

Welcome to our Worship Service
Sunday, February 26, 2023

Every
**Good
Gift**

**AND EVERY PERFECT GIFT IS FROM
ABOVE, AND COMES DOWN FROM THE
FATHER OF LIGHTS, WITH WHOM
THERE IS NO VARIATION OR SHADOW
OF TURNING. JAMES 1:17, NKJV**



Elizabeth
Baptist Church

A Celebration of Jesus Through Worship
First Sunday of Lent
February 26, 2023

Worship Countdown

"Build My Life"

"I Lift My Hands"

Everyday Faith Video

"Every Step"

"Faith Is the Victory" 521

Sermon "**Faith that Stays**"

James 1

Pastor Rit Varriale

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" #502

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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OUR SENIORS DO...

THIS IS SO
MUCH FUN

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



LENT

Lent Calendars are available beside tithe boxes.

Daily reminders will be sent to you by push notifications thru the EBC App.

If you don't have the App and need help, contact Angel in the church office.

Kindness
is in your blood.



Scan to be directed to
RapidPass®



Scan to schedule
an appointment.

Blood Drive **Elizabeth Baptist Church**

301 North Post Road
Shelby, NC 28150

Tuesday, March 21
11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP SCHEDULE

5:00pm - 5:25pm - Worship

(All ages meet in the CLC. No childcare until 5:30pm)

5:25pm - Dismiss to age group classes (Preschool- Adults)

5:30pm - 6:30pm - Discipleship classes for all ages

- Pastor Rit leads T3 Study in CLC
- Women's (Hearthside) & Couple's (214) Bible studies
- Men's Bible study (4:45pm - room 202)
- Derek leads Student studies in student area
- Crystal and Lori lead "Bible Drills and Thrills" discipleship in the children's area

Men's Bible Study

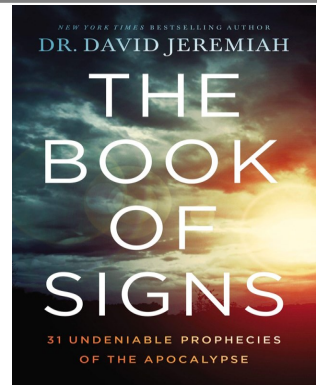
Sunday's at
4:45pm

Room 202

Join Robert Lamphier & Allen Langley, facilitators.

"The Book of Signs:

**31 Undeniable Prophecies
of the Apocalypse"**



Chrismon Workshop
Saturday, March 18

9 am – Noon

Room 118 (Note Location change)

Celtic Cross in Glory

Cost is \$12.00

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

LIVING
ON THE EDGE
BIBLE STUDY



CHIP INGRAM

January 8 – March 5, 2023

Parenting Class
led by Mark & Neal Binion

Sunday Mornings

9:30am

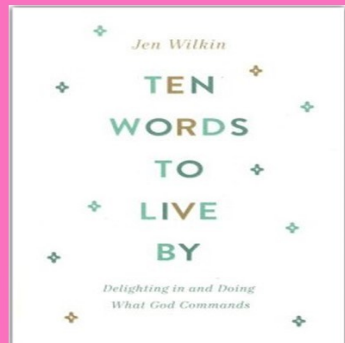
In the Hearthside Dining Room

Women's Ministry

Bible Study

Sunday Nights
5:00pm – 6:30pm
Begins in the CLC

Sign up to participate
Books are \$5



Sunday Nights
5:00pm – 6:30pm
Begins in the CLC

10 sessions ... one per week

Led by Tim & Beth Beam
Room 214



Women's Ministry

SPRING BRUNCH & LEARN

Learn how to:

- Container Gardening
- Craft a Spring Flowerpot
- Canning Basics
- Chrismon Creation
- Card Creations
- Critters for Homesteading (how to begin with chickens, sheep, goats)

March 25

9:00am – 1:00pm

Cost – \$20.00



Brunch & Learn

Sign-up on the EBC App, sign-up desks before & after worship services or contact the church office.

