



## 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  
Wednesday-Dr. Tom Martin (910) 876-3462  
Tuesday & Thursday-Rev. Michael Bowen (910) 736-6170  
Friday & Saturday-Rev. Roger Smith (423) 557-5515

### 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

4/16: Jeff Bass (316-2570) 4/23: Donald White (258-2435)

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten

#### 2 & 3 years old

4/16: Gail Lassiter, Rebecca Lamb, Katelyn Lassiter 4/23: NO Children's Church – The Final Judgement

#### 4 & 5 years old

4/16: Tonya Baxley, Lauren Taylor 4/23: NO Children's Church – The Final Judgement

### NURSERY WORKERS

4/16: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne, Elisha Parker 4/23: Claudia Cooke, Haley Smith, Alana Taylor

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Danny Johnson (258-7383) & Mitch Lassiter (827-5249)

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

4/16: Nancy Dudney 4/23: Molly Horne

### FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

4/16: Maria Cooke, Gail Lassiter, Suzette Taylor 4/23: Doris Britt, Pam Shooter, Debby Bledsoe

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

## SUNDAY MORNING

### “The Seven Wonders Of The Word”

Psalms 119:18

#### Theme: “How We Know We Can Trust The Bible”

- I. The Spiritual Eyes That Must Be Opened Concerning The Word (v. 18a)
- II. The Seven Evidences That Must Be Observed Concerning The Word (v. 18b)
  - A. The Wonder Of Its Preservation (Isaiah 40:8)
    1. The Bible Has Been Banned
    2. The Bible Has Been Burned
    3. The Bible Has Been Belittled
  - B. The Wonder Of Its Purity (Psalms 12:6-7)
    1. The Bible Is Inspired
    2. The Bible Is Inerrant
    3. The Bible Is Infallible
  - C. The Wonder Of Its Popularity (Psalms 119:11)
    1. The Bible Is The Most Read Book
    2. The Bible Is The Most Requested Book
    3. The Bible Is The Most Rejected Book
  - D. The Wonder Of Its Production (Psalms 119:160)
  - E. The Wonder Of Its Prophecy (Luke 24:44)
  - F. The Wonder Of Its Proof (Psalms 19:1)
  - G. The Wonder Of Its Power (Hebrews 4:12)

## SUNDAY EVENING

### Speaker: Rev. Roger Smith

“Are You Being The Light Of The World?”

Matthew 5:14-16

Menu for April 19<sup>th</sup> and April 26<sup>th</sup>

NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER –  
The Final Judgement



### Birthday Celebrations

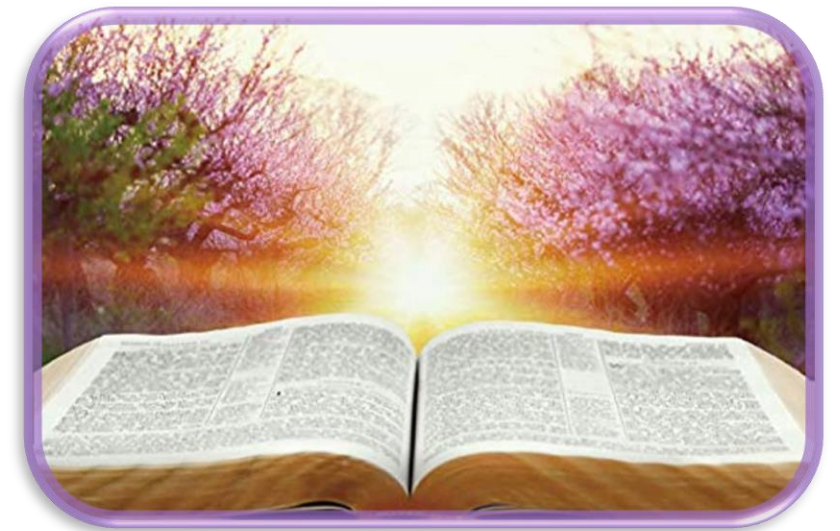
April 16<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>

17 <sup>th</sup>	Luke Thorndyke		Brent Meares
18 <sup>th</sup>	Erica Hales	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Betsy Brooks
	Skylar Britt		Bruce Meares
20 <sup>th</sup>	Farrah Smith		Caleigh Lane
	Josie Williams		Colin Baker
21 <sup>st</sup>	Kathy Britt		



### Financial Statement

The monthly Financial Statement are available at the sanctuary entrances. They will be available on the Sunday prior to the business on Wednesday evening. The purpose will be to allow members ample time to review prior to the meeting. Please, only one per family. If you have questions and or concerns, please contact Carolyn Hedgpeth.



