

EPHESUS BAPTIST CHURCH

AUGUST 30, 2026

PIANO PRELUDE
(Selma McEntire)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER

**HYMN OF PRAISE #277: TAKE MY LIFE AND
LET IT BE (V.1,2&3)**

SCRIPTURE READING: LEVITICUS 14:1-20

SPECIAL MUSIC

MESSAGE: FAME AND SILENCE
Mark 1:29-45
(Joseph Thigpen)

**HYMN OF INVITATION #182: WHAT A FRIEND
WE HAVE IN JESUS (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

MISSIONS.....WINGS 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 began with a simple "yes" in 1993 and has since delivered more than 244 million shoebox gifts to children around the world. Be part of the story this year—pick up an assembled shoebox near one of our OCC bulletin boards and return your filled box to the church library by early November!

Special Called Business Meeting TODAY 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 at Highland Baptist Church. We will be taking a group using the church van. See Bill Lowe by Sept.13 if you'd like to go. More details in church e-newsletter.

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! TODAY is last day to register.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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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