

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 16

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)

Monday, February 17

10:00 am Happy Wanderers Meeting (Truth Seekers)
Baptist On Missions Regional Missions Rally Region 4

Wednesday, February 19

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

Thursday, February 20

6:00 pm Deacon Meeting

Friday, February 21

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

Last Week General Budget Income: \$8,382.00

Weekly Budget (Needed): \$8,558.00

YTD-General Budget Income:\$48,371.40

YTD-Budget (Needed):\$51,348.00



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

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Ephesus Baptist Church

February 16, 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

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 215 *Majesty*

Welcome Pastor Greg

Children's Moment

Song *The Solid Rock*

Worship through Giving
Prayer for Offering
Song *Living Hope* Choir

God's Word Ephesians 3:1-13 Myrtas Baker

Message *Grace Is Greater Than*
Ephesians 3:1-7

Song *I Cast All My Cares*

Sending Prayer Myrtas Baker

Postlude



Now to him who is able to establish you in accordance with my gospel, the message I proclaim about Jesus Christ, in keeping with the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past, but now revealed and made known through the prophetic writings by the command of the eternal God, so that all the Gentiles might come to the obedience that comes from faith—to the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ! Amen.
(Romans 16:25-27, NIV)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Habitat for Humanity Baptist Build 2020 Ephesus Work Day—Saturday, March 7! Contact Marshall Johnson, Baptist Build Coordinator for our church, if interested in helping that day: 919-454-4150, mljohnson1313@gmail.com. (See insert for more info.)

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!

Dr. Rajesh Malaki Returns to Ephesus Sunday, March 8! The son-in-law of the late Claude Roberts, Rajesh will be with us to preach and to update us on the ministry of the gospel in a city of over 3 million and the capital of India's Rajasthan state. More details to follow.



The 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)

Directory Update: Due to copier and internet issues, we have not been able to print the pictures for the directory. We hope to have it ready soon. 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 16, 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.