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April 16, 2023

Church Theme for 2023:

The Blessing of Kids in Church ~ Matthew 19:13-15

# EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

## Staff Directory

Senior Pastor

Rev. Michael S. Bowen  
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Associate Pastor for Families

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Minister of Senior Adults

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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

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist

Call to Worship

“When We All Get to Heaven”

Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week

Offertory Hymn

“Great and Mighty”

Message in Song Shon Anderson

Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen

“The Seven Wonders Of The Word”

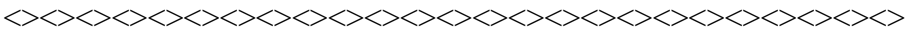
Psalms 119:18

\*Hymn of Commitment

“Softly and Tenderly”

Benediction Layman

Postlude Pianist



11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist

Call to Worship

“When We All Get to Heaven”

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith

Congregational Song

“Standing on the Promises”

Message in Song Kayla Lee

Offertory Hymn

“Great and Mighty”

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

“Goodness of God”

Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen

“The Seven Wonders Of The Word”

Psalms 119:18

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“Softly and Tenderly”

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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.*



The rose at the front of the church is given in honor of our grandson, William Beckett Graham, born April 5<sup>th</sup>. Proud parents are Randall and Amie Graham. Randy and Ann

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist

Call to Worship

“I Saw the Light”

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Tom Martin

Congregational Song

“Sunshine in My Soul”

Message in Song Daniel Lee

Offertory Hymn

“I Am Resolved”

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

“Nobody”

Soloists: Shon Anderson & Belinda Locklear

Message Rev. Roger Smith

“Are You Being The Light Of The World?”

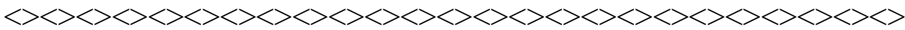
Matthew 5:14-16

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“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

Benediction Layman

Postlude Pianist



REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

TODAY	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Blended Worship Service
Wednesday	4:30 PM	Handbell Choir
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	5:45 PM	Family Night Supper
	NO Children’s Choir (Grades 1-6)	
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 PM	Nursery thru Grade 12



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grief Share Support Group

There will be NO Grief Share Meeting on Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> or Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.



Baptist Men

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will be held on Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.

Intercessory Prayer Team

The Intercessory Prayer Team members pray for the Pastor and congregation during the morning worship service. If you would like to join the prayer team, please contact Molly Horne.



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering church goal this year is **\$5,000.00**. The candles in the windows represent the receiving of the offering. There are ten candles, each candle represents \$500.00 and will be lit as the offering is received. As of April 9<sup>th</sup>, we have received \$3,369.46. Annie Armstrong envelopes are conveniently placed around the church. Please pray for our missionaries.



Check-In Nursery and Preschool

We are starting a Check-In Process for Nursery and Preschool ages (newborn to 5 years old)! All parents with children in this age group, please scan the QR code above and register your child! You need to register each child separate. Please



have this completed by April 30<sup>th</sup>! If you have any questions, please see Matthew Horne.

Mission Trip to Letcher, Kentucky

We have a mission trip planned to Letcher, Kentucky to assist those effected by the flooding. This will be a week-long mission trip beginning on Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> returning on Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. There is something for everyone to do! The cost of this trip will be \$200 per person which includes travel, food, and lodging. There is no charge for children/youth. A \$50.00 per person non-refundable deposit is due to the church office no later than Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you would like to be a part of this trip but are not able to attend physically, donations will be accepted for materials. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Jerry Russ (910) 734-0611 or Pastor Roger Smith.



Sisters in Scripture

Sisters in Scripture is a meeting for ladies, to learn more about the Bible. This group meets every other Monday. The next meeting is April 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM, at 414 North Chestnut Street.

Contact Molly Horne for information about the workbook they use and with any questions.

The Final Judgment: Practice Schedule

The following scenes will practice for Final Judgment (Judgment House):

- **TODAY**, Scene 1 (Family Home), at 5:00 PM, in the Children’s Dept. Front Room
- **TODAY**, Scene 6 (Bar), at 5:00 PM, 4 & 5 year-old class
- **TODAY**, Scene 10 (Heaven), at 4:30 PM
- Scene 7 (Revival-**SPEAKING PARTS ONLY**), will meet on Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:45 PM
- Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday April 20<sup>th</sup>, Final Judgment Dress Rehearsal



Children’s Choir

There will be NO Children’s Choir on Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Kayla Lee.

Final Judgment

April 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

April 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>

Friday ~ 6:30PM -8:30PM

Saturday ~ 4:00PM – 8:00PM

Sunday ~ 4:00PM – 8:00PM

