



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

4/20: Matthew Stephens
(910-234-5817)

4/27: Donald White
(910-258-2435)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

4/20: Cindy Horne &
Robin Donaldson

4/27: Donna Holden,
Melissa Evers, Chelsea Walton

4 & 5 years old

4/20: Becky Willoughby,
Lisa Stephens, Michelle Smith

4/27: Janice & Brian Bullock,
Brittlyn Stubbs

NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

4/20: Claudia Cooke,
Megan Freeman, Vicki Hendren,
Chelsea Stone

4/27: Claudia Cooke, Jeff, Jerri-
Kelly & Sofia McLamb

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Robert Mishue (910-827-9096) & Matthew Stephens (910-234-5817)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

4/20: Robert Mishue

4/27: Danny Johnson

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

4/20: Melissa Humphrey,
Carrie Mae Jacobs, Debby Bledsoe

4/27: Cathy Lamb, Gail Lassiter,
Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"A Walk To Remember"

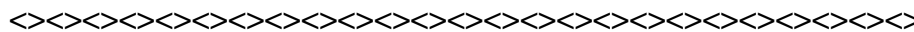
Luke 24:13-17, 27, 31-34

Theme: "The Hope Of The Resurrection"

- I. The Setting Of The Story (v. 13)
 - A. There Was A Violent Tragedy
 - B. There Was A Vacant Tomb
- II. The Saints In The Story (v. 14)
 - A. What They Were Sharing
 - B. Why They Were Sad
- III. The Savior In The Story (v. 15-17, 27, 31-34)
 - A. He Came To The Disciples (v. 15)
 - B. He Was Concealed From The Disciples (v. 16)
 - C. He Was Conversating With The Disciples (v. 17, 27)
 1. He Challenged Their Sadness (v. 17)
 2. He Clarified The Scriptures (v. 27)
 - D. He Was Clear To The Disciples (v. 31)
 - E. He Was Compelling To The Disciples (v. 32-34)
 1. His Message Was Convicting (v. 32)
 2. His Miracle Was Conveyed (v. 33-34)

SUNDAY EVENING

Easter Cantata and Communion Service



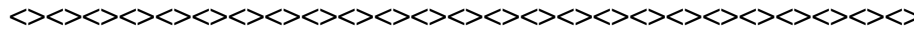
Menu for April 23rd

Hamburger steak with gravy, rice, green beans,
corn, rolls, dessert and drink.

\$5.00 donation per person; Free for Children under 6

Maximum donation of \$20.00 per family.

Please sign up in the hallway



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.

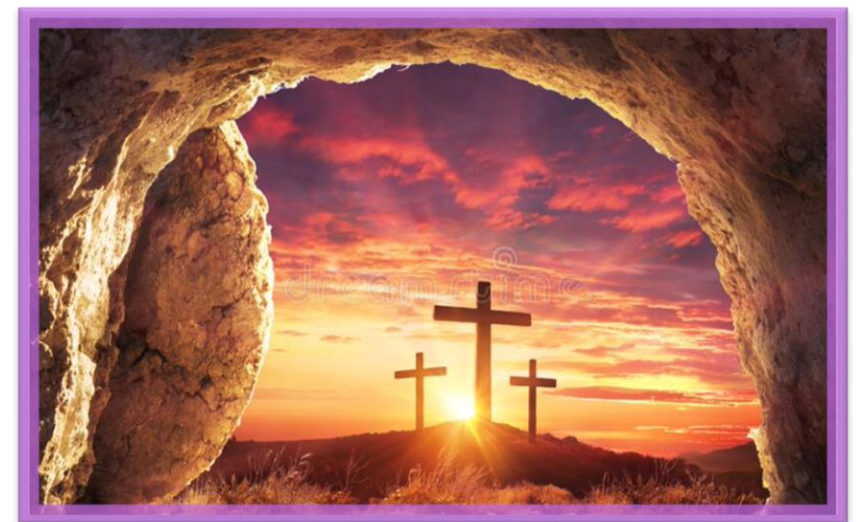
Church-wide Cruises

Two Church Cruises for 2026



Cruise 1: Will be an 8-night Caribbean cruise to Curacao, Aruba and Celebration Key. The dates are January 24th to February 1st on the Carnival Vista. If you are interested in going on this cruise, please see Mitch Lassiter.

Cruise 2: Will be a cruise to the Greek Isles. The dates will be October 4-11, 2026 on the Norwegian Pearl. This is a 7-night cruise with 8 ports of call including Venice Italy, Dubrovnik Croatia, Kotor Montenegro, Corfu Greece, Olympia Greece, Mykonos Greece, Santorini Greece and Athens Greece. People outside of the church are invited to attend both cruises as well. If you are interested in going, please contact Pastor Bowen.



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April 20, 2025

Church Theme for 2025:

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

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

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Rev. Ricky Donaldson
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Ms. Janet Taylor

Treasurer
Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

Associate Pastor for Families
Rev. Roger D. Smith
(423) 557-5515

Worship Team Leader
Mr. Matthew Horne
(910) 734-4356

Worship Team
Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson

Custodian
Mr. Jeff Paik

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2 Corinthians 9:6-7

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
“Listening For The Shout”	
Offertory Hymn	
“At Calvary”	
Congregational	
“Because He Lives”	
Message in Song	Lisa Stephens
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“Death Was Arrested”	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“A Walk To Remember” Luke 24:13-17, 27, 31-34	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“Jesus Paid It All”	

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 20th - April 26th

20 th	Melanie Dahl	Vickie Stone
	John Graham	Alice Faye Bryan
	Josie Williams	Ashley Edwards
22 nd	Betsy Brooks	25 th Jayden Locklear
	Caleigh Lane	Betty Rogers
	Brody Broadway	Kyle Hester
	Colin Baker	26 th John Reaves, Jr. (Jay)
23 rd	Buddy Cribb	Madison Evers
24 th	Carolyn Freeman	



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

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Ordinance of Baptism	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
“You Ain’t Seen the Last of Jesus”	
Offertory Hymn	
“Nothing But the Blood”	
Sanctuary Choir Cantata “Mighty to Save”	
Narrator: Jerri-Kelly McLamb	
“Mighty To Save Medley”	
“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”	
“Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone”	
“Forever We Sing Hallelujah” Soloist: Jennifer Davis	
“Mighty To Save Finale”	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“There Is a Fountain”	

Easter Communion	Rev. Ricky Donaldson
Closing Song	
“Blest Be the Tie”	

Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today	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
Monday	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED	
	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study
Tuesday	7:00 PM	Outreach
Wednesday	5:45 PM	Family Night Supper
	6:30 PM	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

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



The church office will be closed on Monday, April 21st in observance of Easter.

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)



The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, April 22nd, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **RECOVERY** of inactive members through visits and phone calls.

Graduates



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

147 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!

Workshop: “The Living Your Best Life”



The workshop on “Living Your Best Life” has been postponed until the fall. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor Ricky Donaldson.

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.

Senior Adult Day



Senior Adult Day will be observed on Sunday, May 4th, at the 11:00 AM worship services. There will be a brief choir practice on Wednesday, April 30th, for all senior adults, following the service. If you have any questions and/or concerns, contact Rev. Ricky Donaldson or Matt Horne.

Senior Adult Committee



The Senior Adult Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, April 23rd, at 6:00 PM. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Ricky Donaldson.

He is Risen

DEATH COULD NOT HOLD HIM.
Rejoice in the resurrection of

Jesus Christ.



WISHING YOU A BLESSED AND JOY FILLED EASTER!