Announcements

Sun. Apr. 7th

Deacons Meeting 8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. Sunday School Worship Service 10:30 a.m. The Church at Ephesus – "Losing Our First Love" Revelation 2:1-7 6:00 p.m. **Wilmington Celebration Choir**



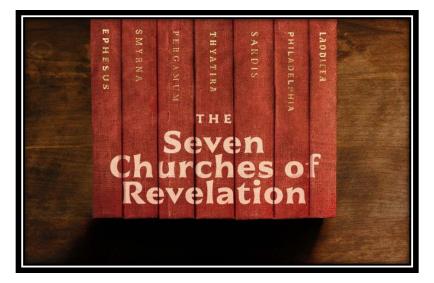
Mon. Apr. 8 th	Long Range Planning NBA Executive Board Meeting	11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
Tue. Apr 9 th	Leadership Meeting	4:00 p.m.
Wed. Apr. 10 th	Men's Breakfast Spring Arbor Sunday School Fellowship Meal Wednesday Bible Study	8:00 a.m. 2:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Apr. 14 th	Sunday School	9:15 a.m.

Worship Service 10:30 a.m. The Church at Smyrna – "The Suffering Church" Revelation 2:8-11





April 7, 2024



The Church at Ephesus "Losing Our First Love"

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The Worship of God April 7, 2024 Second Sunday after Easter

COMMUNION WITH GOD

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude _____ Melony Rasbury-Cobb

Welcome and Announcements _____ Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE AND PRAYER

Call to Worship	Hymn 217
Oh, How I Love Jesus by Frederick Whitfield	•

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation _____ Doug Blizzard

Hymn of Foundation ______ Hymn 350 *The Church's One Foundation* by Samuel J. Stone

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

Prayer of Intercession _____ Dr. H Powell Dew, Jr. (Please review our prayer list and pray for those listed.)

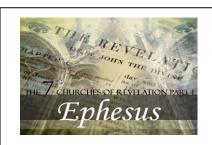
Hymn of Grace and Assurance ______ Hymn 338 *How Firm a Foundation* by John Rippon

Scripture Reading _____ Revelation 2:1-7

Instrumental Selection _____Melony Rasbury-Cobb

Deacon of the Month:Shag CarlyleUsher/Greeter:Jimmy PowersCare Team Week:Ella Wade

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE



The Church of Ephesus "Losing Our First Love"

Revelation 2:1-7

Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

WORSHIP THROUGH THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table	The Words of Institution	
Prayer at the Table	Distribution of Bread and Cup	
Words of Hope and Comfort		

Hymn of Testimony Hymn 550 *I'd Rather Have Jesus* by Rhea F. Miller

Benediction.....Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

Postlude Melony Rasbury-Cobb





WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING An offering plate is placed in the vestibule for your tithes and offerings.



Join us Wednesday, April 10th at 5:00 p.m. for a Fellowship Meal, followed by Bible Study. Nana's Catering will be furnishing the meal. The menu will be chicken pastry, yams, cabbage, corn bread, lemon bars and tea. \$12.00/person. Call the church office by noon on Monday, April 8th to reserve your meal.