



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)
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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
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4 & 5 years old

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

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

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

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

4/16: Nancy Dudney	4/23: Molly Horne
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FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

4/16: Maria Cooke, Gail Lassiter, Suzette Taylor	4/23: Doris Britt, Pam Shooter, Debby Bledsoe
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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 19th and April 26th

**NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER –
The Final Judgement**



Birthday Celebrations

April 16th - 22nd



17th Luke Thorndyke
 18th Erica Hales
 20th Skylar Britt
 21st Farrah Smith
 Josie Williams
 Kathy Britt

22nd Brent Meares
 Betsy Brooks
 Bruce Meares
 Caleigh Lane
 Colin Baker

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 LUMBER ON
Baptist Church

Staff Directory

Senior Pastor

Rev. Michael S. Bowen
 (910) 736-6170

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Minister of Senior Adults

Dr. Tom Martin
 (910) 876-3462

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	
Message in Song	
Offertory Hymn	Kayla Lee
Message in Song	"Great and Mighty"
Message	Sanctuary Choir
"The Seven Wonders Of The Word" Psalms 119:18	
*Hymn of Commitment	"Goodness of God"
Benediction	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
Postlude	

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 5th.
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	
Message in Song	Daniel Lee
Offertory Hymn	"Sunshine in My Soul"
Message in Song	"I Am Resolved"
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
Message	"Nobody"
<i>Soloists: Shon Anderson & Belinda Locklear</i>	
Message	"Are You Being The Light Of The World?" Matthew 5:14-16
*Hymn of Commitment	Rev. Roger Smith
Benediction	"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"
Postlude	Layman

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

TODAY	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Blended Worship Service
	4:30 PM	Handbell Choir
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	5:45 PM	Family Night Supper
Wednesday	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 17th or Monday, April 24th.



 The monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will be held on Monday, April 17th, 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 9th, 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 30th! 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 2nd returning on Friday, July 7th. 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 23rd. 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 17th, 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 19th, 7:45 PM
- Tuesday, April 18th and Thursday April 20th, Final Judgment Dress Rehearsal



Children's Choir

There will be **NO** Children's Choir on Wednesday, April 19th and Wednesday, April 26th. If you have any questions, please contact Kayla Lee.

Final Judgment

April 21st – 23rd
April 28th – 30th

Friday ~ 6:30PM -8:30PM
Saturday ~ 4:00PM – 8:00PM
Sunday ~ 4:00PM – 8:00PM

