



# Elizabeth Baptist Church 2020 MAP



**At EBC, “we seek first  
the kingdom of God” by...**

**Growing spiritually through worship.**

**Going on mission for the Lord starting  
at our dinner tables.**

**Giving of our time, energy, talents  
and resources.**



**Rit Varriale**  
Lead Pastor

At Elizabeth Baptist, our goal is to see three things for every person participating in the ministry: 1) spiritual growth; 2) a missional purpose in life; and 3) a giving heart. We call this **Growing, Going, and Giving**.

**Growing** - The Bible tells us to encourage spiritual growth by "speaking the truth in love," that we "may grow up in all things into Him who is the head, Christ."  
~ Ephesians 4:15

**Going** - The Scriptures also tell us to go on mission for the Lord -- "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations." Matthew 28:19

**Giving** - The Word of God teaches us to give of our time, energy, and talents to the Lord. When we do this, giving our resources comes naturally. As the Scripture says, "God loves a cheerful giver."  
~ 2 Corinthians 9:7

As we look back on the past year, this Ministry Action Plan celebrates what the Holy Spirit has done at Elizabeth Baptist and anticipates what He will do in the coming year as we continue to Grow, Go, and Give in NEW ways –

Ad Dei Gloriam

# WORSHIP



**"Worship the Lord in the splendor  
of His holiness." Psalm 96:9**

**"Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually  
offer to God a sacrifice of praise."  
Hebrews 13:15**



# WORSHIP



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**SONGS  
FOR  
WORSHIP**

**642**

**OVER**

**100**

**CHURCH  
MUSICIANS**

**GOD  
CENTERED  
WORSHIP**

**BIBLICALLY  
BASED  
LYRICS**

**EXPRESSIVE  
MUSIC  
THAT**

**MOVES  
US TO  
WORSHIP**





## **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

- ✚ Sanctuary Choir
- ✚ Praise Team
- ✚ Orchestra
- ✚ Praise Band
- ✚ Keenage Choir

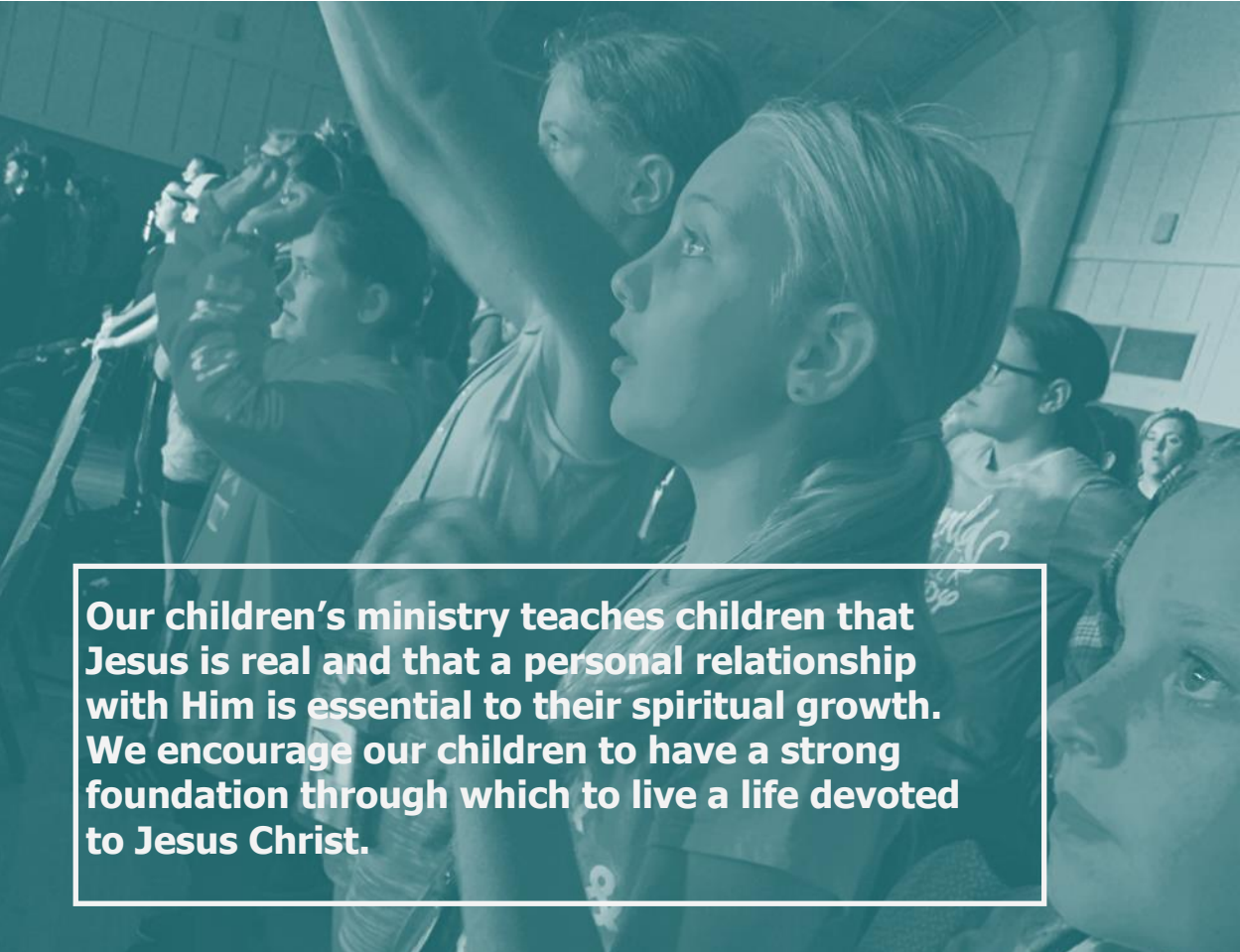
## **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

