



## 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. 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

<u><b>VAN DRIVERS</b></u>	
<b>4/23:</b> Donald White (258-2435)	<b>4/30:</b> Hugh Bledsoe (874-1961)
<u><b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b></u>	
<i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten</i>	
<u><b>2 &amp; 3 years old</b></u>	
<b>4/23:</b> NO Children's Church – The Final Judgement	<b>4/30:</b> NO Children's Church – The Final Judgement
<u><b>4 &amp; 5 years old</b></u>	
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<u><b>NURSERY WORKERS</b></u>	
<b>4/23:</b> Claudia Cooke, Haley Smith, Alana Taylor	<b>4/30:</b> Shannon Blackwell, Allison Collins, Cindy Caulder
<u><b>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</b></u>	
Danny Leggett (910-740-9565) & John Locklear (910-738-2663)	
<u><b>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</b></u>	
<b>4/23:</b> Molly Horne	<b>4/30:</b> Heather Owens
<u><b>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</b></u>	
<b>4/23:</b> Doris Britt, Pam Shooter, Debby Bledsoe	<b>4/30:</b> Carrie Mae Jacobs, Heather Owens, Margaret Ramirez

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

## 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

### "Stirring Time"

#### II Timothy 1:6-13

- I. Make Us Unafraid (v. 7)
  - A. Have the Spirit of Courage
  - B. Have the Spirit of Compassion
  - C. Have the Spirit of Control
- II. Make Us Unashamed (v. 8)
  - A. Unashamed of the Proclamation of God
  - B. Unashamed of the Preacher of the Gospel
  - C. Unashamed of Persecution for the Gospel
- III. Make Us Unconfused (v. 12-14)
  - A. Unconfused about Salvation
  - B. Unconfused about Security
  - C. Unconfused about the Spirit

## 11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

### "Shaken But Not Saved"

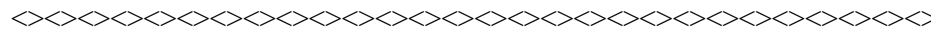
#### Acts 24:24-25

#### Theme: "The Danger Of Procrastination"

- I. The Message That Was Preached (v. 24-25c)
  - A. The Request For Paul (v. 24a)
  - B. The Reasoning Of Paul (v. 24b-25c)
    1. He Told The Governor About His Character (v. 24b-25a)
    2. He Told The Governor About His Conduct (v. 25b)
    3. He Told The Governor About His Condemnation (v. 25c)
- II. The Movement That Was Perceived (v. 25d)
- III. The Moment That Was Postponed (v. 25e-25f)
  - A. The Decision To Delay Salvation (v. 25e)
  - B. The Danger Of Delaying Salvation (v. 25f)
    1. What If It Is Your Last Chance (Hebrews 9:27)
    2. What If It Is Your Last Call (Genesis 6:3)
    3. What If It Is The Lord's Coming (Matthew 24:42)

## SUNDAY EVENING

## Final Judgement



### Birthday Celebrations

April 23<sup>rd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>

23 <sup>rd</sup>	Buddy Cribb	John Reaves, Jr.
24 <sup>th</sup>	Carolyn Freeman	Betty Lovette
	Alice Faye Bryan	Sherry Stephens
	Glory Griffin	Cynthia Martin
	Ashley Holmes	Olivia McLamb
25 <sup>th</sup>	Kyle Hester	Linda Galacci
	Jayden Locklear	Barry Williamson
	Betty Rogers	Tanner Thomas
26 <sup>th</sup>	Kenneth Hill	



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## April 23, 2023

Church Theme for 2023:

