

EPHESUS BAPTIST CHURCH

OCTOBER 18, 2026

PIANO PRELUDE
(Judy Smith)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 99:3

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE #335: STANDING ON THE PROMISES
(V.1,2&4)

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 KINGS 17:17-24

SPECIAL MUSIC

MESSAGE: POWER & COMPASSION
Mark 5:21-43
(Joseph Thigpen)

HYMN OF RESPONSE #317: ONLY TRUST HIM
(V.1&2)

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!

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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.

Accepting canned good donations for the State Fair Ministry. Campers on Mission will deliver. Please have all donations to the church TODAY. 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.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: All are welcome to join the Tuesday morning Bible Study on the book of Hebrews. We'll meet at 10:00am on the third floor of the education building.

WINGS meets Monday 10 am. All ladies are encouraged to attend. We will be doing a "hands-on" Mission Project.

Reminder: Please continue to donate snack items for our hospital ministry snack baskets.

Contact us at...

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Available on Tuesdays from 8:15-5:00.



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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 or use this QR code.