



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

4/21: Donald White (258-2435)

4/28: Jeff Bass (316-2570)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

4/21: Gail Lassiter,
Katelyn Lassiter, Elisha Parker

4/28: Cassie Matin West,
Susan Tyner

4 & 5 years old

4/21: Rebecca Lamb,
Haley Smith

4/28: Samantha White,
Donna Holden

NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

4/21: Claudia Cooke,
Vickie Hendren, Becky Willoughby

4/28: Jeff & Jerr-Kelly McLamb

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Roger Pittman (258-6033) David Baxley (734-0613)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

4/21: Nancy Dudney

4/28: Molly Horne

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

4/21: Allison & Maranda Collins,
Debby Bledsoe

4/28: Carrie Mae Jacobs,
Gloria Mercer, Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"Are You Prepared"

Matthew 24:36

Theme: "Are You Ready For The Lord?"

- I. The Promise Of His Coming
 - A. It Will Be Unknown (Matthew 24:42)
 - B. It Will Be Unexpected (Matthew 24:44)
- II. The Precursors Of His Coming
 - A. There Will Be A Deception (Matthew 24:4-5)
 - B. There Will Be A Division (Matthew 24:6-7)
 - C. There Will Be A Depravity (Matthew 24:9-10)
- III. The Preparation For His Coming
 - A. Realize You Are A Sinner (Romans 3:23)
 - B. Repent Of Your Sin (Luke 13:3)
 - C. Receive The Savior (Romans 10:9-10)

SUNDAY EVENING

Final Judgment



April 19th-21st

April 26th – 28th

Friday ~ 6:30PM -8:30PM

Saturday ~ 3:00PM – 7:00PM

Sunday ~ 3:00PM – 7:00PM

Reminder!!

Sunday, April 21st and Sunday, April 28th 6:00 PM is reserved for our church members. If you would like to see The Final Judgment, come at 6:00 PM.

PARKING AREA



21st 25th 29th

22nd 26th 30th

23rd 27th 31st

24th 28th 1st

Birthday Celebrations

April 21st - April 27th

21st 25th 29th

22nd 26th 30th

23rd 27th 1st

24th 28th 2nd

25th 29th 3rd

26th 30th 4th

27th 1st 5th

28th 2nd 6th

29th 3rd 7th

30th 4th 8th

31st 5th 9th

1st 6th 10th

2nd 7th 11th

3rd 8th 12th

4th 9th 13th

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

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Youth Sunday

Worship Leader: Dalton Hursey

Prelude
Call to Worship

"At the Cross"

Invocation & Welcome

Congregational

"Footsteps of Jesus"

Message in Song

Offertory Hymn

"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"

Offertory Prayer

Message in Song

Message

*Hymn of Commitment

Benediction
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.



Menu for April 24th

**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL**



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

We will continue to collect money for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering during the month of April. The church goal this year is **\$5,000.00**. Annie Armstrong envelopes are conveniently placed around the church. Please pray for our missionaries.

"And he said unto them, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15

Senior Adult Trip: Washington, D.C.

The Senior Adults will be going on a trip to Washington, D.C., July 22-26, 2024. If you would like information on this trip, please contact Rev. Ricky or Robin Donaldson or the church office for an informational sheet.



6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Final Judgment

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

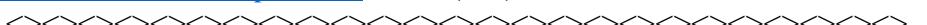


In the past 9 years thousands of people have come through "The Final Judgment" resulting in over 3500 salvations. We invite you to join us again this year for our presentation of the "The Final Judgment" entitled "The Boy Born Dead".

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 are open. You can pre-register on-line at www.eastlumbertonbaptist.com or call (910) 739-3358 to make reservations.



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today

9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Morning Worship Service
NO Handbell Choir Rehearsal
3:00 PM - 7:00 PM Final Judgement

Wednesday

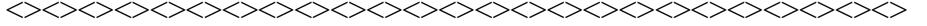
NO Family Night Supper
NO Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)
7:00 PM Prayer Meeting
7:00 PM Nursery thru Grade 12
7:45 PM Bulletin Deadline
7:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Final Judgement

Saturday

3:00 PM - 7:00 PM Final Judgement



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Handbell Choir

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



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.

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, April 23rd, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **RECOVERY** of inactive members through visits and phone calls.



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 **TODAY**. 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.



Parent & Child Dedication Service

If you would like to participate in the Parent & Child Dedication on Sunday, May 12th, please contact the pastor or the church office by Wednesday, May 1st.

Check-In Nursery and Preschool

 We have started 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 and register your child! You need to register each child separate. If you have any questions, please see Matthew Horne.



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.



Church-wide Cruise: Hawaii

 Anyone interested in going on a church-wide cruise to Hawaii, August 30-September 7, please contact Pastor Bowen. This will be a 7-night round trip cruise out of Honolulu on the Norwegian Pride of America ship. The ports we will visit will be Honolulu (overnight), Maui (overnight), Hilo, Kona and Nawiliwili (overnight). We will visit 5 ports in 7 days on all 4 of the major Hawaiian Islands. We will most likely fly out of Raleigh/Durham to Honolulu. The cost will vary based on the number of people in your party, room selection and the flight you choose.