

EPHESUS BAPTIST CHURCH

AUGUST 9, 2026

PIANO PRELUDE

(Sandy Thomas)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE #206: BLESSED BE THE NAME
(V.1,2&4)

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING: ISAIAH 40:1-8

MESSAGE: THE PATH PREPARED

Mark 1:1-8

(Joseph Thigpen)

**HYMN OF INVITATION #473: MORE LOVE TO THEE,
O CHRIST (V.1&3)**

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

RESCHEDULED CHURCH BUSINESS CONFERENCE

Our regularly scheduled Church Business Conference is **TODAY** 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.

MISSIONS.....We invite our church family to join with our WINGS group in collecting School Supplies in August and early September. We wanted to send the list early as school supplies are on sale now!

Be sure to check out our weekly e-newsletter for a full list of supplies needed! Don't receive it? Scan the QR code below to sign up! A tub will be provided in the church foyer for your items.

Contact us at...

Joseph Thigpen, Pastor, josephthigpen@ebcraleigh.org, 919-851-1928

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Available on Tuesdays from 8:15-5:00.



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Thank you for your faithful and generous giving!

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 or use this QR code.