



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

4/7: Robert Mishue (827-9096)

4/14: Matthew Stephens (234-5817)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

4/7: Sharon Locklear,
Cynthia Woodell

4/14: Alana Taylor, Kayla Lee

4 & 5 years old

4/7: Debby Bledsoe,
Margaret Ramirez

4/14: Heather Owens,
Karen Schwanger

NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

4/7: Claudia Cooke, Haley Smith,
Alana Taylor

4/14: Shannon Blackwell,
Cindy Caulder, Claudia Cooke

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Danny Johnson (258-7383) & Mitch Lassiter (827-5249)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

4/7: Robert Mishue

4/14: Danny Johnson

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

4/7: Doris Britt, Kenan Chance,
Debby Bledsoe

4/14: Cindy Horne,
Melissa Humphrey, Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"Few & Far Between"

Matthew 9:36-38

Theme: "How To Be An Effective Soul-Winner"

- I. How We Must See The Lost (v. 36)
 - A. We Must Have The Eyes Of Christ (v. 36a)
 - B. We Must Have The Empathy Of Christ (v. 36b-37)
 1. The Lost Are Stressed (v. 36b)
 2. The Lost Are Searching (v. 36b)
 3. The Lost Are Shepherdess (v. 36c)
- II. How We Must Seek The Lost (v. 37-38)
 - A. The Potential Revealed (v. 37a)
 - B. The Problem Reported (v. 37b)
 - C. The Prayer Required (v. 38a)
 - D. The People Requested (v. 38b)

SUNDAY EVENING

"The Invisible War, Part 1"

Ephesians 6:10-13

Theme: "Spiritual Warfare"

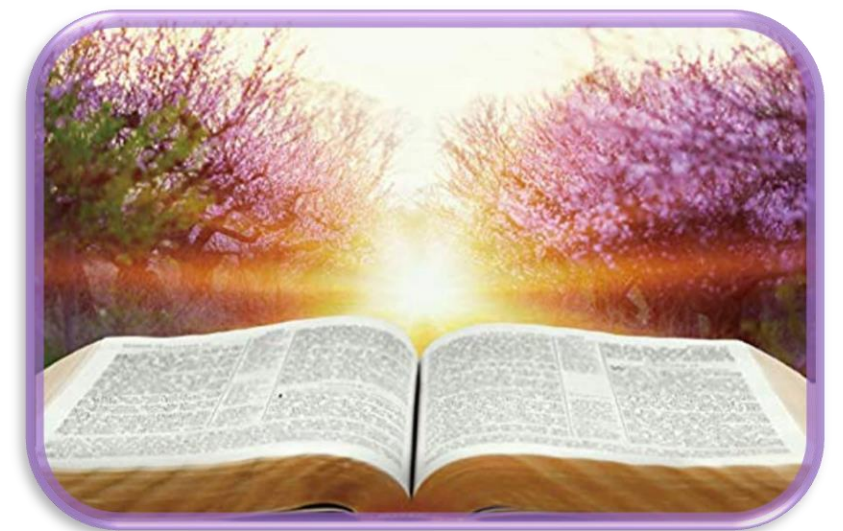
- I. The Power Behind The Armor Of God (v. 10-13)
 - A. The Requirement To Put On The Armor Of God (v. 10)
 - B. The Request To Put On The Armor Of God (v. 11)
 1. We Must Clothe Ourselves Personally (v. 11a)
 2. We Must Clothe Ourselves Perfectly (v. 11b)
 - C. The Reason To Put On The Armor Of God (v. 12)
 1. This Is Not A Battle Against Humans (v. 12a)
 2. This Is Now A Battle Against Hell (v. 12b-12c)
 - a. The Rank Of Demons (v. 12b)
 - b. The Reign Of Demons (v 12c)
 - c. The Rule Of Demons (v. 12d)
 - d. The Realm Of Demons (v. 12e)
 - D. The Reminder To Put On The Armor Of God (v. 13)
 1. To Be Able To Withstand (v. 13a)
 2. To Be Able To Stand (v. 13b)

The Final Judgment: Practice Schedule

The following scenes will practice for Final Judgment:

- TODAY, Scene 1 (The Hospital), at 4:30 PM
- TODAY, Scene 2 (The Home), at 4:30 PM
- TODAY, Scene 3 (The Foster Home), at 4:30 PM
- TODAY, Scene 4 (The Bus Stop), at 4:30 PM
- TODAY, Scene 5 (The Ice Cream Shop), at 4:30 PM
- TODAY, Scene 8 (Hell), at 4:30 PM
- TODAY, Scene 9 (Heaven), at 4:30 PM
- Tuesday, April 16th, Dress Rehearsal, at 6:30 PM
- Thursday, April 18th, Dress Rehearsal, at 6:30 PM

Food will be provided nightly for the cast and crew only during Final Judgment. There will be **NO** food during dress rehearsal.



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April 7, 2024

Church Theme for 2024:

The Call to Worship ~ John 4:23-24

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

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Ms. Janet Taylor

Worship Team
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	Congregation
"Send the Light"	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Congregational	
"I Love to Tell the Story"	
Message in Song	Ryley Floyd
Offertory Hymn	
"Bless That Wonderful Name"	
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
"My Jesus" Soloist: Alana Taylor	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"From Carpentry to Calvary" Luke 23:44-46, 24:1-6	
*Hymn of Commitment	
"Room at the Cross"	
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 April 10th
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER



Birthday Celebrations
April 7th - April 13th

7 th	Betty Georges	11 th	Nancy Faulk
	Brenda Smith		Laura Cashwell
10 th	Jerrold Hendren	12 th	Joyce Cribb
	Diane Pittman		Kinsley Flowers
	Sabrina Sanderson-Floyd	13 th	Chris Callihan
	Mickey Hunt, Jr.		

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.



6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Message in Song	Congregation
"Victory in Jesus"	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Congregational	
"Soon and Very Soon"	
Message in Song	Ethan Baker
Offertory Hymn	
"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"	
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
"Battle Belongs" Soloist: Daniel Leggett	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"The Invisible War, Part 1" Ephesians 6:10-13	
Hymn of Commitment	
"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"	

Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK		
Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
		NO Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
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 Hobby.	

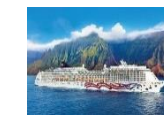
CPR	CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)
The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, April 9 th , at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the CONTACT of church prospects through visits and postcards.	

Children Choir	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.	

Instant Church Directory	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 Sunday, April 14th. We would like to acknowledge you on Graduation Sunday.



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.



Student Arise 2024 Conference (Grades 7-12) -Pigeon Forge, TN

There will be an information meeting on Sunday, April 7th, at 5:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall, for anyone interested in attending the Student Arise 2024 Conference. This is for students (Grades 7-12) during the week of July 14th thru July 18th. The cost of this trip is approximately \$400.00 per person, based on 4 per room. Also, a \$25.00 non-refundable deposit will be due to hold your reservation by Sunday, April 14th. 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.

Youth Sunday

The Youth will be in charge of the service on Sunday, April 21st, during the 11:00 AM worship service. All Youth are encouraged to attend. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



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