of Hope Pregnancy Resource Center:** In recognition of Sanctity of Human Life Month, we encourage support for Hand of Hope and other similar ministries in the area. Ways we can help: purchase packages of diapers and/or wipes and place 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.

**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)

**Fellowship Meal and Mission Night—Wednesday, February 5!** Menu is Spaghetti, Salad, Bread, Tea & Dessert for \$5.00. It begins at 6 p.m. and the program at 6:30, featuring Rose Cornelius, Development Director for Dorcas Ministries. Sign up in classrooms or call for the church office for reservations by noon Monday, February 3.

**Opportunity to Serve:** We have a wonderful opportunity to help our children learn and grow through music in the children's choir, and we believe God may be calling just the right person or persons to do that. If you are interested, please contact Minister of Music Doug Meeker at your earliest convenience.

**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 26, 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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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.