



2020

**Ephesus Baptist Church**

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2 10:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Class 11:00 a.m. Online Worship	3	4	5 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Words Online	6	7 7:00 am—8:00 am Men of Prayer Zoom	8
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16 10:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Class 11:00 a.m. Online Worship	17	18	19 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Words Online	20 6:00 pm Deacon Meeting Zoom	21 7:00 am—8:00 am Men of Prayer Zoom	22
23 10:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Class 11:00 a.m. Online Worship	24	25	26 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Words Online	27	28 7:00 am—8:00 am Men of Prayer Zoom	29
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- 8/02 Nancy Williams
- 8/03 Jonathan Young
- 8/04 Natalie Fulcher
- 8/06 Scott Davis, Carla H. McAllister
- 8/09 Teresa Shaw
- 8/10 Chuck English
- 8/11 Edna McCabe
- 8/12 Lisa Emory, Don Gowin, Bill Mann
- 8/13 Robert Chalnack, Susan Guess, Christi Welch, Margret Lee
- 8/15 Donna Rogers, Marie Faulkner
- 8/17 Gayle Queen
- 8/18 Hannah Holland, Carl Hutchins
- 8/21 David Rinehart
- 8/22 Ned Chapman
- 8/23 Arnita Abney, William Pickett
- 8/24 Derward Baker
- 8/26 Tommy Jenkins, Cecil Smith
- 8/27 Larry Trantham
- 8/28 Garris Burgess
- 8/29 Emma Lowman
- 8/31 Marissa Rathbun

Satisfy us in the morning with your  
 unfailing love, that we may sing for  
 joy and be glad all our days.  
 (Psalm 90:14)

# REOPENING EPHESUS???

August 16 will mark five months of being unable to worship in person together. But we still have so much for which to be thankful!

I give God thanks for ...

Time to meet the Lord in His Word and in prayer!  
Praying for one another and reaching out through calls, emails, and safe distance visits on porches! The many ways you are loving and serving your neighbors! The joyful and generous way you continue to give!

The online services on Facebook and YouTube, and Zoom Bible Study classes and committee meetings!

The work of the Re-gathering Task Group and the Deacon Fellowship toward bringing us back together as soon and as safely as possible!

With love in Christ,  
*Pastor Greg*

Two Convenient Ways to Give:  
Below is information on giving online, but you may also give by mailing checks to the church at 6767 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, NC 27606  
Thank you for your faithful giving!

**I've come that they may have life, and have it abundantly.**  
- John 10:10

Here are 2 convenient ways to give:

**ONLINE**

Click the **GIVE** button on our church website:  
[www.ephesusbaptistchurch.com](http://www.ephesusbaptistchurch.com)

2 Enter the amount you want to give, select a fund, choose your frequency and enter your email address.

3 Click **CONTINUE** and enter your payment information to complete the transaction.

If you have an Abundant login, you can log in when prompted and use a saved payment method.

**TEXT**

1 Text **Ephesus** and any amount to 73256.

2 Click the link you receive in your text message response.

3 Follow the prompts to give.

Text giving even saves your payment information so you can quickly give again.



## RBA Training Extravaganza 2020

### Vital and Virtual in a Covid-19 Context

**TE 2020 is not cancelled** but will transition into a compilation of virtual Online Learning conference experiences. The Covid-19 virus has necessitated short term planning be structured without large gatherings and maximum flexibility.

The basics of this Virtual Learning model are emerging and will result in at about 12-15 learning experiences for your viewing and downloading of resources at your convenience.

Presenters/Facilitators/Leaders will record a presentation of about fifteen minutes and will also provide resource materials and or PowerPoint presentations for the learners.

By August 15 all Training sessions, resource materials and other interactive learning experiences will be posted on the RBA website.

#### Below is a partial list of planned conferences:

The Deacon and Social Distancing - Keith Dixon  
Shifts in How Adults Learn - Jerry Chiles  
Now, What Will a Church Leader/Adult Teacher Look Like? - Steve Zimmerman  
Leaders Confronting Change for a New Day - Steve Zimmerman  
What to Do When Adult Small Groups Have Left the Building - Jerry Helderman  
Ready, Set, Go! Children's Ministry - Cheryl Markland  
The Challenge of Student Ministry - Rebekah Gordon & Christian Davis  
Taking Care of Yourself - Alison Keene  
Technology Challenges and Opportunities - Simon Touprong  
Caring for the Least of These, Matthew 25 Ministry - Cynthia Thelen

**A complete list of all Conferences, leaders and resource links will be in the August Connections and on the RBA Web site by August 15, 2020.**

**AUGUST SERMONS**  
(Online at YouTube & Facebook)

8/2/20  
EPHESUS 20/20 Series  
*On-Target Living in an Off-Target World*  
(Ephesians 5:15-17)

8/9/20  
EPHESUS 20/20 Series  
*Is My Spirit Tank Full?*  
(Ephesians 5:18-21)

8/16/20  
EPHESUS 20/20 Series  
*The Power for Marriage, Part 1*  
(Ephesians 5:21)

8/23/20  
EPHESUS 20/20 Series  
*The Power for Marriage, Part 2*  
(Ephesians 5:22-33)

8/30/20  
EPHESUS 20/20 Series  
*Relationships at Home*  
(Ephesians 6:1-4)

Preach the word of God. Be prepared, whether the time is favorable or not. Patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage your people with good teaching. (2 Timothy 4:2,

**Thank you to these who have answered the call to serve as deacons, beginning a three-year term this September:**

**Bill Harding  
Sam Sanchez  
Jeff Weaver**