



2021

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Pastor Greg's            Ministry            Anniversary            22 yrs.</b> </div>	2	3 <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes (Zoom)	4	5 <b>7:00 am</b> Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)	6 <b>Fall back 1 hour            tonight!!</b> 
7 <b>9:15 am</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 am</b> Worship ← <b>11:35 am</b> Budget Discussion	8 <b>Veteran's Recognized</b>	9	10 <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes (Zoom)	11 <b>Veteran's Day</b>	12 <b>7:00 am</b> Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)	13
14 <b>9:15 am</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 am</b> Worship	15	16	17 <b>6:30 p.m.</b> Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes (Zoom)	18 <b>6:00 pm</b> Deacon Meeting (Zoom)	19 <b>7:00 am</b> Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)	20
<b>Week of Prayer &amp; Offering for Baptist Children's Homes of NC (Nov. 14-21)</b>						
21 <b>9:15 am</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 am</b> Worship <b>11:35 am</b> Budget Adoption	22	23	24 <b>No PM Activities</b>	25  <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> <div style="background-color: #f4a460; padding: 2px; text-align: center;"> <b>Church Office Closed</b> </div>	26 <b>7:00 am</b> Men's Prayer Group (Zoom)	27
28 <b>9:15am</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 am</b> Worship	29	30				

- 11/03 Norma Koch
- 11/05 Ruth Core, Margaret Holland
- 11/06 David Bowles, Jenni Levine,
- 11/07 Bill Lowe, Donald Shaver
- 11/09 Rene Brown
- 11/12 Bryson McPherson
- 11/13 Tyler Templin
- 11/15 Joshua Thomas
- 11/17 Mary Alice Bentley, Kathy Klinger,  
Courtney Windley
- 11/19 Jessie Hedrick
- 11/21 Jimmy Ruth
- 11/24 Peggy Vaughan, Ruth Ann Weaver
- 11/26 Daniel Fulcher
- 11/27 Charlotte Clayton
- 11/28 Gerald Lampley
- 11/29 Walt Brown, Jim King
- 11/30 Brenlee Shaw



O my people, listen to my instructions.  
 Open your ears to what I am saying,  
 for I will speak to you in a parable.  
 I will teach you hidden lessons from our past—  
 stories we have heard and known,  
 stories our ancestors handed down to us.  
 We will not hide these truths from our children;  
 we will tell the next generation  
 about the glorious deeds of the Lord,  
 about his power and his mighty wonders.  
 (Psalm 78:1-4, NLT)

Dear Church Family,

As I write this, the Reopening Team will meet Monday, 10/25 on Zoom to discuss and pray about reopening Sunday School and other in person activities and events. My hope is that with Covid numbers trending in a good direction, with each of us taking responsibility for our own health and safety, and with God's grace, we can reopen more and more, especially as Advent and Christmas are just up ahead.

I thank God for that team, led by chairman Tom Guy, for all they have done and will do to help guide us in these difficult times with the pandemic.

I thank God for all of you, the Ephesus Baptist Church Family, as you seek to be obedient servants of the Lord Jesus Christ, as you encourage and equip each other to help our church reach more and more people, to show and share the love of Jesus wherever we go with everyone we meet, to help others find and follow Jesus.

I thank God from whom all blessings flow!

With love in Christ,

*Pastor Greg*

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## POTLUCK DINNER



"I'm not sure Martha, but I don't think your casserole is done."

## THE LEAST OF THESE FEEDING AND SHOWER MINISTRY

Through the week and Saturdays! Watch for emails with more information.

## THE LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER IS OPEN ON SUNDAYS!

Contact Louise Gardner for more information:  
[hellomemaw@gmail.com](mailto:hellomemaw@gmail.com)

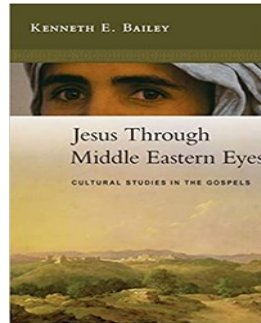
Please contact Lisa Cook  
[lisab@ephesusbaptistchurch.com](mailto:lisab@ephesusbaptistchurch.com) or call the church office (919) 851-1928 Mon.-Thurs. 8-5/Fri. 8-Noon if you'd like to place flowers in the Sanctuary for Sunday services, need access to the building for literature, or have any questions.

## Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes With Ant Greenham Wednesdays at 6:30pm!

We love the Bible! For Ant and Eva Greenham, that love deepened when they lived in the Middle East. It was enhanced even more by the late Kenneth Bailey, whose six decades' experience in the Middle East and his own love for the Bible resulted in a masterpiece in 2008: *Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes*. Ant shares some of the profound insights into the Bible from Bailey's book every week. You don't need to buy it, but you're welcome to join us each Wednesday from 6.30 to 7.30 pm, on the church Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/92216666382?pwd=TVl6alQ3ZGlvdFpKS2VvaVBFMjNsZz09>

See you there!



## NOVEMBER SERMONS

11/7

**BEAUTIFUL TRUTH Series**  
"The More Beautiful Story of Truth"

(John 8:31-32)

11/14

**Jody Branch Preaching**

11/21

**BEAUTIFUL TRUTH Series**  
"The More Beautiful Life of Truth"

(James 1:22-25)

11/28

**BEAUTIFUL TRUTH Series**  
"The More Beautiful Truth of Love"

(John 15:13)

All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. (2 Timothy 3:16, NLT)



**Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina (BCH)** is a nonprofit serving children, families and adults throughout North Carolina.

BCH provides services including caring homes for children, supportive homes for single mothers and their children, caring homes for special needs adults, quality weekday education for boys and girls, and loving support for the frail aging.

Please pray and also give to the Baptist Children's Homes Annual Thanksgiving Offering!

## WMU NEWS

We are hoping the WMU and WINGS Mission Groups will resume meeting in January. I encourage you to find ways to help others during this season of Thanksgiving... a neighbor, a co-worker, a homebound person, a refugee and a homebound person. Be the hand and feet of Jesus!

Margaret Harding, WMU Director

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2021



Boxes available in the Foyer!  
Collection Week Nov. 14-21  
Box Blessing Day- Sunday, Nov. 21  
Packing instructions at [samaritanpurse.org](http://samaritanpurse.org)