

EPHESUS BAPTIST CHURCH

MAY 24, 2026

PIANO PRELUDE
(Sandy Thomas)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO

HYMN OF PRAISE #630: AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL
(V.1,3&4)

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE
Marie Faulkner

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 TIMOTHY 1:18-20

**MESSAGE: GOD'S WORK UPON A PASTOR:
FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT**
(Dr. Craig Bowman)

HYMN OF INVITATION #: MY COUNTRY TIS OF THEE
(V.1&4)

CLOSING HYMN #387: BLEST BE THE TIE (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

This Memorial Day, we remember with grateful hearts those who laid down their lives in service to our nation. May we also remember their families with prayer and compassion, honoring both their sacrifice and the enduring legacy of love and service they carry.

Praying with the Pastor: There will be NO session this week. Please pray for Dr. Bowman as he undergoes his valve replacement.

We will celebrate our graduates on Sunday, June 7 during worship service. If you or someone in your immediate family will be graduating from high school, college or post-graduate studies, please contact the church office so that we may include you during the service.

The **Ephesus Baptist Church Pastor Search Committee**, in unanimous agreement, is presenting Pastor Joseph Thigpen as candidate for the position of Pastor. This decision comes after much prayer and discussion. **Pastor Thigpen will be preaching on Sunday, May the 31st.** *There will be a special called business meeting immediately afterwards to vote.* The vote will be by paper ballots.

Contact us at...

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