



## 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

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

5/4: Jeff Bass  
(910-316-2570)

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

#### 2 & 3 years old

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

5/4: Roger Smith, Missy Beal,  
Susan Tyner

#### 4 & 5 years old

4/27: Janice & Brian Bullock,  
Brittlyn Stubbs

5/4: Lucky & Marsha McKenna,  
Angel Thomas

### NURSERY WORKERS

#### newborn to 2 years old

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

5/4: Claudia Cooke, Kristy Gerald,  
Robyn Morgan, Chasity Reaves

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Nick Stone (910-740-4070) & David Baxley (910-734-0613)

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

4/27: Danny Johnson

5/4: Nancy Dudney

### FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

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

5/4: Cynthia Martin, Julia Martin,  
Debby Bledsoe

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

## SUNDAY MORNING

"After Midnight"

Psalms 119:62

Theme: "How God Works At The Midnight Hour"

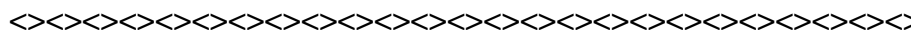
- I. When David Praised God (v. 62a)
  - A. In A Time That Was Private
  - B. In A Time That Was Precious
  - C. In A Time That Was Prioritized
  - D. In A Time That Was Perilous
  - E. In A Time That Was Powerful
- II. Why David Praised God (v. 62b)
  - A. Because He Is Wonderful
  - B. Because He Is Worthy

## SUNDAY EVENING

Rev. Roger Smith,  
Speaker

"God Is Not Alright With Your Sin"

Numbers 32:23



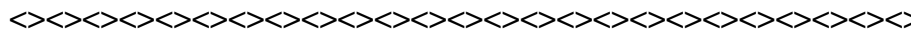
### Menu for April 30<sup>th</sup>

Spaghetti, salad, 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 13<sup>th</sup> thru 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 24<sup>th</sup> to February 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



### Tour Lancaster PA & The Dutch Country

There is a trip planned for any ladies who would like to go to Lancaster, PA. This is a 4-day 3-night trip, (for ladies only) scheduled for August 11<sup>th</sup> thru 14<sup>th</sup>. This trip will include a guided tour of Lancaster, PA, Dutch Country, show "Noah" at the Sight and Sound Theatre, taste local jams and have lunch with an Amish family. If you are interested in going, please contact Gail Lassiter.



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## April 27, 2025

Church Theme for 2025:

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

# EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

## Staff Directory

Senior Pastor  
Rev. Michael S. Bowen  
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Minister of Senior Adults  
Rev. Ricky Donaldson  
(910) 499-5218

Ministry Assistant  
Ms. Janet Taylor

Treasurer  
Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeh

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



Theme for 2025: You Can't Out Give God  
2 Corinthians 9:6-7

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
	<i>"I'll Put On A Crown"</i> <i>Soloist: Nick Stone</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>"Keeping on the Firing Line"</i>
Congregational	<i>"Praise Him! Praise Him!"</i>
Message in Song	Nick Stone and Alana Taylor
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
	<i>"I Speak Jesus"</i> <i>Soloist: Lauren Locklear</i>
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
	<b>"After Midnight"</b> <b>Psalms 119:62</b>
*Hymn of Commitment	<i>"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"</i>
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 27<sup>th</sup> - May 3<sup>rd</sup>

27 <sup>th</sup>	Sherry Stephens	1 <sup>st</sup>	Brittany Hunt
	Cynthia Martin	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rex Caulder
	Olivia McLamb		Howard Reaves, Jr.
28 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Galacci		David Williford
	Etta Willoughby	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Abby Britt
29 <sup>th</sup>	Barry Williamson		Jocelyn Bryant
	Tanner Thomas		



**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
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
	<i>"King Jesus Is Coming"</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"</i>
Congregational	<i>"The Lily of the Valley"</i>
Message in Song	Tyler Thomas
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
	<i>"Holy Forever"</i>
Message	Rev. Roger Smith
	<b>"God Is Not Alright With Your Sin"</b> <b>Numbers 32:23</b>
*Hymn of Commitment	<i>"Lord, I'm Coming Home"</i>

Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	4:00 PM	Baptist Women
	4:30 PM	Handbell Choir
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Monday	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study
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	Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal
		<b>NO SANCUTARY CHOIR REHEARSAL</b>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Adult Day

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



Baptist Men

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will be held on Monday, April 28<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.



Denim and Pearls

Denim and Pearls will hold their monthly meeting on Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:30 PM. All ladies are invited! If you have questions, please contact Lisa Hendren or Sharon Leggett.

Graduates

If you are graduating from High School or College, please contact the church office immediately as we need to know who will be participating. We would like to acknowledge you on Graduation Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.



140 Days Until Joash Chest Offering

On Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.

Deacons Meeting

The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Randy Graham.



Drive-In Movies



We will be hosting Drive-In Movies on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, 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!

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 11<sup>th</sup>, please contact the pastor or the church office by **TODAY**.

Preschool and Children (Grades 1-6):  
NC Zoo, Asheboro, NC

Preschool and children (Grades 1-6) will be going to the NC Zoo in Asheboro, NC, on Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. We will leave the church promptly at 9:00 AM. If you plan on attending you **MUST**, sign the sign-up sheet in the hallway and turn in permission slip with cost of ticket. The cost of tickets is \$5.00 per person. Tickets must be purchased in advance, to get the discounted rate. Only one parent per family can go at the discounted price. Each person will be responsible for their own food. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



Instant Church Directory

We have created an online church directory for our members. There will be a brief presentation after church conference on Wednesday night. You can download "Instant Church Directory" from your app store on your phone. There will be a meeting on Sunday May 4th, at 4:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall, for anyone having issues getting connected. If you have questions, please contact Matt Horne.

Reminder!

Don't forget the tracts in the hallway. Please feel free to pick one up and share a tract with a friend.