Join us for the

Lifeway women SIMULCAST



LET'S PURSUE CHRIST
TOGETHER IN

Truth

Lifeway women
SIMULCAST

APRIL 29, 2023

8:30am—3:30pm

SAVE
the
DATE



SIMULCAST

April 29, 2023

EBC will host a women's one day SIMULCAST event for our church and area churches.

This is an all-day event and will include lunch.

Don't miss this opportunity!

Cost \$25 (Includes Lunch)
Reservations are required.

Sign-up
on the EBC App
or contact the church office.

Baby Bottle Blessings

Your "Change" will help
CHANGE
Minds, Hearts, and Lives

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Take a baby bottle home with you on Sunday, February 22.
2. During the next five weeks fill it with silver change, a check or currency.
3. Return your filled bottle to your church on February 26.

Pregnancy Resource Center, Inc.
of Cleveland County

1304 South Post Rd Shelby, NC 28150

(704) 487-HELP (4357)

www.prccc.org



May God bless you
as you bless others!



Trekking & Pathfinders Race Night

A HUGE Thank you to Casey & Amber Justice and the other Mission Group Leaders for a wonderful night of Racing!

The children had a BLAST and they raised

\$6,044.80 for Ride to Clyde

(NC State Baptist Children's Home)



Men's Ministry Outing

February 26, 2023 - 4:00pm

Chris Greene's Home

Contact the church office for more information.



MEN'S MINISTRY



FORT CASWELL

June 12-17, 2023.

Cost for the trip is \$280.

For all students completed 6th through 12th graders as of May 2023.

A deposit of \$50 needs to be paid by February 5, 2023, to reserve your spot.

If you have any questions, contact Derek Kiser
derek@elizabethchurch.org or call the church office.



Tomorrow Night

Join us for a

WORSHIP CONCERT

Led by the

 **NC BAPTIST
SINGERS &
ORCHESTRA**

Monday | 27 February 2023 | 7:00 pm
Orchestra prelude begins at 6:45 pm

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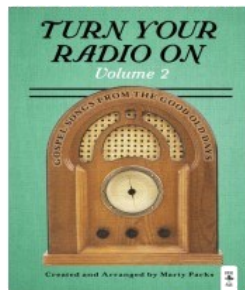


www.NCBSO.org

**We are happy to announce the awaited
return of Sr. Adult Music Day!**

THURSDAY, MARCH 16
9:00 AM until 1:00 PM
FLINT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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**THE MUSICAL WILL BE  
PRESENTED ON  
SUN. NIGHT, MARCH 19  
BOILING SPRINGS BAPTIST**



**Created and Arranged by Marty Parks  
& he is coming to direct it!**

EBC has been given a  
gift of \$40,000  
as seed money  
for the purchase of  
a 15-passenger van/bus  
that is senior friendly  
but usable for all ages.

If you would like to  
contribute to the  
purchase, please mark  
on your contribution  
"For Bus Purchase".



**1st - 6th Graders  
are invited to  
Bible Skills, Drills, & Thrills**

**Sunday Evenings  
5:30 - 6:30**

**Worship Time: 5:00pm  
(Family Worship Together)  
Preschool / Childcare  
begins at 5:30pm**

# Baby Dedication

"...that I may walk before God  
in the light of life."

Ps. 56:13

## Baby-Child Brunch/Dedication

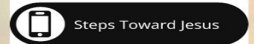
Sunday, March 12 – 11:00am Worship Service.

I am a  
**CHILD**  
of God.

I know it. I live it. I love it.

## Steps Toward Jesus Class

**March 5**  
**March 19**  
**March 26**



Please register before February 19, by  
scanning the QR Code or calling the  
church office.



**Easter Celebration**  
**March 29**  
**5:30 Meal**  
**6:30 Devotion/Egg Hunt**



***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.

### **Menu for February 22**

Meal: Bar-b-que Chicken, Pasta  
Salad, Broccoli Casserole,  
Corn, Lime Congealed Salad,  
Rolls

Dessert: Butterfinger Trifle,  
Caramel Apple Walnut Cake