

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 21st 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 Ephesus

Sun. Feb. 23

4:30 p.m. Living Last Supper Rehearsal
5:45 p.m. A.G.E. Youth
6:00 p.m. Small Group Book Study (Fellowship Hall)

Tues. Feb. 25

7:00 p.m. WINGS WMU Meeting

Wed. Feb. 26

10:00 a.m. Church Library Open
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting (Conference Room)
6:45 p.m. Worship Team Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thurs. Feb. 27

6:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting (Conference Room)

Fri. Feb. 28

7:00 a.m. Men's' Prayer Group

Sun. March 1

9:10 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
5:45 p.m. A.G.E. Youth
6:00 p.m. Overcomer Book Study Concludes

Last Week General Budget Income: \$6,605.00

Weekly Budget (Needed): \$8,558.00

YTD-General Budget Income:\$54,976.40

YTD-Budget (Needed):\$59,906.00



Church Staff

Greg Templin, Pastor
Kevin Fleegle, Min. of Youth
Jody Branch, Instrumentalist

Doug Meeker, Min. of Music
Lisa Cook, Administrative Assistant
Lisa Emory, Building Security

Welcome Ministers

Hostess Committee: Jennifer Harrod, Marie Faulkner

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

Ephesus Baptist Church

February 23, 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

Song *O Church Arise*

Welcome Pastor Greg

Children's Moment

Hymn 457 *Lord, Be Glorified*

Worship through Giving
Prayer for Offering
Song *Make My Life a Prayer to You*

God's Word Ephesians 3:7-13 Dan Fulcher, Sr.

Message *The Gospel and the Church*
Ephesians 3:7-13

Song *One in Unity*

Sending Prayer Dan Fulcher, Sr.

Postlude



Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us,
to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think. Glory to him in the
church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen.
(Ephesians 3:20-21, NLT)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Habitat for Humanity Baptist Build 2020 Ephesus Work Day—ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE! Marshall Johnson, Baptist Build Coordinator, is working on rescheduling due to delays caused by grading permits with the City of Raleigh. In the meantime, Thursday-Friday workdays are open for individuals and groups. Register through the dedicated volunteer registration link: <http://vhub.at/baptistbuild>.

OVERCOMER Small Group Study Continues at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall!

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. Rajesh will address a combined Sunday School class in the Fellowship Hall at 9:15, preach the message during worship, and will speak again at 6:00 PM. A love offering will be received to support his ministry.

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)



The 2020 North Carolina Baptist Missions Conference, March 27-28, Calvary Baptist Church, Winston-Salem. For more information, go to <https://baptistonmission.org/events/missions-conference>. Please confirm with Derward Baker by Wed. February 26, 2020.

Region 4 Baptist on Mission will have Disaster Relief Training in Raleigh March 13, and 14. This is a two day overnight event. For additional information contact Bill King or go to baptistonmission.org.

Christian Movies: On **February 24 & 25**, the Regal Crossroads & IMAX in Cary will be showing the movie "Free Burma Rangers". It is about an Army Ranger/missionary with a passion to rescue Burmese refugees. It is only playing at this theatre on these dates

Beginning March 13, the movie "I Still Believe" will be playing in the local theatres. Please check times and dates for the showing. It is a contemporary Christian songwriter and singer, Jeremy Camp's true story of his struggle through his wife's illness.

Welcome to Ephesus!

February 23, 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.