

Welcome to our Worship Service  
SUNDAY, December 18, 2022

*Fourth Sunday  
of Advent*





Elizabeth  
Baptist Church

*A Celebration of Jesus Through Worship*  
*4th Sunday of Advent*  
*December 18, 2022*

Advent Countdown

"The First Noel" #180

Lighting of the Advent Candle - Love

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Video: The Unexpected Messiah / Love

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" Piano Solo

"Mary, Did You Know"

Sermon **"The Love of God"**

Selected passages from 1 John

Pastor Rit Varriale

"Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)"

Announcements & Dismissal

Elizabeth Baptist Church Staff

Rit Varriale

Tim Smith

Eddie Clay

Jim Brackett

Derek Kiser

Lori Hastings & Crystal Bryson

Senior Pastor

Worship Pastor

Discipleship Pastor

Senior Adult Pastor

Student Pastor

Co-Children's Ministers

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# CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Christmas  
Eve

Saturday, December 24  
5:00pm

## 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"**

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
DR. DAVID JEREMIAH

## THE BOOK OF SIGNS

31 UNDENIABLE PROPHECIES  
OF THE APOCALYPSE



Chrismon Workshop  
Saturday, January 21

9 am – Noon

Hearthside Dining Room

*Sword of the Spirit*

Cost is \$10.00

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





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# I Believe



December 17 & 18 - 6:00pm

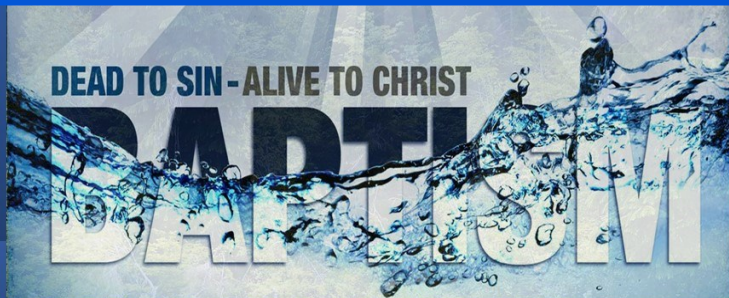
with

Orchestra, Sanctuary Choir, Worship Team,  
Soloists, Handbell Choir & Children's Choir

## Christmas Day Baptism

December 25,  
2022

11:00am  
Worship Service



If you are interested in Baptism or  
Baptism Rededication,  
please contact the church office.

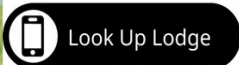


1st - 6th Graders  
are invited to  
*Bible Skills, Drills, & Thrills*  
Sunday Evenings  
January 8, 2023

5:30 - 6:30  
(note time change)

Worship Time: 5:00pm  
(Family Worship Together)

Preschool / Childcare  
begins at 5:30pm



Summer Camp  
Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders-6<sup>th</sup> Graders  
July 23-July 26  
Registration begins January 15  
\$50.00 Deposit



As you consider your end of year giving,  
please make sure it is post marked or time  
stamped NLT December 31, 2022.



Make your reservation  
on the website.



***Come dine and fellowship with  
your EBC family. Then stay for  
Going Deeper in the Word with  
Pastor Rit at 6:30pm.***

- ◆ Call the church office each week by Monday 12:00pm to make your reservation, click on the QR Code to register online for the month, or fill out the Wednesday Meal Order Form.
- ◆ Cost: \$7.00 / Adults  
\$3.00 / Child (10-under)  
\$21.00 (maximum) / Immediate Household Family
- ◆ **Reservations are required!!**  
There are no standing reservations.

**December 14 - January 4**

No Wednesday Meal