

# Welcome to our Worship Service

## SUNDAY, July 17, 2022



*A Celebration of Jesus Through Worship*  
*July 17, 2022*  
*Sanctuary*

Prelude: *“He Leadeth Me!”*

Arr. Bradbury

Welcome

Tim

Hymn

*“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”*

Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

*“The River Is Here”*

Sermon Video #1 from Ukraine

Pastor Varriale

Worship & Praise

*“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”*

*“The Goodness of Jesus”*

Sermon Video #2 from Ukraine

Hymn of Dedication

*“Wherever He Leads I’ll Go”*

Our Staff

Rit Varriale

Pastor

Tim Smith

Minister of Worship & Music

Eddie Clay

Discipleship & Church Administration Pastor

Jim Brackett

Assistant Pastor of Senior Adults & Pastoral Care

Lori Hastings & Crystal Bryson

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# Church DEACONS

Nominations for the Deacon board are coming up in August. Be in prayer for God's direction as we select our leaders for the upcoming term.

All nominees must be members of EBC for at least one year and inactive from previous service as a deacon for at least two years. Deacon shall be elected from those members who have proved themselves to have Scriptural qualifications (1 Timothy 3: 8-13).

## Qualifications of Deacons

<sup>8</sup> Likewise deacons must be reverent, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy for money, <sup>9</sup> holding the mystery of the faith with a pure conscience. <sup>10</sup> But let these also first be tested; then let them serve as deacons, being found blameless. <sup>11</sup> Likewise, their wives must be reverent, not slanderers, temperate, faithful in all things. <sup>12</sup> Let deacons be the husbands of one wife, ruling their children and their own houses well. <sup>13</sup> For those who have served well as deacons obtain for themselves a good standing and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Our deacon board consists of 21 members who display a strong spiritual life, effective leadership and dedicated service. Each deacon serves a term of three years. As stated in the church constitution,

Duties:

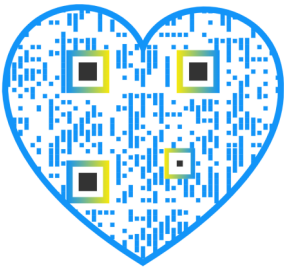
*“Deacons shall at all times regard themselves as dedicated servants of the church. As the Holy Spirit may direct, deacons are to consider and make recommendations to the church in all matters pertaining to its work and progress, including overseeing the discipline of the church and establishing and maintaining spiritual fraternal relations with all members of the church. They shall assist the pastor in the observance of the ordinances; have general supervision of the upkeep, repair and use of property; and supervise the financial program of the church (with proper respect for the responsibilities of any church committee).”*





## UKRAINE REFUGEE MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES

The body of Elizabeth Baptist has overwhelmingly supported missions to the Ukrainian refugees in our sending of our first team and thru our prayer and financial support. Now you have the opportunity to GO and be the hands and feet of Jesus. There are several countries where the NC BOM are at work and numerous dates. Please contact the office if interested or fill out the form at the following link <https://forms.gle/eJA5jD3rs6wm5Lyy6>. A more formal meeting will be held in the near future. Cost of the trip will be approximately \$2000 with the Mission Fund offsetting some of this expense.



### CHURCH-WIDE OPPORTUNITY

**EXTENDED  
UNTIL JULY 31**

**WMU Grocery Gift Card Collection  
For NC Baptist Children's Home**

**GOAL - \$ 3,000**

**YTD - \$ 660**

**With your help we can have  
another successful year!**

Please turn in your gift card(s) to Kim or Beth Beam, WMU director, by July 31, 2022.



Walmart



# CHURCH BUSINESS

# Meeting

Wednesday, July 27, 2022

6:30pm

Followed by Going Deeper in the Word with Pastor Rit

wonderful  
W E D N E S D A Y S



JAMMIN J'S NIGHT ... JULY 13

GAME NIGHT ... JULY 20

6:30pm - 7:30pm



## Preschool Summer Family Fun Nights



Water Fun and Ice Cream Sundaes: July 20

EBC Gym Area 6:30

Outdoor/Gym Game Night & Firehouse Subs: August 24

EBC Gym Area 6:30





# VBS

## August 1 - August 4

### 1:00pm - 3:00pm

### Family Afternoon will be August 4!



Registration is now open. Scan the QR Code to register your child (one registration per child.)

I am a  
**CHILD**  
of God.  
I know it. I live it. I love it.

### Steps Toward Jesus

### August 14, August 21, August 28

Contact Lori or Crystal if your child is interested in attending the classes.

# Upcoming events

VBS: August 1-August 4

Summer Camp Look up Lodge : August 9-August 12

Steps Toward Jesus: August 14, August 21, August 28

Promotion Sunday: September 4

New to the Pew: September 4



This will be a 2-month project:  
 Part 1 – will be the Gold Diamond base  
 Part 2 – will complete the Candle in August

Chrismon Workshop

Saturday, July 23

9 am – Noon

Hearthside Dining Room

*I Am the Light  
of the World*

Cost is \$27.00

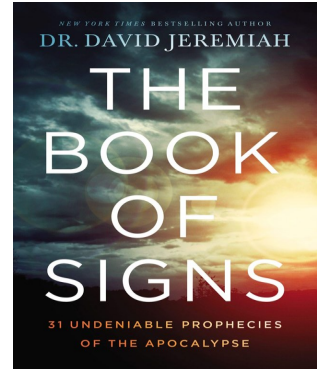
Please sign up on the bulletin board near the Prayer Room or call/text Beth Beam 704-860-4704.

**Men's Bible Study  
Sunday's at  
4:45pm**

Room 202

Join Robert Lamphier & Allen Langley, facilitators.

**"The Book of Signs:  
31 Undeniable Prophecies  
of the Apocalypse"**



## GOT THE NEW EBC APP YET?

-  **Go to your App Store**
-  **Search ... Elizabeth Church Shelby**
-  **Install on your phone**
-  **Setup a login – this too will keep you informed**

