



Welcome to our Worship Service
Sunday, March 5, 2023

So faith
by itself,
if it has
no works,
is dead.

JAMES 2:17, NRSV



Elizabeth
Baptist Church

A Celebration of Jesus Through Worship
Second Sunday of Lent
March 5, 2023

Worship Countdown

“To God Be the Glory”

“Christ Our Hope In Life and Death”

We Believe Video

Responsive Scripture Reading

“God So Loved”

“In Christ Alone”

Sermon “**Faith that Saves**”

James 2

Pastor Rit Varriale

“Jesus Is Tenderly Calling” #417

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.



Blood Drive **Elizabeth Baptist Church**

301 North Post Road
Shelby, NC 28150

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



Scan to be directed to
RapidPass®



Scan to schedule
an appointment.



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

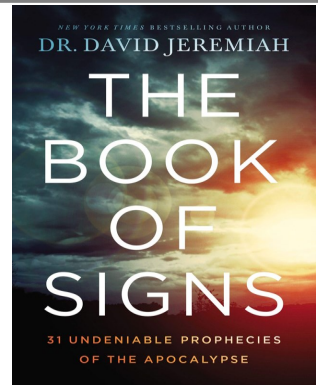
Sunday's at
4:45pm

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

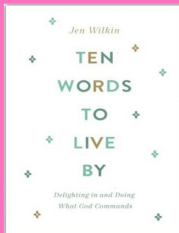
In the Hearthside Dining Room

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.



Trekking & Pathfinders Race Night

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

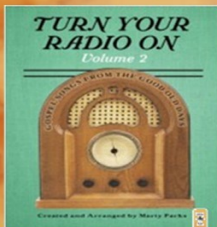
The children had a BLAST and they raised

\$6,044.80 for Ride to Clyde

(NC State Baptist Children's Home)



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



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

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

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THE MUSICAL WILL BE  
PRESENTED ON  
SUNDAY, MARCH 19  
6:00 PM  
BOILING SPRINGS BAPTIST

## Men's Ministry Outing

**March 26, 2023 - 4:00pm**

**Gun Range - TBD**

**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](mailto:derek@elizabethchurch.org) or call the church office.



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".



# Bible

Skills Drills & Thrills



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.



# Steps Toward Jesus Class

I am a  
**CHILD**  
of God.

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

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



**SAVE THE  
DATE**

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

## Children's Ministry Donations

Prefilled Easter Eggs needed for the Preschool/Children's Easter Celebration! Baskets located at the Welcome Center and the donation drop off.

Thank you for your help!





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.**

**March 8**

Meal: Rice Krispie Chicken, Monterey Rice, Steamed Broccoli, Salad with Mandarin Oranges & Hearts of Palm, Rolls

Dessert: 4 Layer Dessert & Shoney's Strawberry Pie

**March 22**

Meal: Meatloaf, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Corn Souffle', Cherry Congealed Salad, Rolls

Dessert: Assorted Pies & Cookies

**March 15**

(St. Patrick's Day)

Meal: SOUP ~ Calico Cheese Soup  
SANDWICH ~ Reuben, Chicken Salad, PBJ  
SALAD ~ 7-Layer Salad

Dessert: Assorted Cheesecakes & Cookies

**March 29**

(Big Easter Celebration)

Meal: Hamburgers & trimmings, Baked Beans, French Fries, Fresh Fruit Bowl

Dessert: Assorted Cakes & Pies