- ✚ Melody Makers Preschool Choir
- ✚ WE Worship Children's Choir
- ✚ Student Choir
- ✚ Handbells



# WORSHIP

# CHILDREN



**Our children's ministry teaches children that Jesus is real and that a personal relationship with Him is essential to their spiritual growth. We encourage our children to have a strong foundation through which to live a life devoted to Jesus Christ.**



We believe it is important to provide a safe, secure, loving environment for children to participate where parents feel comfortable leaving their child.

# 27

**BIBLES GIFTED**

# CHILDREN

**255** **INDIVIDUAL CHILDREN  
ATTENDED THIS YEAR**

13	BAPTISMS
14	BABY DEDICATIONS
38	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VISITORS
120	PROMOTION SUNDAY ATTENDANCE
188	STUDENT & ADULT VOLUNTEERS
203	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

# CHILDREN

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

67+ VOLUNTEERS

136 CHILDREN

**\$495.78**

**GIVEN TO THE NORTH CAROLINA  
BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES**

The heart of a volunteer is never measured in size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others. Thank you to all our volunteers for connecting with our children!  
**Your hearts for the Lord are amazing!**

**Crystal and Lori**



**25** **PLANNED  
ACTIVITIES  
FOR MINISTRY  
OUTREACH  
OPPORTUNITIES**

# CHILDREN

# STUDENTS

## STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

### *WORSHIP*



### *FUEL SMALL GROUPS 180*



### *MISSION GROUPS & MISSIONS*



### *CHAPERONES & VOLUNTEERS*



# MOST PLAYED SONGS

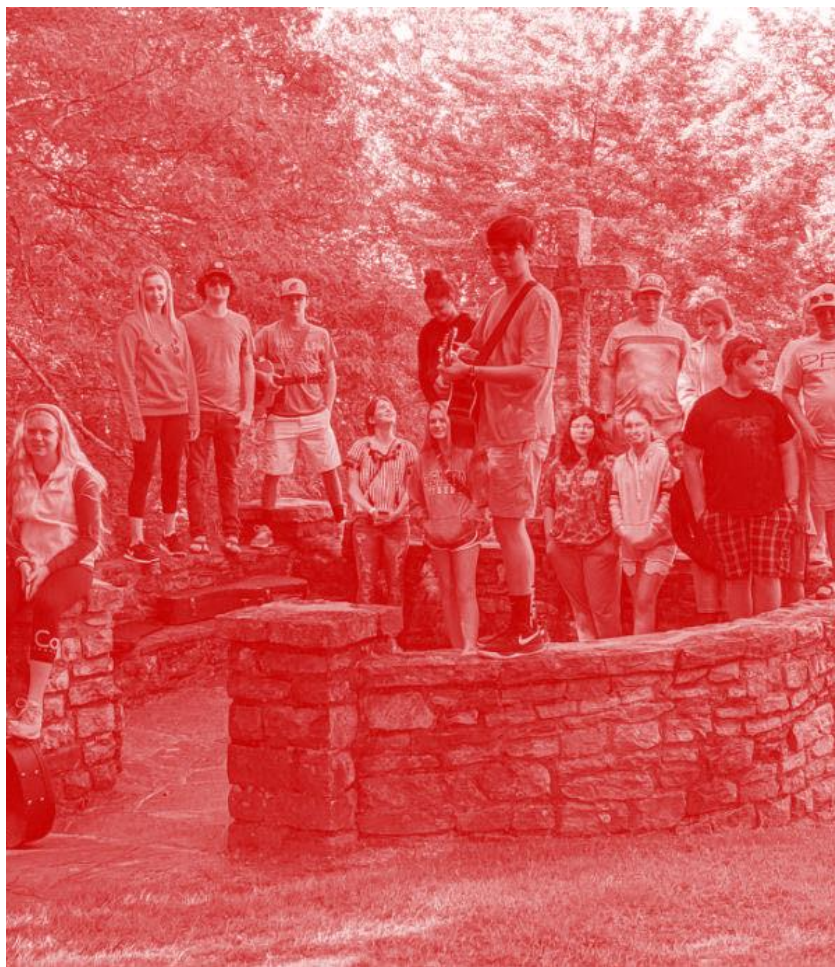
**1** *HOW HE  
LOVES*

**2** *DEATH WAS  
ARRESTED*

**3** *GREAT ARE  
YOU LORD*

# MOST CONTROVERSIAL SONG

***RECKLESS  
LOVE***



# STUDENTS



# STUDENTS



**52** MESSES MADE  
BY STUDENTS

**48.25** MESSES CLEANED UP  
BY CHAPERONES

**3.75** MESSES CLEANED UP  
BY STUDENTS



**2,704**

HUNGRY PEOPLE FED BY  
OUR STUDENTS' MISSION  
EFFORTS





## 9 PARENT COMPLAINT EMAILS

(LOL... just kidding... Our parents are great!! Thanks, parents, for being such a great part of our team/village.)



Hours on social media instead of on homework

***TOO MANY TO COUNT***



Number of texts sent from students while in school.

***CONFIDENTIAL***


# STUDENTS

# YOUNG ADULTS



- ✝ MINISTRY FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGES 18-23
- ✝ MEETING AT THE MATRIX HOUSE, **MONDAY'S AT 7:00PM**
- ✝ RAW. RELEVANT. REAL. CULTURALLY RELEVANT GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS AROUND THE DINNER TABLE.
- ✝ LEARNING TO LIVE IN THE SPACE BETWEEN THE ROCK & THE HARD PLACES OF LIFE.





