

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, February 2

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)

Wednesday, February 5

10:00 am Church Library Open
6:00 pm Fellowship Meal
6:45 pm Mission Night
No Worship Team Rehearsal
7:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 7

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

Last Week General Budget Income: \$5,494.00

Weekly Budget (Needed): \$8,558.00

YTD-General Budget Income:\$28,558.40

YTD-Budget (Needed):\$34,232.00



Welcome Ministers

Hostess Committee: Jennifer Harrod, Marie Faulkner

Ushers: Leslie Jordan, Catherine Medina, Steve Edwards, Wayne Dillard, Jessie Hedrick, Bill King

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

February 2, 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

Come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come to him with thanksgiving. Let us sing psalms of praise to him.
(Psalm 95:1-2, NLT)

Prelude

Hymn 4 *To God Be the Glory*

Welcome Pastor Greg

Children's Moment

Song *Cornerstone*

**Worship through Giving
Prayer for Offering
Song**

Jesus Is Alive Choir

God's Word Ephesians 2:11-22 Tom Guy

Message *Temple Open House*
Ephesians 2:11-22

Hymn 350 *The Church's One Foundation*

Women's Retreat Moment Leslie Jordan

Sending Prayer Tom Guy

Postlude



And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple.
What's more, you are his holy priests. Through the mediation of Jesus Christ,
you offer spiritual sacrifices that please God. (1 Peter 2:5, NLT)

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

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>.



Region4 Missions Rally—Monday, February 17: Host Church—Woodland Baptist Church 190 Woodland Church Rd. Wake Forest, NC 27587, Men, women, and youth invited to a night of mission inspiration as we experience what

God is doing through NC Baptists around the world. There will be worship, testimonies, videos, and information about mission opportunities. Supper—5:50, Program—6:50-8:30. No charge for the meal, but reservations must be made by February 10: 1-800-395-5102 X 5596, or online at baptistsonmission.org/events/region-rallies. See Bill King if interested in going!

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.

Directory Update: We are working hard to have the pictorial directory to you by the first of February. We will let you know when they are ready and where you can pick up your family copy. Thanks for your patience.

Welcome to Ephesus!

February 2, 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

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.