EPHESUS BAPTIST CHURCH
NOVEMBER 8, 2026

PIANO PRELUDE
(Barbara Edwards)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: GENESIS 28:15

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN OF PRAISE #572: I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

SCRIPTURE READING: ISAIAH 29:11-24

SPECIAL MUSIC

MESSAGE: WHERE EVIL LIES
Mark 7:1-37
(Joseph Thigpen)

HYMN OF RESPONSE #285: WHEREVER HE LEADS I'LL GO (V.1&4)

CLOSING HYMN #3: WORTHY OF WORSHIP (CHORUS ONLY)

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 — SHOEBOX BLESSING DAY
We're wrapping up our Operation Christmas Child shoebox collection! If you still have a box at home, please finish packing it and return them to the church.

Join us *Sunday, November 15, for Shoebox Blessing Day*, when we will pray over our shoeboxes before sending them on their journey.
Every shoebox represents a child and an opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Thank you for packing, giving and praying!

CALLED BUSINESS MEETING TODAY strictly for the purpose of voting on the 2027 Church Budget. All members are encouraged to participate in voting for the upcoming year's ministry, missions and operations of EBC.

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 do Hebrews. We'll meet at 10:00am on the third floor of the education building.

WINGS WMU will meet on Monday, November 16 at 10:00 am. There will be a special guest speaker this month! All women are invited to attend.

Church family, please continue to support the WINGS WMU efforts of providing for the families at Wake Med Cary by donating individually wrapped snacks (chips, cookies, cakes, crackers, chocolate candy, etc.). Donations can be left on the bridge or given to any member of WINGS.

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Thank you for your faithful and generous giving!
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.