



2020

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 7:00 am-8:00 am Men of Prayer (Zoom)	4 
5	6	7	8	9	10 7:00 am-8:00 am Men of Prayer (Zoom)	11
12	13	14	15	16 6:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting (Zoom)	17 7:00 am-8:00 am Men of Prayer (Zoom)	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 7:00 am-8:00 am Men of Prayer (Zoom)	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 7:00 am-8:00 am Men of Prayer (Zoom)	

- 7/01 Brenda Dillard, Addison Tew
- 7/02 Myra Hightower
- 7/03 Morgan Giantonio,  
Andy Robinson
- 7/04 Hal Aldridge, Kim Bernard  
Kay Price
- 7/05 Guy Proctor, Sr.
- 7/06 Michael Fosdick, Melba  
Goodwin
- 7/07 Margaret Pruitt
- 7/10 Paul Dismuke
- 7/12 Sue Patrick
- 7/13 Mike Boone, Cooper Tew
- 7/14 Charles Smith, Alyssa Tucker
- 7/16 Elizabeth Fleegle, James Smith
- 7/17 Gene Franklin, John McDonald
- 7/19 Kim Chavis
- 7/20 Laurel Brown, Clara Ruth
- 7/22 Renatta Craven
- 7/25 Sandra Lampley  
Barbara Mitchell
- 7/26 Taylor Gray Davis  
Cole Stephenson
- 7/27 Sue Baldwin, Josh Brown,  
Verlus Mason
- 7/30 Jennifer Harrod, Bill King,  
Logan Webb, Helen Woodcock
- 7/31 Julie DiPresso, Rebecca Myron,  
Cameron McPherson

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)

## REOPENING EPHESUS???

Last month, I wrote about the hope of re-gathering for worship in our building on Father's Day Sunday, June 21. Much to everyone's disappointment, it was not to be.

We simply have too many issues to resolve so that we can meet safely and also be able to provide something close to a meaningful experience of worship and fellowship. The Re-gathering Task Group continues to work with the Deacon Fellowship toward bringing us back together as soon and as safely as possible.

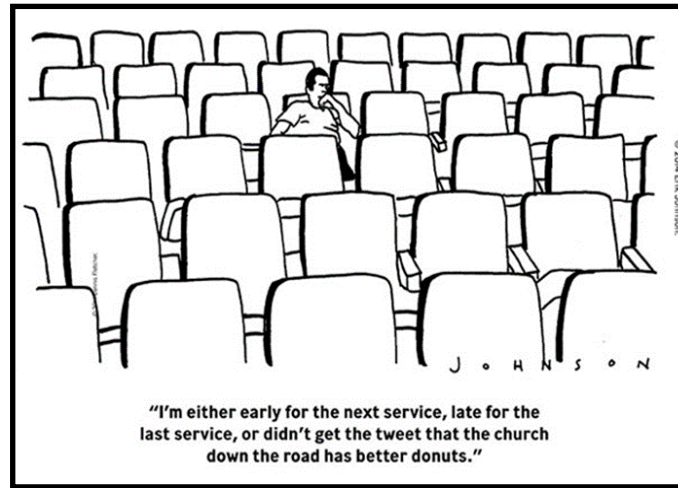
In the meantime, we will continue to offer online services on Facebook and YouTube, as well as Bible Study classes, and committee meetings on Zoom.

Thank you for your prayers, patience and understanding.

Thank you for continuing to reach out to and pray for one another.

Thank you for continuing to give—your faithful generosity has been absolutely amazing!

**With love in Christ,**  
*Pastor Greg*



"I'm either early for the next service, late for the last service, or didn't get the tweet that the church down the road has better donuts."

Alternate caption—"I fell asleep on March 12 and woke up on July 5. What is Covid-19 and where is everyone else?"

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)

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

- Text **Ephesus** and any amount to 73256.
- Click the link you receive in your text message response.
- Follow the prompts to give.

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

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

7/5/20

**The Lord's Supper (at home)**  
*Where Does Your Freedom Come From?*  
(Exodus 24:1-8; Matthew 26:28)

7/12/20

**EPHESUS 20/20 Series**  
*Love Shaped Purity*  
(Ephesians 5:3-6)

7/19/20

**EPHESUS 20/20 Series**  
*Leave the Light On*  
(Ephesians 5:7-14)

7/26/20

**EPHESUS 20/20 Series**  
*On-Target Living*  
(Ephesians 5:15-21)

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, NLT)

