

# EPHESUS BAPTIST CHURCH

## AUGUST 16, 2026

**PIANO PRELUDE**  
(Barbara Edwards)

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PASTORAL PRAYER

**HYMN OF PRAISE #132: THERE IS POWER  
IN THE BLOOD (V.1,2&4)**

**SCRIPTURE READING: PSALM 2**  
(John Mason)

### SPECIAL MUSIC

**MESSAGE: THE SON PROCLAIMED**  
Mark 1:9-15  
(Joseph Thigpen)

**HYMN OF INVITATION #135: NOTHING BUT  
THE BLOOD (V.1&4)**

**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

**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.

**Deacon Meeting TODAY** immediately following the worship service.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, September 2 Mission Night  
Saturday, September 12 Welcome Dinner for Joseph & family  
Sunday, September 13 Installation Service for Joseph  
Monday, September 21 WINGS WMU Meeting

### Contact us at...

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EBC Scan to Give

**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](http://www.ephesusbaptistchurch.org) or use this QR code.