



## 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. Roger Smith (423) 557-5515

### 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>8/13:</b> Dale Davis (734-1255)	<b>8/20:</b> John Reaves, Sr. (736-0158)
<u><b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b></u>	
<i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten</i>	
<u><b>2 &amp; 3 years old</b></u>	
<b>8/13:</b> Debby Bledsoe, Angie Hardee	<b>8/20:</b> Tonya Baxley, Lauren Taylor
<u><b>4 &amp; 5 years old</b></u>	
<b>8/13:</b> Roger & Kim Smith, Missy Beal	<b>8/20:</b> Kayla Lee, Margaret Ramirez
<u><b>NURSERY WORKERS</b></u>	
<b>8/13:</b> Terri Gerald, Lisa Hendren, Gail Lassiter	<b>8/20:</b> Claudia Cooke, Haley Smith, Elisha Parker
<u><b>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</b></u>	
Mitch Lassiter (827-5249) & Danny Leggett (740-9565)	
<u><b>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</b></u>	
<b>8/13:</b> Brenda Hester	<b>8/20:</b> Buddy Cribb, Robert Mishue
<u><b>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</b></u>	
<b>8/13:</b> Carrie Mae Jacobs, Kenan Chance, Suzette Taylor	<b>8/20:</b> Allison & Maranda Collins, Melissa Humphrey, Debby Bledsoe

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

## SUNDAY MORNING

**“Wait, I Wasn’t Ready”**

**Amos 4:12**

**Theme: “Are You Prepared To Meet God”**

- I. The Preparations We All Need To Make (v. 12a)
  - A. The Lord That Is Patient
  - B. The Loads That Aren’t Prepared
  - C. The Life That Is Passing
  - D. The Lost That Aren’t Perfect
- II. The Person We All Are Going To Meet (v. 12b)
  - A. What Happens When The Saints Meet God
    1. He Will Be Evaluated
    2. Heaven Will Be Entered
  - B. What Happens When The Sinner Meets God
    1. He Will Be Horrified
    2. Hell Will Be Home

## SUNDAY EVENING

**“Walk The Talk, Part 4”**

**Ephesians 5:11-14**

**Theme: “Our Walk With God”**

- I. *God’s Call To Walk In Love* (v. 1-7)
- II. *God’s Call To Walk In Light* (v. 8-14)
  - A. *The Character Of A Saint Who Walks In Light* (v. 8)
  - B. *The Conduct Of A Saint Who Walks In Light* (v. 9)
  - C. *The Criterion Of A Saint Who Walks In Light* (v. 10)
  - D. *The Command To A Saint Who Walks In The Light* (v. 11a, 12)
    1. Avoid Ungodly Company (v. 11a)
    2. Avoid Ungodly Conversations (v. 12)
  - E. *The Commission To A Saint Who Walks In The Light* (v. 11b, 13)
    1. We Should Speak For God At Appropriate Times (v. 11b)
    2. We Should Speak For God At All Times (v. 13)
  - F. *The Call For The Sleepers To Walk In The Light* (v. 14)
    1. The Ones Who Are Asleep (v. 14a)
      - a. The Sinners Who Have Gone To Sleep
      - b. The Saints Who Have Gone To Sleep
      - c. The Sanctuaries Who Have Gone To Sleep
      - d. The Society That Has Gone To Sleep
    2. The Outcome Of Being Awakened (v. 14b-14c)
      - a. We Will Move From Deadness To Life (v. 14b)
      - b. We Will Move From Darkness To Light (v. 14c)



**Vision Committee**

### *Vision Committee*

The Vision Committee will meet Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, after the evening worship service in the Circle of Sisters classroom. If you have any questions, please see Mitch Lassiter.



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## August 13, 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

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude		Pianist
Call to Worship	<i>“I Stand Amazed in The Presence”</i>	
Invocation & Welcome		Deacon of the Week
Offertory Hymn	<i>“Trust and Obey”</i>	
Message in Song		Joyce Cribb
Message	<b>“Wait, I Wasn’t Ready”</b> <b>Amos 4:12</b>	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
*Hymn of Commitment	<i>“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”</i>	
Benediction		Layman
Postlude		Pianist

## 11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude		Pianist
Call to Worship		Sanctuary Choir
	<i>“Heaven Is”</i>	
Invocation & Welcome		Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn		
	<i>“When We All Get to Heaven”</i>	
Congregational Song		
	<i>“Oh, I Want to See Hiim”</i>	
Message in Song		Joyce Cribb
Message in Song		Sanctuary Choir
	<i>“Jesus Is Coming Medley”</i>	
	<i>Soloist: Daniel Lee</i>	
Message		Rev. Michael S. Bowen
	<b>“Wait, I Wasn’t Ready”</b>	
	<b>Amos 4:12</b>	
*Hymn of Commitment		
	<i>“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”</i>	
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.*

## 6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude		Pianist
Call to Worship		Sanctuary Choir
	<i>“When He Calls, I’ll Fly Away”</i>	
Invocation & Welcome		Rev. Tom Martin
Offertory Hymn		
	<i>“The Dearest Friend I Ever Had”</i>	
Congregational		
	<i>“He Lives”</i>	
Message in Song		Larry Cooke
Message in Song		Sanctuary Choir
	<i>“O Praise the Name”</i>	
Message		Rev. Michael S. Bowen
	<b>“Walk The Talk, Part 4”</b>	
	<b>Ephesians 5:11-14</b>	
*Hymn of Commitment		
	<i>“Wherever He Leads I’ll Go”</i>	

### REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

<b>TODAY</b>	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Blended Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	NO Family Night Supper	
	6:30 PM	Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 PM	Nursery thru Grade 12



The flowers in the sanctuary were given in honor of our Lord Jesus Christ, Hugh Bledsoe's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, Hugh & Debby's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, and Debby Bledsoe's 68<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Save the Date:**  
**Revival – August 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>**


We will have revival on August 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> with Evangelist Rick Coram. There will be a joint worship service on Sunday morning at 11:00 AM, Sunday evening at 6:00 PM and Monday thru Wednesday at 7:00 PM nightly. Please be in prayer for our upcoming revival and that many souls will be saved.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS


### *Church-wide Cruise*



 There will be a meeting of everyone going on the church-wide cruise, **TODAY**, at 4:00 PM. We need to discuss transportation, hotel and etc. If you have questions, please contact Mitch and Gail Lassiter.



## *Baptist Men*

 The monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will be held on Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. A meal will be provided. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact John Reaves.

***CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)***



The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. We will have **PRAYER** at the altar. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Molly Horne.

*Parent & Child Dedication Service*



If you would like to participate in the Parent & Child Dedication on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, please contact the pastor or the church office by Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>.

### *Children's Choir*



Children's Choir is on Wednesday's at 6:30 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Kayla Lee.

*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.

### *In Case of An Emergency*

We would like to develop a list of nurses, paramedics and doctors along with the phone numbers and Sunday School class attending. This list would be used in case of an emergency and will be posted beside the emergency bag. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board or contact the church office. Thank you for your assistance.



### Menu for August 16<sup>th</sup>



## NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER



*Birthday Celebrations  
August 13<sup>th</sup> - August 19<sup>th</sup>*

13 <sup>th</sup>	Debby Bledsoe	16 <sup>th</sup>	Perry Dudney
	Ronald Smith		Kristy Gerald
	Jasmine Floyd		Justin Hucks
15 <sup>th</sup>	Teresa Chavis		Mary Lane
	Imelda Maningding		Melissa Lane