



## 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><b>VAN DRIVERS</b></u>	
<b>4/9:</b> Robert Mishue (827-9096)	<b>4/16:</b> Jeff Bass (316-2570)
<u><b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b></u>	
<i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten</i>	
<b>2 &amp; 3 years old</b>	
<b>4/9:</b> Cassie Martin-West, Kimberly Baker	<b>4/16:</b> Gail Lassiter, Rebecca Lamb, Katelyn Lassiter
<b>4 &amp; 5 years old</b>	
<b>4/9:</b> Debby Bledsoe, Angie Hardee	<b>4/16:</b> Tonya Baxley, Lauren Taylor
<u><b>NURSERY WORKERS</b></u>	
<b>4/9:</b> Terri Gerald, Lisa Hendren, Gail Lassiter	<b>4/16:</b> Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne, Elisha Parker
<u><b>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</b></u>	
Perry Dudley (258-4952) & Benny Gerald (740-5939)	
<u><b>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</b></u>	
<b>4/9:</b> Danny Johnson, Danny Leggett	<b>4/16:</b> Nancy Dudley
<u><b>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</b></u>	
<b>4/9:</b> Terri Gerald, Melissa Humphrey, Debby Bledsoe	<b>4/16:</b> Maria Cooke, Gail Lassiter, Suzette Taylor

**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

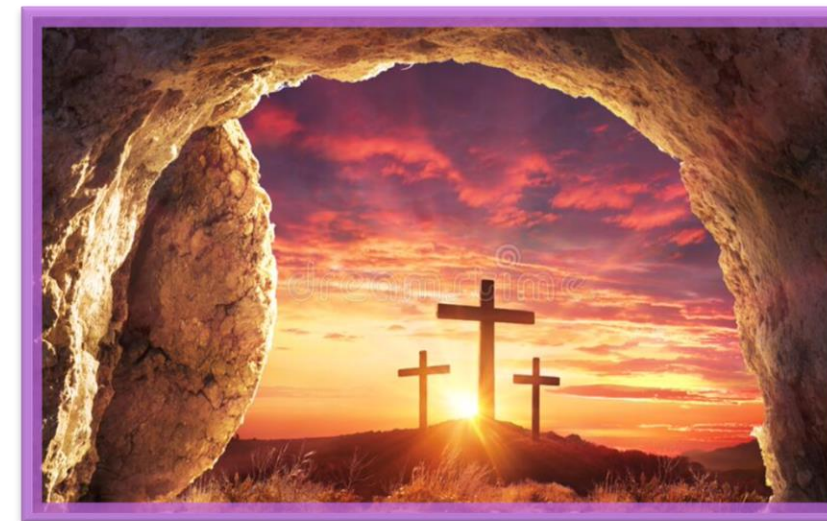
**"Three Views Of The Lord's Supper"**  
**Matthew 26:20-29**

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 12<sup>th</sup>

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

# EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

## Staff Directory

**Senior Pastor**  
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**Minister of Senior Adults**  
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**Worship Team Leader**  
**Mr. Matthew Horne**  
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**Ministry Assistant**  
**Ms. Janet Taylor**

**Worship Team**  
**Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson**

**Treasurer**  
**Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth**

**Custodian**  
**Mr. Jeff Pait**



10:30 AM JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE

Easter Sunday

Prelude	Pianist
Annie Armstrong Video	
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
“You Ain’t Seen the Last of Jesus”	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
“Victory in Jesus”	
Congregational Song	
“Low in the Grave He Lay”	
Message in Song	Alana Taylor & Belinda Locklear
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“At The Cross (Love Ran Red)”	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“An Invitation To An Empty Tomb” Matthew 28:5-8, 19-20	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“Have You Been to Calvary”	
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 9<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>

10 <sup>th</sup>	Jarrold Hendren	Rufus Huggins
	Diane Pittman	Linda McNeill
	Sabrina Sanderson-Floyd	Kinsley Flowers
	Caleb Hales	13 <sup>th</sup> Kevin Hunt
	Mickey Hunt, Jr.	Chris Callihan
11 <sup>th</sup>	Nancy Faulk	14 <sup>th</sup> Kaitlyn Bozeman
	Laura Cashwell	15 <sup>th</sup> Ann Graham
12 <sup>th</sup>	Joyce Cribb	Tim Melvin



6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Message In Song	Sanctuary Choir
“My King Is Known By Love” Soloist: Nick Stone	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Tom Martin
Offertory Hymn	
“Nothing But The Blood”	
Handbells	Bob Hodby
Congregational Song	
“At Calvary”	
Message in Song	Abby Britt
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“There Will Come a Day” Soloist: Belinda Locklear	
Message	Rev. Tom Martin
“Three Views Of The Lord's Supper” Matthew 26:20-29	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“There Is A Fountain”	

Lord's Supper

Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

Sunday	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Blended Worship Service
	4:30 PM	Handbell Choir
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Wednesday	5:45 PM	Family Night Supper
	6:30 PM	Children and Youth Choir (Grades 1-12)
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 PM	Nursery thru Grade 12

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The church office will be closed on Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> in observance of Easter.

Grief Share Support Group

**GRIEF SHARE!** We meet on Monday’s, 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



The Final Judgment: Practice Schedule

The following scenes will practice for Final Judgment (Judgment House):



- **TODAY**, Scene 1 (Family Home), at 5:00 PM, in the Children’s Dept. Front Room
- **TODAY**, Scene 6 (Bar), at 5:00 PM, 4 & 5 year-old class
- **TODAY**, Scene 10 (Heaven), at 4:30 PM
- Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, Scene 7 (Revival), immediately following the evening worship service
- Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday April 20<sup>th</sup>, Final Judgment Dress Rehearsal
- Friday thru Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> and April 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> - Final Judgment – Friday 6:30 PM until 8:00 PM, Saturday and Sunday 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **CONTACT** of church prospects through visits and postcards.

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 2<sup>nd</sup>, we have received \$2,681.46. Annie Armstrong envelopes are conveniently placed around the church. Please pray for our missionaries.

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.



Baby Shower: Chelsea and Nick Stone

Everyone is cordially invited to participate in a Drop-Off Baby Shower for Chelsea, Nick and Avonlea Stone. We are asking you to drop off your gift or gift card at the table in the preschool area no later than

**TODAY.** They are registered at Babylist.com.

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 30<sup>th</sup>! If you have any questions, please see Matthew Horne.



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 2<sup>nd</sup> returning on Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. 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, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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.



Sisters in Scripture

Sisters in Scripture is a meeting for ladies, to learn more about the Bible. This group meets every other Monday. The next meeting is April 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM, at 414 North Chestnut Street. Contact Molly Horne for information about the workbook they use and with any questions.