# EPHESUS BAPTIST CHURCH
## NOVEMBER 15, 2026

**PIANO PRELUDE**
(Judy Smith)

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** 1 CHRONICLES 29:10-13

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**HYMN OF PRAISE #7:** JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

**SCRIPTURE READING:** ISAIAH 52:13-53:12

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**MESSAGE:** THE COST OF FOLLOWING CHRIST
Mark 8:1-9:1
(Joseph Thigpen)

**HYMN OF RESPONSE #308:** PASS ME NOT, O GENTLE SAVIOR (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!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Deacons Meeting** TODAY at 12:00 pm.
**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.

**Ladies Book Discussion:** All ladies are invited to join Laura Thigpen for a discussion of Women of the Word by Jen Wilkin on Saturday, December 12, from 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. at Laura's home. Brunch will be provided.

Please purchase and read the book beforehand.
RSVP to Laura at 2thigpen10@gmail.com. See the weekly newsletter for additional details and book ordering information.

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