

# EPHESUS BAPTIST CHURCH

## OCTOBER 11, 2026

**PIANO PRELUDE**  
(Barbara Edwards)

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 99:2**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**HYMN OF PRAISE #333: LEANING ON THE  
EVERLASTING ARMS**

**SCRIPTURE READING: PSALM 57**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**MESSAGE: POWER & PEACE**  
Mark 4:35-5:20  
(Joseph Thigpen)

**HYMN OF RESPONSE #275: I SURRENDER ALL  
(V.1&3)**

**CLOSING HYMN #344: JESUS LOVES ME (CHORUS)**

## 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:** Our shoebox journey is ready to begin! As you finish packing, pray for the child who will receive your gift, consider adding a personal note or photo, include the suggested \$10 donation for shipping and project costs, and return your box to the church library by our early-November deadline. Every box represents a child, a Gospel opportunity and someone willing to share the hope of Jesus Christ.

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

**Accepting canned good donations for the State Fair Ministry.** Campers on Mission will deliver. Please have all donations to the church by Oct. 18. Items requested are Sweet Sue Brand Chicken & Dumplings; Great Value Chicken & Dumplings, Great Value Beef Stew, Dinty Moore Beef Stew, Jiff Creamy Peanut Butter, Grape Jam (not squeezable), Hot Chocolate Packets, Pop Tarts or Breakfast Bars, Fruit Cups, Bottled Water

**Prayer Meeting - Tonight at 4:00pm. All** are welcome to join us for a time of singing, hearing from God's word, and prayer.

#### Contact us at...

**Joseph Thigpen**, Pastor, josephthigpen@ebcraleigh.org, 919-851-1928  
**Kim Harris**, Admin. Asst.: office@ebcraleigh.org, 919-851-1928  
Available on Tuesdays from 8:15-5:00.



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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.