

EPHESUS BAPTIST CHURCH

JANUARY 4, 2026

PIANO PRELUDE
(Sue Patrick)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Dr. Craig Bowman)

VIDEO

**HYMN OF PRAISE #390: WE ARE CALLED TO BE
GOD'S PEOPLE**

SPECIAL MUSIC

WHY I GIVE TO THE LORD THROUGH HIS CHURCH
(Earl Gardner)

SCRIPTURE READING: MATTHEW 5:1-4

MESSAGE: BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING
(Dr. Craig Bowman)

HYMN OF INVITATION #307: JUST AS I AM (V.1,2&6)

CLOSING HYMN #387: BLEST BE THE TIE

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 Dr. Bowman as you leave. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT EPHESUS

Each December, we join churches across the Southern Baptist family in giving to the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**—an offering where every single dollar goes directly to support missionaries on the field. Not one cent is used for overhead. Your generosity helps carry the gospel to people who have never heard it and equips missionaries with the resources they need to serve faithfully around the world.

Together, let's give in a way that makes an eternal impact.
EBC's Goal: \$12,000

Collected thus Far: \$2,100 (budget) + \$9,558.34 (offerings) = \$11,658.34

The **Church Council** will meet TODAY at 12:00 pm.

Praying with the Pastor: Join Dr. Bowman on TUESDAYS from 11 AM to 12 Noon. All are invited to meet in the Education Bldg. in room 302 for this time of sharing. Don't forget to bring your Bible!

Contact us at...

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



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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.