



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	
8/18: John Reaves (736-0158)	8/25: Howard Reaves, Jr. (316-2819)
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	
Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten	
2 & 3 years old	
8/18: Cassie West, Angel Thomas	8/25: Kristy & Jeremy Gerald
4 & 5 years old	
8/18: Samantha White, Donna Holden	8/25: Gwen Mishue, Chelsea Walton
NURSERY WORKERS	
newborn to 2 years old	
8/18: Jeff & Jerri-Kelly McLamb	8/25: Claudia Cooke, Kristy Gerald, Robyn Morgan
DEACONS OF THE WEEK	
David Baxley (734-0613) & Benny Gerald (740-5939)	
INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY	
8/18: Danny Johnson	8/25: Nancy Dudley
FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM	
8/18: Cindy Horne, Lisa Smith, Debby Bledsoe	8/25: Melissa Humphrey, Kenan Chance, Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

“Don’t Hang Up”
Psalms 137:1-2
Theme: “Have You Lost Your Song?”

- I. The Reasons For The Israelites Losing Their Song (v. 1a-1b)
 - A. Where They Were Relocated (v. 1a)
 - B. What They Were Remembering (v. 1b)
- II. The Result Of The Israelites Losing Their Song (v. 1c-2)
 - A. They Stopped Standing For The Lord (v. 1c)
 - B. They Stopped Smiling For The Lord (v. 1d)
 - C. They Stopped Singing For The Lord (v. 2)
 - 1. The Emphasis On Singing
 - 2. The Enemies Of Singing
 - a. Some Allow Sin To Steal Their Song (Ps 51:4)
 - b. Some Allow Sickness To Steal Their Song (2 Cor 12:9)
 - c. Some Allow Sadness To Steal Their Song (Ps 30:5)
 - d. Some Allow Suffering To Steal Their Song (Rom 5:3-4)
 - e. Some Allow Stress To Steal Their Song (Phil 4:6)
 - f. Some Allow Saints To Steal Their Song (John 16:22)
 - g. Some Allow Satan To Steal Their Song (John 10:10)

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)

Menu for August 21st

Fried chicken, potato salad, green beans, dessert and drink.
\$5.00 donation per person; Free for Children under 6
Maximum donation of \$20.00 per family.

Please sign up in the hallway



HEARTS ON FIRE

“Hearts on Fire” Retreat Grades 7-12 (Youth)
Friday, November 22nd-Sunday, November 24th

The youth will be attending the “Hearts on Fire” retreat in Pigeon Forge, TN. We will be departing at 10:00 AM on Friday, Nov. 22nd and return on Sunday, Nov. 24th during the evening. The cost for early registration is \$200.00 this includes conference, meals and a fun day. Students registering after Sept. 8th will be \$250.00 per person. The only additional money needed will be spending money and extra for snacks. A \$60.00 non-refundable deposit is due on Sunday, Sept. 8th, with another \$60.00 due on Sunday, Oct. 6th and remaining \$80.00 due on Sunday Nov. 10th. Checks should be payable to East Lumberton Baptist Church and turned into the church office. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Roger Smith.



Reminder!
Don’t forget the tracts in the hallway. Please feel free to pick one up and share a tract with a friend.



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August 18, 2024

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

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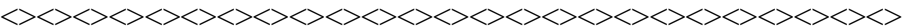
Staff Directory

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

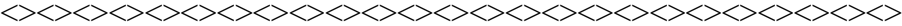
Theme for 2024: The Call to Worship
John 4:23-24

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude		Pianist
Call to Worship		Sanctuary Choir
	“Good Morning Mercy” Soloist: Shon Anderson	
Invocation & Welcome		Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn		
	“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”	
Congregational		
	“He Keeps Me Singing”	
Message in Song	Belinda Locklear, Nick Stone, Alana Taylor, Ricky Tyner	
Message in Song		Sanctuary Choir
	“Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)” Soloist: Jennifer Davis	
Message		Rev. Michael S. Bowen
	“Don’t Hang Up” Psalms 137:1-2	
*Hymn of Commitment		
	“Jesus, Keep Me Near 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.



Birthday Celebrations
August 18th - August 24th

20 th	Sharon Leggett	23 rd	Rev. Michael Bowen
22 nd	Donovon Sluder	24 th	Patsy White
	Justin Hardee		Vicki Hendren
	James Jones		



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

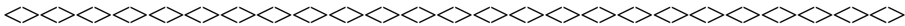
We will be having a tent revival on September 15th-20th with Evangelist Tyler Blue. There will be a worship service on Sunday morning at 11:00 AM, Sunday evening thru Friday at 7:00 PM nightly. Please be in prayer for our upcoming revival and that many souls will be saved.



6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

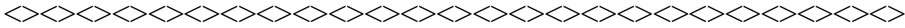
Prelude		Pianist
Call to Worship		Sanctuary Choir
	“I’m Still Amazed” Soloist: Belinda Locklear	
Invocation & Welcome		Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn		
	“There’s a Land That Is Fairer Than Day”	
Congregational		
	“Soon and Very Soon”	
Message in Song		LeAnn Shooter
Message in Song		Sanctuary Choir
	“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
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Wednesday	5:45 PM	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



WMU meeting will be held **TODAY**, at 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Gwen Mishue.

Candidates for Baptism

We will baptize **TODAY**, during the evening worship service. All candidates for Baptism will meet at the front of the sanctuary, at 5:30 PM. Please bring a change of clothes and a towel.



Baptist Men

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will be held on Monday, August 19th, 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 20th, at 7:00 PM. We will have **PRAYER** at the altar. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Molly Horne.



Bridal Shower: Lauren Marcum and Cody Edwards

You are cordially invited to a floating bridal shower for Lauren Marcum and Cody Edwards. It will be held on Sunday, September 8th, 3:00 PM until 4:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Amazon.

Baby Shower: Molly and Matt Horne



You are cordially invited to participate in a Baby Shower for Molly and Matt Horne. It will be held on Saturday, September 14th, 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Amazon.

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

Senior Adult Fish Fry

Tuesday, October 8th

Lumber River State Park

Additional information and sign-up sheet forthcoming.



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 altar)

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