

Welcome to our Worship Service  
SUNDAY, December 11, 2022

*Third Sunday  
of Advent*





Elizabeth  
Baptist Church

*A Celebration of Jesus Through Worship*  
*3rd Sunday of Advent*  
*December 11, 2022*

Advent Countdown

“Happy Birthday Jesus”

Preschool Choir Christmas Program

Video: The Unexpected Messiah / Joy

“Good Christian Men, Rejoice”

Lighting of the Advent Candle - Joy

“Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)”

Sermon **“The God of all Joy”**

Romans 5:13; Luke 2:15-20

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

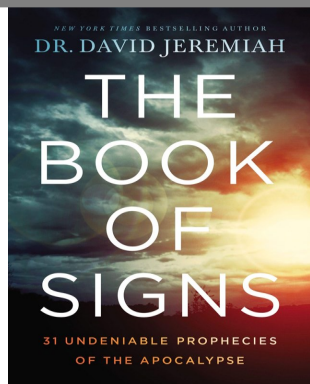
Sunday's at  
4:45pm

Room 202

Join Robert Lamphier & Allen Langley, facilitators.

**"The Book of Signs:**

**31 Undeniable Prophecies  
of the Apocalypse"**



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.

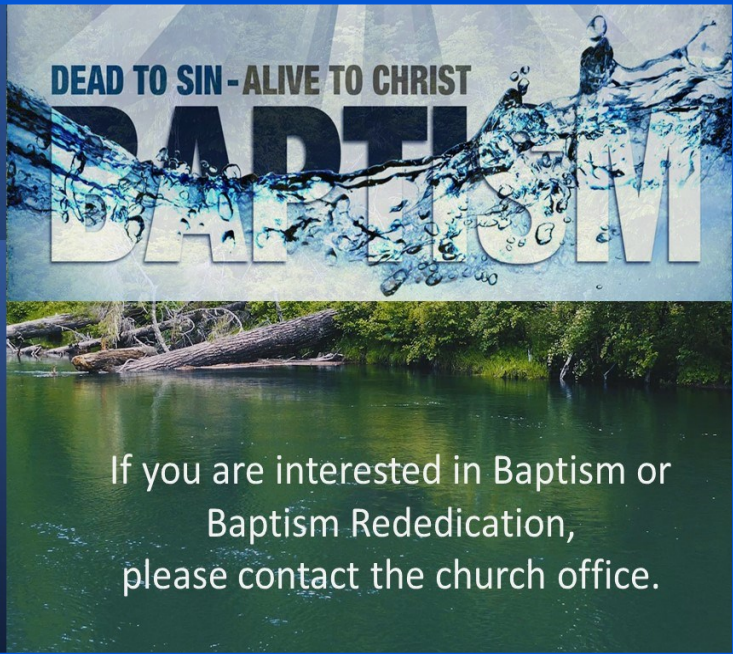


**Thank You, Thank You!!!  
665 Toys collected for  
Elizabeth Elementary School**

**Christmas Day  
Baptism**

**December 25,  
2022**

**11:00am  
Worship Service**



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

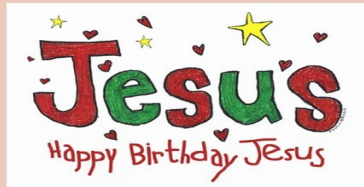
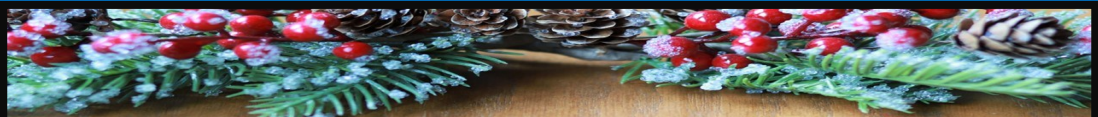


1st - 6th Graders  
are invited to  
*Bible Skills, Drills, & Thrills*  
Sunday Evenings  
January 8, 2023

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

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

Preschool / Childcare  
begins at 5:30pm



Preschool Christmas Musical Production  
Sunday, December 11  
9:30am & 11:00am Worship Services



Elizabeth Baptist Church

I Believe



December 17 & 18 - 6:00pm

with

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

# Young Seekers (Mission Friends) Christmas Party with Christmas Story Pizza, Games, Crafts Wednesday, December 14 5:30pm-7:30pm



**A Party  
for Jesus**

Trekkers & Pathfinders  
Christmas Caroling  
Christmas Pizza Party  
Wednesday, December 14

Christmas Caroling  
and returning to the church for a  
Christmas Party with Pizza

Drop off 5:30pm in the gym  
Pick up 7:30pm at the gym





# THE WATCHMEN BBQ SALE

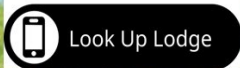
NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 11, 2022

PICKUP SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 9:00AM

**Boston Butt, Slaw, Sauce - \$45**

**Spiral Ham and Glaze - \$45**

Orders can be placed on the church App, scan the QR code, contact Derek Kiser [derek@elizabethchurch.org](mailto:derek@elizabethchurch.org) or call the church office (704) 482-6339.



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



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