**10** AVERAGE  
NUMBER OF  
YOUNG  
PROFESSIONAL  
ADULTS  
ATTENDING THE  
THURSDAY MEETING

**45** YOUNG  
PROFESSIONAL  
ADULTS  
INVOLVED IN THE  
THURSDAY NIGHT  
BIBLE STUDY

**YOUNG  
ADULTS**



# ADULT

**712** INDIVIDUAL  
ADULTS  
INVOLVED IN  
SMALL GROUPS

**230** ADULTS  
INVOLVED  
IN BIBLE STUDY  
DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES  
EVERY SUNDAY

**17** SUNDAY  
MORNING

ADULT  
DISCIPLESHIP  
CLASSES





**57** Attended the Women's Retreat

**30** Average number of women disciplined through Sunday night Bible Studies

**50** The number of individual men who attend the Sunday night or Tuesday morning men's discipleship Bible Study

**25** Average number of men disciplined through men's ministry weekly Bible Studies



# ADULT

# DISCIPLESHIP EVANGELISM



**33**

**Men who have  
accepted Jesus Christ  
as their Savior**

**9**

**Men who have  
rededicated their lives  
to Christ**

**7**

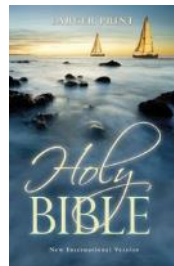
**EBC Women volunteering  
regularly to minister  
to incarcerated  
women**

**45**

**The average number  
of females with whom  
EBC Women have  
been able to share the  
love of Jesus Christ**

**16**

**Cases of Bibles  
purchased to  
present to those  
incarcerated**



**384** **Bibles  
presented to  
incarcerated men  
and women**

## Boots On The Ground

A new ministry of EBC  
seeking new ways  
to minister to our  
community



BOOTS ON  
THE GROUND

SPONSORED BY EBC

# DISCIPLESHIP EVANGELISM

**175+**

Homes visited  
in our first  
outreach  
opportunity to  
the community

**18**

AVERAGE WEEKLY  
VISITORS TO  
SUNDAY MORNING  
SMALL GROUPS

**76**

Families BOTG  
was able to  
contact directly

**17**

BAPTISMS

**1**

Family has  
joined our  
EBC family

**47**

NEW MEMEBERS

# MISSIONS



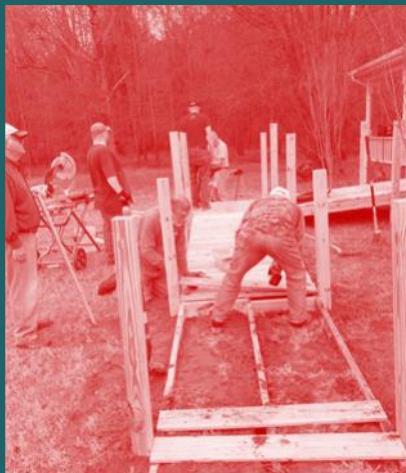
**276**

**VOLUNTEERS  
PARTICIPATED  
IN COMPLETING  
HANDYMAN  
MINISTRY  
REQUESTS**



**41**

**HANDYMAN  
MINISTRY  
HELP  
REQUESTS  
COMPLETED**



**262**

**SHOE  
BOXES  
THROUGH  
OPERATION  
CHRISTMAS  
CHILD**

**2,232**

**BACKPACKS OF  
FOOD  
GIVEN TO  
STUDENTS  
IN OUR  
LOCAL SCHOOLS**



**26,792**

**POUNDS  
OF FOOD  
DONATED  
TO FEED  
THE HUNGRY**



**112**

**BOXES OF  
FOOD  
GIVEN TO  
FAMILIES  
IN NEED**



**MISSIONS**



# MISSIONS



**6-10**

**MEN RECEIVE  
HAIRCUTS AND  
GROOMING TIPS  
BI-WEEKLY AT THE  
CLEVELAND  
COUNTY  
RESCUE MISSION**

**86**

**BACKPACKS  
FILLED WITH  
SUPPLIES TO AID  
CHILDREN IN THE  
APPALACHIAN  
REGION OF THE  
EASTERN US**



**1**

**BABY SHOWER  
FOR A MOTHER WHO  
CHOSE LIFE  
FOR HER CHILD  
THROUGH THE  
PREGNANCY  
RESOURCE CENTER**

***\$10,152***

**RAISED FOR  
NC BAPTIST  
CHILDREN'S  
HOMES  
THROUGH  
"RIDE TO CLYDE"**



***65***

**MEN AND WOMEN  
FED MONTHLY  
THROUGH:  
"HEART TO HEART"  
HOMELESS SHELTER,  
DOMESTIC ABUSE  
CENTER, AND THE  
MEN'S HOMELESS  
SHELTER OF SHELBY**



