



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	
8/11: Hugh Bledsoe (874-1961)	8/18: John Reaves (736-0158)
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	
Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten	
2 & 3 years old	
8/11: Sharon Locklear, Cynthia Woodell	8/18: Cassie West, Angel Thomas
4 & 5 years old	
8/11: Rebecca Lamb, Haley Smith	8/18: Samantha White, Donna Holden
NURSERY WORKERS	
newborn to 2 years old	
8/11: Claudia Cooke, Vicki Hendren, Becky Willoughby	8/18: Jeff & Jerri-Kelly McLamb
DEACONS OF THE WEEK	
Robert Mishue (827-9096) & Roger Pittman (258-6033)	
INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY	
8/11: Robert Mishue	8/18: Danny Johnson
FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM	
8/11: Tonya & Hanah Baxley, Debby Bledsoe	8/18: Cindy Horne, Lisa Smith, Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

“How To Have The Perfect Body”
1 John 3:2

Theme: “The Bodies We Will Have In Heaven”

- I. How Our Bodies Will Be Gathered At The Rapture (v. 2a-2c)
 - A. The Candidates For The Rapture (v. 2a)
 - B. The Coming Of The Rapture (v. 2b)
 - C. The Conversion At The Rapture (v. 2c)
- II. How Our Bodies Will Be Glorified At The Rapture (v. 2d-2e)
 - A. They Will Be Resembling Christ (v. 2d)
 - B. They Will Be Radically Changed (v. 2e)
 - 1. A Body That Is No Longer Decaying
 - 2. A Body That Is No Longer Dying
 - 3. A Body That Is No Longer Diseased
 - 4. A Body That Is No Longer Disabled
 - 5. A Body That Is No Longer Defiled

SUNDAY EVENING

“Torn Between The Two”
Philippians 1:21-24

Theme: “Experiencing God Through Life Or Death”

- I. The Benefit Of Living As A Christian (v. 21a, 22, 24)
 - A. The Outcome Paul Could See (v. 21a, 22)
 - B. The Ones Paul Could Serve (v. 21a, 24)
- II. The Blessing Of Leaving As A Christian (v. 21b, 23)
 - A. Paul Would Get To Experience Going To Heaven (v. 21b, 23a)
 - B. Paul Would Get To Experience The Glory Of Heaven (v. 21b, 23b)



A special thank you to all VBS workers, teachers, volunteers and parents. It was a great week with many souls saved. God is good!



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August 11, 2024

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



Staff Directory

Senior Pastor Rev. Michael S. Bowen (910) 736-6170	Associate Pastor for Families Rev. Roger D. Smith (423) 557-5515
Minister of Senior Adults Rev. Ricky Donaldson (910) 445-1714	Worship Team Leader Mr. Matthew Horne (910) 734-4356
Ministry Assistant 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	Sanctuary Choir
“I’m Going Home with Jesus” Soloist: Nick Stone	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	“Mansion Over the Hilltop”
Congregational	“What A Day that Will Be”
Message in Song	Tyler Thomas
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“Holy Forever”	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“How To Have The Perfect Body” 1 John 3:2	
*Hymn of Commitment	“Only Trust Him”
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
August 11th - August 17th

11 th	Shane Hewitt	15 th	Teresa Chavis
12 th	David Baxley		Imelda Maningding
	Tonya Baxley	16 th	Perry Dudney
13 th	Debby Bledsoe		Kristy Gerald
	Ronald Smith		Justin Hucks
	Jasmine Floyd		Mary Lane

Save the Date:
Tent Revival – September 15th-20th

We will be having a tent revival on September 15th-20th with Evangelist Tyler Blue. There will be a worship service on Sunday morning at 11:00 AM, Sunday evening thru Friday at 7:00 PM nightly. Please be in prayer for our upcoming revival and that many souls will be saved.



6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
“I’m Still Amazed” Soloist: Belinda Locklear	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	“There’s a Land That Is Fairer Than Day”
Congregational	“Soon and Very Soon”
Message in Song	
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“In Christ Alone”	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“Torn Between The Two” Philippians 1:21-24	
*Hymn of Commitment	“Living For Jesus”

Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	NO Handbell Choir	
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	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

Church DEACONS
Deacons Meeting
The regular monthly Deacons meeting is scheduled to be held on Monday, August 12th, at 7:00 PM. If you have questions, please contact Randy Graham.

“Joy Bells” Meeting
The monthly meeting of “Joy Bells” will be held on Tuesday, August 13th, at 5:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. All seniors are invited to attend. Bring your favorite dessert to share. Please sign-up on the sheet in the hallway. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Ricky Donaldson.



CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)
The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, August 13th, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **CONTACT** of church prospects through visits and postcards.

Upcoming Senior (Joy Bells) Event

Monday, September 30th
Day Trip * Mt. Airy, NC * We will visit places where “The Andy Griffith Show” was filmed.
Deadline to sign-up is Sunday, September 22nd



Sunday; August 11th
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Monday, August 12th
7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

Tuesday. August 13th
5:30 PM Monthly Joy Bells Meeting
7:00 PM Outreach

Wednesday, August 14th
7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Nursery thru Grade 12
8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sunday; August 18th
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
4:00 PM WMU Meeting
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Monday, August 19th
7:00 PM Baptist Men

Tuesday, August 20th
7:00 PM -Outreach (prayer at alter)

Wednesday, August 21st
7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Nursery thru Grade 12
7:00 PM Church Conference
8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sunday; August 25th
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service (youth service)

Tuesday, August 27th
7:00 PM -Outreach

Wednesday, August 28st
7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Nursery thru Grade 12
8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal