

Welcome to Ephesus!

If you're here for the first time, please fill out the yellow Visitor Card in the pew box and drop it in an offering box in the foyer or hand it to Pastor Joseph as you leave. Thank you!



UPCOMING EVENTS AT EPHEBUS

Welcome to Homecoming Sunday!

We're so glad you've joined us for this special day of worship, fellowship, and remembrance. Whether you're a longtime member, a returning friend, or visiting for the first time, you're part of the Ephesus family today! May this Homecoming be a time of gratitude for God's faithfulness and renewal of our hearts.

Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy lunch with us following the service. We look forward to sharing food and fellowship together!

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.

Join us for **Mission Night** on Wednesday, November 4 at 6:00 pm. Menu is BBQ, boiled potatoes, string beans, hushpuppies, banana pudding and tea. Cost is \$12 per person. Sign up to attend on the sheet in the foyer.

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Homecoming SUNDAY



EPHEBUS BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 25, 2026

HOMECOMING SUNDAY

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PIANO PRELUDE
(Selma McEntire)

WELCOME AND ACKNOWLEDEMENTS

REMEMBERING THOSE ALREADY HOME

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 99:9

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE #54: GREAT IS THY
FAITHFULNESS

SCRIPTURE READING: ESTHER 7:1-6

SPECIAL MUSIC

MESSAGE: THE WAY HOME
MARK 6:1-29
Joseph Thigpen

HYMN OF RESPONSE #426: VICTORY IN JESUS

CLOSING HYMN #386: THE FAMILY OF GOD

IN LOVING MEMORY OF THOSE WE'VE LOST THIS YEAR

EDWIN (BUCK) CLIFTON

NOVEMBER 11, 2025

VIRGINIA HARRIS

DECEMBER 22, 2025

TERRY SHAW

FEBRUARY 5, 2026

MARY ALICE BENTLEY

JUNE 4, 2026

HAROLD ROGERS

JUNE 16, 2026

JOHNNY BOLES

JUNE 8, 2026

LYNWOOD GRICE

AUGUST 24, 2026

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud
of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and
the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with
perseverance the race marked out for us.
(Hebrews 12:1 NIV)*