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

# EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

## Staff Directory

<b>Senior Pastor</b> <b>Rev. Michael S. Bowen</b> (910) 736-6170	<b>Associate Pastor for Families</b> <b>Rev. Roger D. Smith</b> (423) 557- 5515
<b>Minister of Senior Adults</b> <b>Dr. Tom Martin</b> (910) 876-3462	<b>Worship Team Leader</b> <b>Mr. Matthew Horne</b> (910) 734-4356
<b>Ministry Assistant</b> <b>Ms. Janet Taylor</b>	<b>Worship Team</b> <b>Mr. Larry Cooke &amp; Mr. Shon Anderson</b>
<b>Treasurer</b> <b>Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth</b>	<b>Custodian</b> <b>Mr. Jeff Pait</b>



8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	
"Victory in Jesus"	
Invocation & Welcome	Deacon of the Week
Offertory Hymn	
"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"	
Message in Song	Thomas Walters
Message	Rev. John Locklear
"Stirring Time" II Timothy 1:6-13	
*Hymn of Commitment	
"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"	
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	
"He Keeps Me Singing"	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Congregational Song	
"Have Faith in God"	
Message in Song	Jennifer Davis
Offertory Hymn	
"There's a Land That Is Fairer Than Day"	
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
"The God I Serve" Solo: Samantha Kahn-White	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"Shaken But Not Saved" Acts 24:24-25	
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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.



Children's Choir

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

Final Judgment

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

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



Reminder!! Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM is reserved for our church members. If you would like to see The Final Judgment, come at 6:00 PM.

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

TODAY	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Blended Worship Service
	4:00PM – 8:00PM	The 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parking Instructions for Cast and Crew

We are asking all cast and crew to please park on the grassy area across from the church. We realize many of you come early and there are available spaces closer to the building but remember during our peak periods we have nowhere to park our guests attending The Final Judgment. There will be security in the parking areas. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.



Sanctuary Choir



The Sanctuary choir will have choir practice, in the sanctuary, immediately following the Wednesday night worship service. If you have any questions, please contact Matthew Horne.

Grief Share Support Group

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



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 16<sup>th</sup>, we have received \$3,794.46. Annie Armstrong envelopes are conveniently placed around the church. Please pray for our missionaries.

Youth Trip: Paint Ball

The Youth (Grades 7-12) will be going to Paint Ball at Black Ops in Fayetteville, NC, on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 AM. The cost of this trip is \$15.00 per Youth and \$30.00 for Chaperones. YOU MUST SIGN-UP FOR THIS TRIP. PERMISSION SLIPS AND MONEY MUST BE TURNED IN BY SUNDAY, APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>. This is extremely important so we can reserve the desired time slot. If you have any questions, please contact Roger Smith.

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.

Nursery and Preschool Parents and Volunteers Meeting

There will be a meeting on all Preschool and Nursery Parents and Volunteers to discuss the new check-in system on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at 4:45 PM, in the Preschool area. If you have any questions, please contact Matthew Horne.

"Silver Stars" Meeting

The monthly meeting of "Silver Stars" has been cancelled for May. If you have questions, please contact Tom Martin.



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, May 7<sup>th</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.

Mission Trip Meeting

There will be a meeting of anyone who is interested in attending the Mission Trip to Letcher, Kentucky, on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Jerry Russ (910) 734-0611 or Pastor Roger Smith.



Trip to Holy Land: October/November 2023

There will be 10-day trip to the Holy Land, October 30<sup>th</sup> thru November 8<sup>th</sup>. This trip includes 2 days travel and 8 days in the Holy Land. The cost of the trip is \$5,200.00 per person. For additional details, please contact Pastor Bowen.

Deacons Meeting

The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Thomas Walters.



2024 Church-wide Cruise



The 2024 church-wide cruise has been scheduled for February 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup> (Saturday-Saturday) on the Carnival Madi Gras, which is one of Carnivals' largest ships. We will sail out of Port Canaveral, Florida and will visit Mahogany Bay, Cozumel and Costa Maya. Prices will vary based on accommodations. We hope you can join us on this is an amazing ship. We have a church service on the ship on Sunday.

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

NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER -  
The Final Judgement

