THIRD SUNDAY OF Advent EPHESUS BAPTIST CHURCH **DECEMBER 14, 2025**

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- 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.
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PIANO PRELUDE

(Sandy Thomas)

WELCOME AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

(Dr. Craig Bowman)

HYMN OF PRAISE #85: THE FIRST NOWELL (V.1&4)

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE:

SCRIPTURE READING & OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHRISTMAS CANTATA (GGCF & EBC)

MESSAGE

(Pastor Lambert)

HYMN OF INVITATION #94: ANGELS FROM THE REALMS OF GLORY (V.1&4)

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN #89: O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL (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 Dr. Bowman as you leave. Thank you!



UPCOMING EVENTS AT EPHESUS

Praying with the Pastor: Join Dr. Bowman on Tuesday 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!

STAFF CHRISTMAS GIFTS: Ephesus has a long standing tradition of showing our love and appreciation to our staff for their hard work throughout the year. This is a tradition we'd like to continue this year. TODAY is the last day to contribute. You can make a donation marked 'Staff Christmas' via the collection boxes, online or by mail. We thank you for honoring those who serve the church!

We are thankful to Billy Elledge for donating the wreaths on the front doors of our sanctuary during this Advent season. These are donated in loving memory of his family members that have gone to be with the Lord.