



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>VAN DRIVERS</u>	
4/30: Hugh Bledsoe (874-1961)	5/7: Dale Davis (734-1255)
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	
Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten	
<u>2 & 3 years old</u>	
4/30: NO Children's Church – The Final Judgement	5/7: Kristy & Jeremy Gerald
<u>4 & 5 years old</u>	
4/30: NO Children's Church – The Final Judgement	5/7: Samantha White & Amy Britt
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
4/30: Shannon Blackwell, Allison Collins, Cindy Caulder	5/7: Claudia Cooke, Vicki Hendren, Becky Willoughby
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Robert Mishue (827-9096) & Roger Pittman (258-6033)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
4/30: Heather Owens	5/7: Howard Reaves, Jr.
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>	
4/30: Carrie Mae Jacobs, Heather Owens, Margaret Ramirez	5/7: Allison & Maranda Collins, Peggy Mercer, Tonya & Hanah Baxley

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

11:00 AM JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE

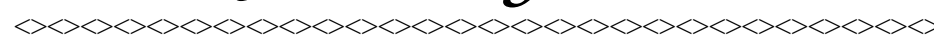
Speaker DR Harrison Final Judgement



DR and his wife Laura have been married for 18 years and have a precious 13-year-old daughter named Kylie. In May of 2016, God gloriously saved DR & Laura from a life of alcohol, sex, and drugs. God has truly transformed their lives from the inside out.

SUNDAY EVENING

Final Judgement



Birthday Celebrations April 30th - May 6th

30th Dylan Lassiter
1st Brittany Hunt
2nd Rex Caulder
Howard Reaves
David Williford
Christy Hyatt

3rd Timothy Harley
Abby Britt
Makenzie Carter
Jocelyn Bryant
4th Erica Cooper

Children's Trip (Grades 1-6): Riverbanks Zoo



The Children (Grades 1-6) will be going to Riverbanks Zoo in Columbia, SC, on Saturday, May 20th. The cost of this trip is \$10.00 per child and **FREE** for chaperones. Please sign-up on the sheet in the hallway. Permission slips and money must be turned in no later the Wednesday, May 17th. If you have any questions, please contact Roger Smith.



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April 30, 2023

Church Theme for 2023:
The Blessing of Kids in Church ~ Matthew 19:13-15

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

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Mr. Matthew Horne
(910) 734-4356

Worship Team
Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson

Custodian
Mr. Jeff Pait

11:00 AM JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	
"I Came to Praise the Lord"	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Congregational Song	
"I Never Shall Forget the Day"	
Message in Song	Alana Taylor & Nick Stone
Offertory Hymn	
"How Great Is Our God"	
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
"It's Still the Cross"	
Solo: Belinda Locklear	
Message	Evangelist DR Harrison
*Hymn of Commitment	
"Just As I Am"	
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 3rd

Fried chicken, potato salad, lima beans, rolls, dessert and drink.
\$4.00 per person; Free for Children under 6
Maximum of \$20.00 per family
Please sign up in the hallway



Final Judgment

April 28th – 30th

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

Reminder!!

Sunday, April 30th, 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	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Joint Worship Service
	4:00PM – 8:00PM	The Final Judgement
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

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.

Grief Share Support Group

GRIEF SHARE! We will resume on Monday, May 1st, at 5:30 PM. Grief Share is a wonderful ministry of coping with loss through prayer, scripture, videos and group interaction. Please share this opportunity with others that have experienced a loss so they can join us.
Rev. Tom and Kay Martin



Deacons Meeting

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

"Silver Stars" Meeting

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



Children's Choir

Children's Choir will resume on Wednesday, May 3rd, at 6:30 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Kayla Lee.

Parent & Child Dedication Service

If you would like to participate in the Parent & Child Dedication on Sunday, May 14th, please contact the pastor or the church office by Wednesday, May 3rd.



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 23rd, we have received \$4,387.46. We are short of our goal by \$612.54. 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 6th, 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 30th.** This is extremely important so we can reserve the desired time slot. If you have any questions, please contact Roger Smith.



Trip to Holy Land: October/November 2023

There will be 10-day trip to the Holy Land, October 30th thru November 8th. 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.



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 30th! 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 7th, at 4:45 PM, in the Preschool area. If you have any questions, please contact Matthew Horne.



Baby Shower: Chasity and Noah Reaves

Everyone is cordially invited to participate in a Drop-Off Baby Shower for Chasity and Noah 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 14th. They are registered at Amazon.

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 2nd returning on Friday, July 7th. 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 7th. 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 7th, 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.



2024 Church-wide Cruise

The 2024 church-wide cruise has been scheduled for February 3rd thru 10th (Saturday-Saturday) on the Carnival Mardi 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 amazing ship. We will have a church service on board the ship on Sunday.