



Welcome to East Lumberton

As Senior Pastor of ELBC, I want to welcome you to our church. We are a diverse church of believers whose goal is to lift up the name of Jesus Christ. We welcome all races, ages and walks of life to come be a part of our church family. We are glad you came and we hope you feel at home with us today. If you are visiting for the first time, please see one of our greeters in the vestibule to get a visitor's packet, so that we can get to know you better.

MINISTER ON-CALL

Monday-Rev. Roger Smith (423) 557-5515
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday-
Rev. Michael Bowen (910) 736-6170
Friday & Saturday-Rev. Michael Bowen (910) 736-6170

EMERGENCY PRAYER REQUEST

Melissa Humphrey (910) 416-0312
If you have an Emergency Prayer Request and would like for your church family to be in prayer, please contact Melissa Humphrey.

Weekly Willing Workers

VAN DRIVERS	
4/13: Robert Mishue (910-827-9096)	4/20: Matthew Stephens (910-234-5817)
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	
Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten	
2 & 3 years old	
4/13: Rebacca & Hailey, Lamb, Jeff Bass	4/20: Cindy Horne & Robin Donaldson
4 & 5 years old	
4/13: Austin & Whitney Hester, Sophia McLamb	4/20: Becky Willoughby, Lisa Stephens, Michelle Smith
NURSERY WORKERS	
newborn to 2 years old	
4/13: Claudia Cooke, Whitney Hester, Haley Smith, Alana Taylor	4/20: Claudia Cooke, Megan Freeman, Vicki Hendren, Chelsea Stone
DEACONS OF THE WEEK	
Danny Johnson (910-258-7383) & Joshua Locklear (910-374-1142)	
INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY	
4/13: Buddy Cribb	4/20: Robert Mishue
FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM	
4/13: Donna Holden, Cindy Horne, Debby Bledsoe	4/20: Melissa Humphrey, Carrie Mae Jacobs, Debby Bledsoe

For your safety, please know we have a security team in place for all services.

SUNDAY MORNING

“Our God Is An Awesome God”
Psalms 139:1-14
Theme: “Three Attributes Of God”

- I. The Omniscience Of God (v. 1-6)
 - A. How God Searches Us (v. 1)
 - B. How God Sees Us (v. 2-5)
 - 1. He Knows Our Sleeping (v. 2a)
 - 2. He Knows Our Standing (v. 2b)
 - 3. He Knows Our Secrets (v. 2c)
 - 4. He Knows Our Steps (v. 3a)
 - 5. He Knows Our Struggles (v. 3b)
 - 6. He Knows Our Speech (v. 4)
 - 7. He Knows Our Stubbornness (v. 5)
 - C. How God Surpasses Us (v. 6)
- II. The Omnipresence Of God (v. 7-12)
 - A. God's Presence Is Everywhere (v. 7)
 - B. God's Presence Isn't Escaped (v. 8-12)
 - 1. Whether It Be Heaven (v. 8a)
 - 2. Whether It Be Hell (v. 8b)
 - 3. Whether It Be Here (v. 9-10)
 - 4. Whether It Be Hidden (v. 11-12)
- III. The Omnipotence Of God (v. 13-14)
 - A. How God Works In The Womb (v. 13)
 - B. How God Works In The World (v. 14)

SUNDAY EVENING

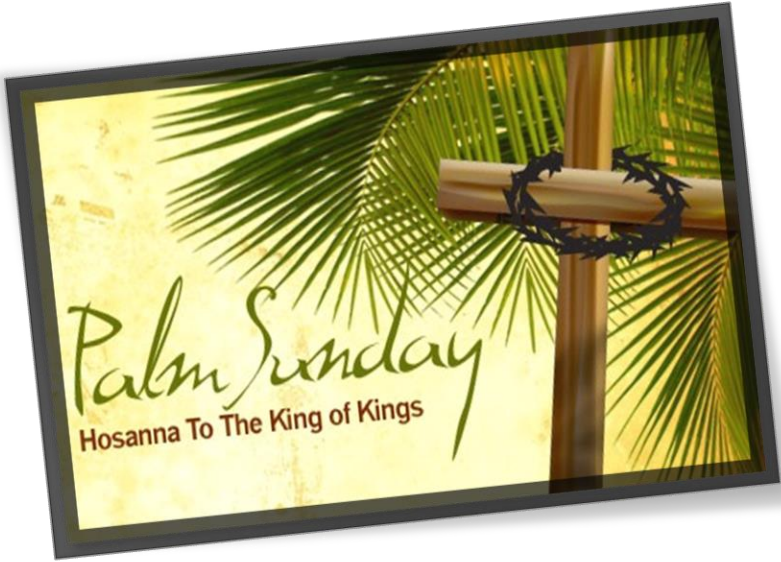
“All Stressed Up and No Place To Go”
Philippians 4:6-7
Theme: “Overcoming Anxiety”

- I. Remove The Anxiety With Prayer (v. 6)
 - A. The Opponent Of Prayer (v. 6a)
 - B. The Offering Of Prayer (v. 6b)
 - 1. Give God The Little Things
 - 2. Give God The Large Things
 - C. The Order Of Prayer (v. 6c-6e)
 - 1. Adoration (v. 6c)
 - 2. Appeal (v. 6d)
 - 3. Appreciation (v. 6e)
 - D. The Overseer Of Prayer (v. 6f)
- II. Replace The Anxiety With Peace (v. 7)
 - A. The Purpose Of Peace (v. 7a)
 - B. The Person Of Peace (v. 7b)
 - C. The Perplexity Of Peace (v. 7c)
 - D. The Protection Of Peace (v. 7d-7e)
 - 1. It Will Guard What Fills Your Heart (v. 7d)
 - 2. It Will Guard What Fills Your Head (v. 7e)



