



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

VAN DRIVERS

4/9: Robert Mishue (827-9096)	4/16: Jeff Bass (316-2570)
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CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

4/9: Cassie Martin-West, Kimberly Baker	4/16: Gail Lassiter, Rebecca Lamb, Katelyn Lassiter
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4 & 5 years old

4/9: Debby Bledsoe, Angie Hardee	4/16: Tonya Baxley, Lauren Taylor
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NURSERY WORKERS

4/9: Terri Gerald, Lisa Hendren, Gail Lassiter	4/16: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne, Elisha Parker
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DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Perry Dudney (258-4952) & Benny Gerald (740-5939)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

4/9: Danny Johnson, Danny Leggett	4/16: Nancy Dudney
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FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

4/9: Terri Gerald, Melissa Humphrey, Debby Bledsoe	4/16: Maria Cooke, Gail Lassiter, Suzette Taylor
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For your safety, please know we have a security team in place for all services.

SUNDAY MORNING

"An Invitation To An Empty Tomb"
Matthew 28:5-8, 19-20
Theme: "The Power Of An Invitation"

- I. An Invitation To See A Risen Savior (v. 5-6)
 - A. They Found A God That Was Victorious (v. 5-6a)
 - B. They Found A Grave That Was Vacant (v. 6b)
- II. An Invitation To Share A Risen Savior (v. 7-8, 19-20)
 - A. The Call From The Angel (v. 7-8)
 1. What The Angel Declared (v. 7)
 - a. The Command To Invite People (v. 7a)
 - b. The Concern To Invite People (v. 7b)
 - c. The Cause To Invite People (v. 7c)
 2. What The Audience Did (v. 8)
 - a. They Were Overwhelmed (v. 8a)
 - b. They Were Overjoyed (v. 8b)
 - c. They Were Obedient (v. 8c)
 - B. The Commission From The Almighty (v. 19-20)
 1. It's A Commission To Go (v. 19a)
 2. It's A Commission That's Global (v. 19b)
 3. It's A Commission That's Godly (v. 19c)
 4. It's A Commission That's Grave (v. 20)

SUNDAY EVENING

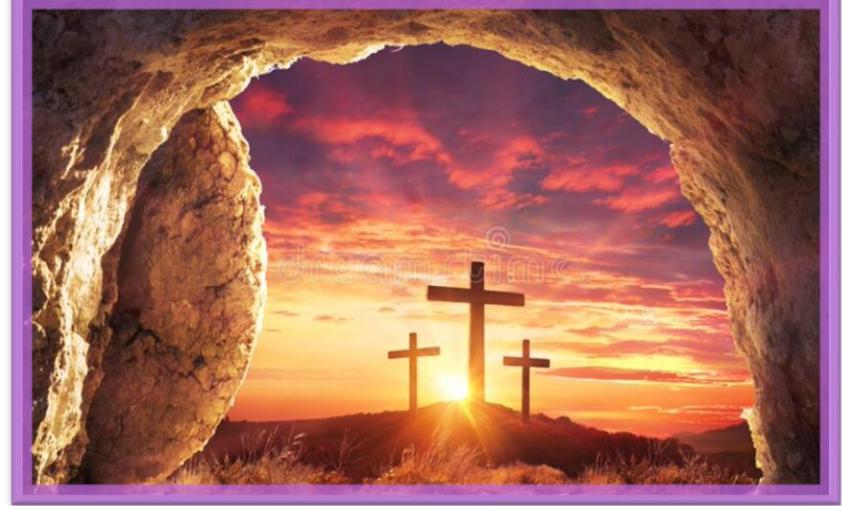
"Three Views Of The Lord's Supper"
Matthew 26:20-29

Our observance of the Lord's Supper should cause every partaker to look in at least three directions.

- I. As Partakers We Should Take The Time To Look Back To Jesus In Remembrance. (v. 24-25)
 - A. This "In Remembrance of Me" consists of more than just the observance of His final death on the Cross.
 - B. Although Christ's death on the cross is the ultimate proof of Love for us we need to be put in "remembrance" that Christ's entire life portrayed His unquestionable, unmatched love for mankind.
 - C. We need to see that such love culminated in the eventual death on the cruel cross of Calvary.
- II. As Partakers We Should Look Forward Til He Comes. (v. 26)
 - A. We need to understand that our lives now are in fact a preparation for eternity.
 - B. We need to look to the events that surround Jesus' second coming.
 - C. Let us partake of the Lord's Supper with this view of eternity in mind.
- III. The Third Direction In Which To View The Lord's Supper Is Inward. (v. 27-29)
 - A. Not in an unworthy manner.
 - B. The Scripture clearly says that we are to examine ourselves.

Menu for April 12th

BBQ with fixings, dessert and drink.
 \$4.00 per person; Free for Children under 6
 Maximum of \$20.00 per family
 Please sign up in the hallway



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April 9, 2023

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

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