

EPHESUS BAPTIST CHURCH

AUGUST 2, 2026

PIANO PRELUDE

(Selma McEntire)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO

HYMN OF PRAISE #4: TO GOD BE THE GLORY

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING: HEBREWS 1:1-4

OFFICIAL WELCOME: JEFF WEAVER

MESSAGE: A NEW BEGINNING

(Joseph Thigpen)

HYMN OF INVITATION #249: GLORIFY THY NAME

CLOSING HYMN #386: THE FAMILY OF GOD

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 Pastor Joseph as you leave. Thank you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Ephesus!

Today we are delighted to welcome Pastor Joseph Thigpen and his family to Ephesus Baptist Church.

We believe God has faithfully led both our church and the Thigpen family to this moment, and we are excited to begin this new chapter together. As Pastor Joseph begins serving alongside our church family, we look forward to growing in our faith, serving our community, and sharing the love of Christ together.

Please join us in extending a warm Ephesus welcome to Pastor Joseph and his family. Pray that they will quickly feel at home, build meaningful relationships, and experience God's peace, wisdom, and strength in the days ahead.

Welcome to Ephesus! We are grateful the Lord has brought you to us, and we look forward to all He has planned for our church family.

RESCHEDULED CHURCH BUSINESS CONFERENCE

Our regularly scheduled Church Business Conference from last week has been rescheduled for Sunday, August 9 immediately following worship. Church members are encouraged to attend as we gather to celebrate what God is doing, look ahead to the future, and make important decisions together as a church family.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to welcome Pastor Joseph and his family to Ephesus Baptist Church and in loving memory of Jessie Price, whose love for this church lives on through those who continue to serve it. Given by Deanna Price King and Kay Price.

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