

# EPHESUS BAPTIST CHURCH

APRIL 26, 2026

## PIANO PRELUDE

(Judy Smith)

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## VIDEO

## HYMN OF PRAISE #426: VICTORY IN JESUS

## SPECIAL MUSIC

## SCRIPTURE READING: ACTS 1:4-11

## MESSAGE: TAKING THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK

(Dr. Craig Bowman)

## HYMN OF INVITATION #290: I AM THINE O LORD (V.1&2)

## CLOSING HYMN #146: O HOW HE LOVES YOU & ME (V.1)

## Welcome to Ephesus!

If you're here for the first time, please fill out a 'Let's Get Acquainted' card available in the foyer and drop in an offering box or hand it to Dr. Bowman as you leave. Thank you!



## UPCOMING EVENTS AT EPHESUS

**Praying with the Pastor:** Join Dr. Bowman on TUESDAYS from 11 AM to 12 Noon. All are invited to meet in the Education Bldg. in room 302 for this time of sharing. Don't forget to bring your Bible!

**We will be collecting for the Annie Armstrong Offering during the month of March.** All monies collected for this offering go to support missionaries in North America. We've collected \$3,055.62 thus far.

**Church Business Conference** on **TODAY** at 11:45 am

**The following motion from the Security Committee will be voted on at the Church Business Conference TODAY.** The Security Committee moves that our church hire an off-duty police officer to be present on Sundays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to help ensure the safety and security of our congregation. The cost for this service will be \$65 per hour (\$10,140/yr or about \$7,605 for the remaining 9 months of this year), along with an additional insurance cost of \$350.00. This motion includes approval of these expenses and authorization to proceed with securing the officer. GGCF has agreed to pay half of the total cost for this.

### Contact us at...

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Available on Tuesdays from 8:00-5:00.



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Here are three convenient ways to give:

1. Place in the locked boxes at each entrance to the Sanctuary in the foyer.
2. Mail checks to Ephesus Baptist Church, 6767 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, NC 27606.
3. Online [www.ephesusbaptistchurch.org](http://www.ephesusbaptistchurch.org) or use this QR code.