

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. March 1

4:30 p.m. Living Last Supper Rehearsal
5:45 p.m. A.G.E. Youth
6:00 p.m. Movie-Overcomer

Wed. March 4

10:00 a.m. Church Library Open
6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:30 p.m. Mission Night
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
No Worship Team Rehearsal

Fri. March 6

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

Sun. March 8

9:10 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship Service-Rajesh Malaki
5:45 p.m. A.G.E. Youth
6:00 p.m. Rajesh Malaki (Sanctuary)

Last Week General Budget Income: \$5,382.00

Weekly Budget (Needed): \$8,558.00

YTD-General Budget Income:\$60,358.40

YTD-Budget (Needed):\$68,464.00

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Involved

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: Jeanette Scott, Teresa Guy

Ushers: Tom Guy, Marty Pickett, Marlene Sanchez, Sam Sanchez, Jennifer Harrod, Guy Proctor, Sr.

Ephesus Baptist Church

March 1, 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

Shout to the Lord, all the earth; break out in praise and sing for joy! Sing your praise to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and melodious song.
(Psalm 98:4-5, NLT)

Prelude

Hymn 204 *Glorious Is Thy Name*

Welcome Pastor Greg

Children's Moment

Song *Revelation Song*

Worship through Giving Prayer for Offering Song

Hope Medley Choir

God's Word Luke 10:25-37 Bill King

Message *Politics-Beyond Left and Right*
Luke 10:25-37

Hymn 611 *Let Your Heart Be Broken*

Sending Prayer Bill King

Postlude



I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. (1 Timothy 2:1-4, NIV)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOVIE NIGHT TONIGHT! Back by popular demand—OVERCOMER—6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary! Everyone is welcome, even if you didn't attend the small group study. Invite someone you know!

Dr. Rajesh Malaki Returns to Ephesus Next Sunday, March 8! (See insert!)

March Fellowship Meal and Mission Night—This Wednesday, March 4! Supper at 6:00, featuring chicken pastry, tossed salad, desert, & tea (\$5.00), and program at 6:30, with Dr. Ant Greenham! Dr. Greenham is Associate Professor of Missions and Islamic Studies at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and he'll talk about current issues in missions, as well as the unfolding story of he and his wife Eva moving to Raleigh to answer God's call to share the gospel with international students. Sign up or call the church office for reservations by noon, March 2.

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 today!** (final attendance count due March 8)



The 2020 North Carolina Baptist Missions Conference, March 27-28, Calvary Baptist Church, Winston-Salem. Please contact Derward Baker (919-851-1094) today if you are interested in attending.

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 (919-358-5211) or go to baptistonmission.org.

Movie, *I Still Believe*, coming to Regal Crossroads 20 beginning March 13. The true story of popular Christian song writer and singer Jeremy Camp and his struggle through his wife's illness. The film stars KJ Apa and Britt Robertson, and the cast also features Shania Twain and Gary Sinise.

Welcome to Ephesus!

March 1, 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.