

# Welcome to our Worship Service

## SUNDAY, November 20, 2022

**Tell the Truth ... Tell your Story ... Tell about Jesus ...**



**Elizabeth Baptist Church**

**2023 MAP**



Elizabeth  
Baptist Church

*A Celebration of Jesus Through Worship*  
*Thanksgiving Sunday / 2023 MAP Presentation*  
*November 20, 2022*

"Showers of Blessing" Prelude

Responsive Reading

"All Creatures of Our God and King" Handbell Choir

Welcome to Worship

"Always"

"Be Thou My Vision (Be My Everything)"

Pastor's Prayer

Sermon/2023 MAP Presentation

**"The Blessings of the Lord"**

John 14:1-6

Pastor Rit Varriale

"Doxology"

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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# Grieving?

*Know someone who is?*

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. ***Surviving the Holidays*** seminar helps participants discover:

- ◆ How to deal with emotions
- ◆ What to do about traditions
- ◆ Helpful tips for surviving social events
- ◆ How to find hope for the future



## SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Please join us for this encouraging seminar.

Elizabeth Baptist Church-Christian Life Center  
Sunday, November 20, 2022 3:00-5:00pm

Please register by scanning the QR code or emailing [eventregistration@elizabethchurch.org](mailto:eventregistration@elizabethchurch.org).

## Women's Ministry Ornament Exchange & Food Collection

Sunday November 20

4:00-6:00pm

Hearthside Dining Room

Please bring a wrapped Christmas  
ornament valued at \$5 or less  
and

cans of corn, green beans, and yams  
and boxes of stuffing, brownie, or  
cookie mix







## Thanksgiving Worship Service

November 20, 2022

6:00pm

In the Sanctuary

### Men's Bible Study

Sunday's at

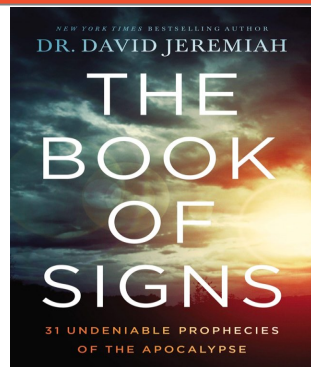
4:45pm

Room 202

Join Robert Lamphier & Allen Langley, facilitators.

**"The Book of Signs:**

**31 Undeniable Prophecies  
of the Apocalypse"**



## Carrousel Christmas Toy Drive

**Due by  
December 4**

**EBC with the Shelby Parks & Recreation Center  
is sponsoring Elizabeth Elementary School  
to collect Toys for 350 children (grades 2-5)**

**Purchase a \$10 Toy & place in the collection boxes  
in the Sanctuary & Life Group Classes.**



# 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.



Watchmen BBQ



American  
Red Cross

## Shake Up Your Holiday Tradition

*Give Blood*

**ALERT:** Right now, the  
American Red Cross is facing an  
**Emergency Blood Shortage.**  
Hospital demand continues to  
outpace donations –  
**YOUR HELP IS VITAL.**

### Blood Drive

#### Elizabeth Baptist Church

Hearthside Room  
301 N Post Road  
Shelby, NC 28150

Tuesday, December 6, 2022  
11:00am - 3:30pm

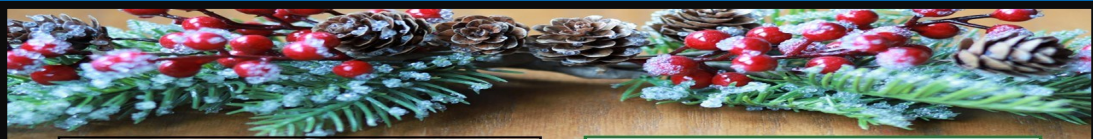




1st - 6th Graders  
are invited to  
*Bible Skills, Drills, & Thrills*  
Sunday Evenings

Winter/Spring  
Session Begins  
January 8, 2023

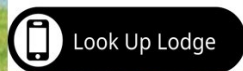
6:00-7:00



December 17 & 18 - 6:00pm

with

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



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

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

**Steps Toward Jesus**

**November 20 - 11:00am**

**November 27 - 11:00am**

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



# Men's Ministry Outing

**November 27, 2022 - 4:00pm**

## **Self Defense Training**

**EBC F3 area**

**Contact the church office for more information.**



# MEN'S MINISTRY



## 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>. Cost of the trip will be approximately \$2000 with the Mission Fund offsetting some of this expense. September 11-19, 2022 we have a team going to Moldova.







***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.

### **NOVEMBER 23**

No Meal—Thanksgiving Week

### **NOVEMBER 30**

Meal: Country Style Steak, Cream Potatoes, White Beans, Corn, Cole Slaw, Rolls

Dessert: Chocolate Butterfinger Trifle, Caramel Apple Walnut Cake