

EPHESUS BAPTIST CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

PIANO PRELUDE
(Selma McEntire)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 100:5

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE #425: HE KEEPS ME SINGING
(V.1,2&5)

SCRIPTURE READING: ISAIAH 49:8-26

SPECIAL MUSIC

MESSAGE: THE CROWDS AND THE KINGDOM
Mark 3:7-35
(Joseph Thigpen)

HYMN OF INVITATION #134: JESUS PAID IT ALL
(V.1&4)

CLOSING HYMN #387: BLEST BE THE TIE (V.1)

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

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes: Fill your shoebox with a special "WOW" item plus toys, school supplies, personal care items and fun accessories—choosing quality items you'd be happy to give to a child you love. Remember, no food, candy, toothpaste, soap, liquids, medications, breakables or aerosols, and return your filled shoebox to the church library by early November!

October Mission Night: Wednesday, October 7 at 6:00 pm
Menu: Hamburger Steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, dessert and tea. Cost: \$12 per person. Register online or in church foyer.

Contact us at...

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1. Place in the locked boxes at each entrance to the Sanctuary in the foyer.
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