Menu for April 16th

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
DUE TO GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE



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April 13, 2025

Church Theme for 2025:
You Can't Out Give God - 2 Corinthians 9:6-7



Staff Directory

Senior Pastor Rev. Michael S. Bowen (910) 736-6170	Associate Pastor for Families Rev. Roger D. Smith (423) 557-5515
Minister of Senior Adults Rev. Ricky Donaldson (910) 499-5218	Worship Team Leader Mr. Matthew Horne (910) 734-4356
Ministry Assistant Ms. Janet Taylor	Worship Team Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson
Treasurer Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth	Custodian Mr. Jeff Pait

Theme for 2025: You Can't Out Give God
2 Corinthians 9:6-7

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
"Here He Comes"	
Offertory Hymn	
"I'll Fly Away"	
Message in Song	Children's Choir
Message in Song	Larry Cooke
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
"Awesome"	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"Our God Is An Awesome God" Psalms 139:1-14	
*Hymn of Commitment	
"How Great Is Our God"	
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

Hymn of Commitment
During the Hymn of Commitment if you would like to talk with someone about salvation, join the church or become a candidate for baptism, our Pastors will be available at the front during this time.



Birthday Celebrations
April 13th - April 19th

14 th	Kaitlyn Bozeman	17 th	Aaliyah Massey
15 th	Ann Graham	18 th	Janice Bullock
16 th	Hannah Williford		Skylar Britt



Samaritan Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes
Items for the April: NO SOAP OF ANYKIND IS ALLOWED, washcloths, small toys and small stuffed animals

Hearing Impaired Devices

Anyone needing a hearing-impaired device, to use during the worship services, please contact Matt Horne.



Parent & Child Dedication Service

If you would like to participate in the Parent & Child Dedication on Sunday, May 11th, please contact the pastor or the church office by Sunday, April 27th.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
"I've Never Seen the Righteous Forsaken" Soloist: Belinda Locklear	
Offertory Hymn	
"Heavenly Sunlight"	
Offertory Time	Handbells
Congregational	
"I Am Thine, O Lord"	
Message in Song	Thomas Walters
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
"Peace in the Midst of The Storm"	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"All Stressed Up and No Place To Go" Philippians 4:6-7	
*Hymn of Commitment	
"Only Trust Him"	

Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	4:00 PM	Baptist Women
	4:30 PM	Handbell Choir
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Monday	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Outreach (prayer at the altar)
Wednesday	7:00 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Friday	7:00 PM	Good Friday Service
Saturday	11:00 AM	Children (birth - Grades 6) Easter Egg Hunt and Celebration of the Resurrection of Christ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptist Women Meeting



The monthly meeting of the Baptist Women will be held **TODAY**, at 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Joyce Cribb.

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, April 15th, at 7:00 PM. We will have **PRAYER** at the altar. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Molly Horne.



Graduates

If you are graduating from High School or College, please contact the church office by Sunday, April 20th. We would like to acknowledge you on Graduation Sunday.



NO Wednesday Service, Good Friday

There will be **NO** evening worship service or supper on Wednesday, April 16th. However, please join us on Good Friday, April 18th, for Good Friday Service, at 7:00 PM, in the sanctuary. Good Friday is part of the Christian celebration of Easter.

Also, the Sanctuary Choir will practice on Wednesday, April 16th, at 7:00 PM, in the sanctuary. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Matt Horne or Shon Anderson.



Volunteers Needed

We need as many men as possible to assist with cooking breakfast next Sunday morning April 20th. If you are willing to help, please contact Jeff Bass. Thank you!!

Children's Easter Egg Hunt and Celebration of the Resurrection of Christ

Saturday, April 19, 2025 * 10:00 AM-12:00 (noon)

There will be an Easter Egg hunt and celebration of the resurrection of Christ. This is for Children (birth to Grade 6), with food, games, etc. This event will be held at the church. Youth will be assisting with hiding the eggs and helping with the younger children. If you would like to help, we could use as many chaperones as possible. Most of all, please **PRAY** for this event.



154 Days Until Joash Chest Offering



On Sunday, September 14th, during the morning worship service we will be having the Joash Chest march. You will be given the opportunity to bring your sacrificial gift, above your tithes, for the new Multi-Purpose Building. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor Bowen.

Drive-In Movies

We will be hosting Drive-In Movies on May 9th, 23rd and 30th, at 8:00 PM. You can sit in your car and watch the movie on our 25-foot outdoor screen or sit outside in a chair (bring your own chair if you desire). There is no cost for the movies and free popcorn and drinks will be provided. The public is invited to attend!

Trip to Holy Land: October 13-22, 2025

If you would like to attend a 10-day trip, to Israel which is planned for October 13th thru 22nd, please contact Pastor Bowen, as soon as possible.

Workshop: "The Living Your Best Life"

There will be a workshop on Thursday, May 22, 2025, entitled "Living Your Best Life". Guest speaker will be Dennis Nunn, Founder and President of Every Believers a Witness Ministry in Greensboro, NC. Lunch will be provided along with some special music. Additional information will be forthcoming but make plans to attend. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor Ricky Donaldson.



Holy Week Worship Service

Good Friday * Friday, April 18th * 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday * Sunday, April 20th

7:00 AM Sunrise (outside)

8:00 AM Family Breakfast

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Easter Celebration Service

6:00 PM Easter Cantata & Communion Service