

EPHESUS BAPTIST CHURCH

AUGUST 23, 2026

PIANO PRELUDE

(Judy Smith)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE #16: O WORSHIP THE KING
(V.1,3&4)

SCRIPTURE READING: ISAIAH 61

SPECIAL MUSIC

MESSAGE: THE POWER OF THE WORD

Mark 1:16-28

(Joseph Thigpen)

HYMN OF INVITATION #307: JUST AS I AM
(V.1,2&6)

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.....WNGS WMU is collecting school supplies through early September. Please check out our weekly e-newsletter for more details. They are also continuing to collect individually wrapped snack items for the family waiting areas at WakeMed Cary.

Operation Christmas Child is more than a shoebox—it's an opportunity to share the love and hope of Jesus with a child around the world. Pick up an assembled shoebox near one of our OCC bulletin boards, take it home to fill and pray over, then return it to the church library by early November.

Special Called Business Meeting on August 30 for the sole purpose of voting to approve the purchase of a new HVAC system for the 2nd floor of the Education Building.

Fall Senior Adult Rally, Tuesday, September 29. Check the newsletter for more details.

September Mission Night, Wednesday, September 2 at 6:00 pm. Menu is meatloaf, creamed potatoes, gravy, string beans, rolls, banana pudding and tea. Cost is \$12 per person. Joseph will be our speaker this month!

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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