

Theme for 2024: *The Call to Worship*
John 4:23-24

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Congregation <i>"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"</i>
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Congregational	<i>"Love Lifted Me"</i>
Message in Song	Tre' Smith
Offertory Hymn	<i>"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"</i>
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir <i>"The God I Serve"</i> Soloist: Samantha White
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen "I Have Decided To Follow Jesus" Joshua 24:15
*Hymn of Commitment	<i>"I Surrender All"</i>
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.

Menu for April 17th

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL



Birthday Celebrations April 14th - April 20th

14 th	Kaitlyn Bozeman	20 th	Skylar Britt
15 th	Ann Graham		Melanie Dahl
	Tim Melvin		Josie Williams
18 th	Janice Bullock		

Food Pantry for April

During the month of April, the food pantry is requesting 2-pound bags of flour or corn meal. There will be a box in the hallway for these items. If you have any questions and/or concerns, contact Joyce Cribb.



6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Congregation <i>"I Am Thine, O Lord"</i>
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Congregational	<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i>
Message in Song	Jennifer Davis
Offertory Hymn	<i>"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"</i>
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir <i>"Days of Elijah"</i>
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen "The Invisible War, Part 2" Ephesians 6:14-17
Hymn of Commitment	<i>"Wherever He Leads I'll Go"</i>
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist ~~~~~

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	NO Handbell Choir Rehearsal	
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Wednesday	NO Family Night Supper	
	NO Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)	
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 PM	Nursery thru Grade 12
	7:45 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Handbell Choir

The Handbell Choir will not meet **TODAY**. If you have questions, please contact Bob Hobdy.



WMU

WMU meeting will be held **TODAY**, at 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Gwen Mishue.

WMU Meeting

Senior Adult Trip: Washington, D.C.
The Senior Adults will be going on a trip to Washington, D.C., July 22-26, 2024. There will be a brief informational meeting, **TODAY**, immediately following the evening worship service, in the Fellowship Hall. Information will be distributed at that time. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Ricky Donaldson.



Baptist Men

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will be held on Monday, April 15th, at 7:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. A meal will be provided. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact John Reaves.

Children Choir (Grades 1-6)

The Children Choir (Grades 1-6) will not meet on Wednesday night. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

Instant Church Directory

We have created an online church directory for our members. You can download "Instant Church Directory" from your app store on your phone. Please take the time to update your information and add a photo. If you have questions, please contact Matt Horne.

Graduates

If you are graduating from High School or College, please contact the church office by Sunday, April 14th. We would like to acknowledge you on Graduation Sunday.

Student Arise 2024 Conference (Grades 7-12) -Pigeon Forge, TN

The Student Arise 2024 Conference is for students (Grades 7-12) during the week of July 15th thru July 18th. The cost of this trip is approximately \$400.00 per person, based on 4 per room. Also, a \$50.00 non-refundable deposit **MUST** be paid by Sunday, April 28th to confirm your hotel reservations. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

ELBC Window Decals

Many of you have ask for ELBC car decals so you can advertise our church. We have approximately 100 of these decals available on a first come first serve bases. The decals are available in the vestibule.

Youth Sunday

The Youth will be conducting the morning worship service on Sunday, April 21st, at 11:00 AM. All Youth are encouraged to attend. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



In the past 9 years thousands of people have come through "The Final Judgment" resulting in over 3500 salvations. We invite you to join us again this year for our presentation of the "The Final Judgment" entitled "The Boy Born Dead".

This year's story will address the issues of bullying, child molestation and special needs kids. The drama will be based on the true story of David Ring, who for 18 minutes, was dead at birth. As a result of this death, he has cerebral palsy which greatly affects his speech and his walking. Despite all odds, God saved him and called him to preach. He is now a nationally known speaker with a message of how God can work through anyone in spite of their circumstances.

On Sunday, April 28th, David Ring will be sharing his life changing testimony during the 11:00 AM service. The Final Judgment is a walk-through drama where you visit various scenes in a family's life ending at Judgment Day, Hell and then Heaven. This event is **FREE!** So, make plans to attend!

We do ask, if possible, if you could bring one canned good when you come to our Final Judgment presentation as a gift to our food pantry. It feeds many hungry people in the Robeson County area. If you cannot bring a canned good, come anyway. Reservations is open. You can pre-register on-line at www.eastlumbertonbaptist.com or call (910) 739-3358 to make reservations.