***50***

**CLEVELAND  
COUNTY  
TEACHERS AND  
ADMINISTRATIVE  
STAFF RECEIVED  
SUPPLIES FOR THE  
NEW SCHOOL  
YEAR**



**MISSIONS**

# MISSIONS



**Places we have served  
over the last 10 years**



# MISSIONS

# OUTREACH

## FALL FESTIVAL

***31***  
**NEW FAMILIES  
VISITED  
WITH US**



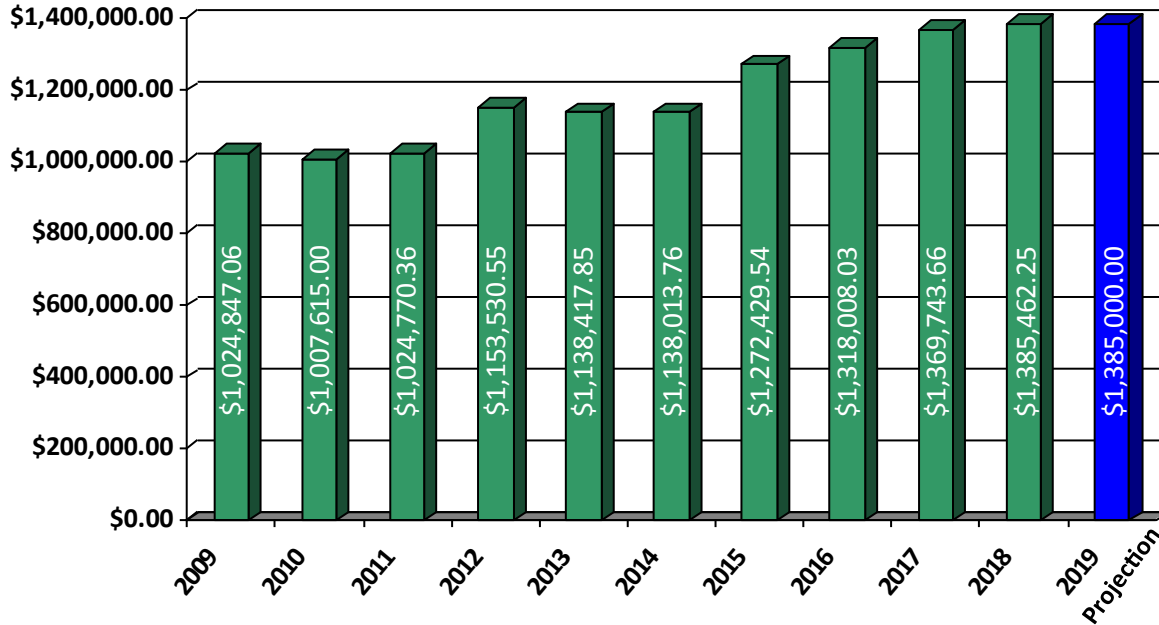
## RECREATION

***133***  
**PLAYERS, COACHES,  
SCOREKEEPERS,  
UMPIRES INVOLVED  
WITH SPORTS  
OR FITNESS**





## 2009 - 2019 GENERAL FUND



*"Generosity is the quality and excellence of our giving. The more we grow as disciples of Christ, the more we will want our giving to reflect that growth. Generous giving follows personal spiritual growth in our walk with Christ. The more we understand God's radical generosity in our lives, the more we will want to "excel in the grace of giving."*

*Joel Mikell*

# GIVING

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**If you are not already giving,  
prayerfully consider becoming a new giver.**

***2200+***  
**Scriptures**  
**that reference**  
***Generosity***

**22**  
**NUMBER OF**  
**NEW GIVERS IN**  
**2018-2019**

\$10	per week	=	\$500
\$42	or per month		
\$20	per week	=	\$1,000
\$85	or per month		
\$50	per week	=	\$2,500
\$210	or per month		
\$100	per week	=	\$5,000
\$420	or per month		
\$195	per week	=	\$10,000
\$835	or per month		

