



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

4/28: Jeff Bass (316-2570) 5/5: Hugh Bledsoe (874-1961)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

4/28: Cassie Matin West, Susan Tyner 5/5: Roger Smith, Missy Beal

4 & 5 years old

4/28: Samantha White, Donna Holden 5/5: Angel Thomas, Chelsea Walton

NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

4/28: Jeff & Jerr-Kelly McLamb 5/5: Claudia Cooke, Kristy Gerald, Robyn Morgan

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Benny Gerald (740-5939) & Randy Graham (374-8399)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

4/28: Molly Horne 5/5: Heather Williamson

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

4/28: Carrie Mae Jacobs, Gloria Mercer, Debby Bledsoe 5/5: Cathy Lamb, Gail Lassiter, Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING



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.

SUNDAY EVENING

Final Judgment

April 26th - 28th
Friday ~ 6:30PM - 8:30PM
Saturday ~ 3:00PM - 7:00PM
Sunday ~ 3:00PM - 7:00PM

Reminder!!

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 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.

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.



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April 28, 2024

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

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

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Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson

Treasurer

Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

Custodian

Mr. Jeff Pait

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

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude		Pianist
Call to Worship		Sanctuary Choir
	<i>“I’m Going Home with Jesus”</i> <i>Soloist: Nick Stone</i>	
Invocation & Welcome		Rev. Roger Smith
Congregational		
	<i>“I Never Shall Forget the Day”</i>	
Message in Song		Alana Taylor & Nick Stone
Offertory Hymn		
	<i>“What A Day That Will Be”</i>	
Offertory Prayer		
Message in Song		Sanctuary Choir
	<i>“Miracle In Me”</i>	
Message		
	<i>Guest Speaker:</i> <i>David Ring</i>	
*Hymn of Commitment		
	<i>“Just As I Am”</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.

Menu for May 1st
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER



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



6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE



Final Judgment
3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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

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.

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.



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.



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 **TODAY** to confirm your hotel reservations. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



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.

Baby Shower: Chasity and Noah Reaves



Everyone is cordially invited to participate in a Drop-Off Baby Shower for Chasity, Noah and Sawyer Reaves. We are asking you to drop off your gift or gift card at the table in the preschool area no later than Sunday, May 12, 2024. They are registered at Amazon.

Food Pantry for May

During the month of May, the food pantry is requesting 2-pound bags of grits. 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.

**Preschool and Children (Grades 1-6):
Urban Air Trampoline and Adventure Park**

Preschool and children (Grades 1-6) will be going to Urban Air Trampoline and Adventure Park, on Saturday, May 25th, from 10:00 AM -2:00 PM. 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. The cost of tickets are \$20.00 per person. Tickets must be purchased in advance, to get the discounted rate. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



Deacons Meeting

The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, May 6th, at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Randy Graham.

Denim and Pearls: Tea Party

Denim and Pearls will host their annual Tea Party on Friday, May 10th, at 6:30 PM. All ladies are invited! We are excited to see everyone all dressed up and enjoy a night of great fellowship. If you are **NOT** decorating a table, please bring your favorite finger food to share. If you have questions, please contact Lisa Hendren or Sharon Leggett.



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.



Birthday Celebrations
April 28th - May 4th

28 th	Linda Galacci		Howard Reaves, Jr.
29 th	Barry Williamson		David Williford
	Tanner Thomas	3 rd	Abby Britt
30 th	Dylan Lassiter		McKenzie Carter
1 st	Brittany Hunt		Jocelyn Bryant
2 nd	Rex Caulder	4 th	Erica Cooper