APPROXIMATE ANNUAL GIVING

**If you are already giving, prayerfully consider giving in a new way by accepting the 1% challenge.**

**AMOUNTS SHOWN INDICATE ADDITIONAL MONTHLY GIVING**

ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME		1%	2%	3%	4%	5%
		p/month	p/month	p/month	p/month	p/month
	\$20,000	\$17	\$33	\$50	\$67	\$83
	\$30,000	\$25	\$50	\$75	\$100	\$125
	\$40,000	\$33	\$67	\$100	\$133	\$167
	\$50,000	\$42	\$83	\$125	\$167	\$208
	\$60,000	\$50	\$100	\$150	\$200	\$250
	\$70,000	\$58	\$117	\$175	\$233	\$292
	\$80,000	\$67	\$133	\$200	\$267	\$333
	\$90,000	\$75	\$150	\$225	\$300	\$375
	\$100,000	\$83	\$167	\$250	\$333	\$417

**17** out of **38**

**NUMBER OF  
JESUS' PARABLES  
THAT TEACH  
ABOUT GIVING**

**10%**

**THE PERCENTAGE  
OF EARNINGS  
GOD ASKS US TO  
ENTRUST TO HIM**

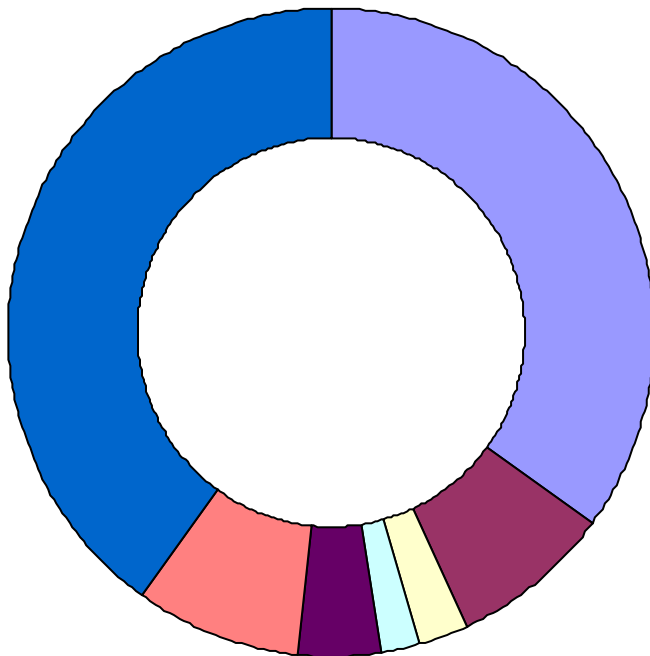
Malachi 3:10

**TRUSTING**

# INVESTING

**TOTAL MISSIONS:**  
**\$412,758.93**

**September 1, 2018 — August 31, 2019**  
*as reported to SBC for Congregation Profile*



- \$144,008.35 CO-OP
- \$34,127.36 GCCBA
- \$9,936.70 State Missions
- \$7,639.84 Annie Armstrong
- \$17,269.72 Lottie Moon
- \$34,851.09 Other SBC Missions
- \$164,925.87 All Other Missions

***EBC gave 23.12% to Missions!***  
*(includes investment in multiple mission trips)*

***"But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly,  
and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.  
So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly  
or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver."***

**2 Corinthians 9:6-7**

# **2020 MINISTRY ACTION PLAN**

## **\$1,474,834.21**

**(NOT INCLUDING RESTRICTED MISSIONS)**

# **INVESTING**



# NEW

In 2020, How can I:

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Grow in my relationship with the Lord —

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In a NEW way:

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Go on mission for the Lord —

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In a NEW way:

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Give to the work of the Lord —

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In a NEW way:

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# NOTES



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