



## 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

8/25: Howard Reaves, Jr. (316-2819)	9/1: Robert Mishue (827-9096)
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### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

#### 2 & 3 years old

8/25: Kristy & Jeremy Gerald	9/1: Alana Taylor, Kayla Lee
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#### 4 & 5 years old

8/25: Gwen Mishue, Chelsea Walton	9/1: Becky Willoughby, Lisa Stephens, Michelle Smith
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### NURSERY WORKERS

#### newborn to 2 years old

8/25: Claudia Cooke, Kristy Gerald, Robyn Morgan	9/1: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Caulder, Margaret Ramirez
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### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Randy Graham (374-8399) & Matt Horne (734-4356)

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

8/25: Nancy Dudney	9/1: Molly Horne
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### FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

8/25: Melissa Humphrey, Kenan Chance, Debby Bledsoe	9/1: Cathy Lamb, Heather Williamson, Debby Bledsoe
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**For your safety, please know we have a security team in place for all services.**

## SUNDAY MORNING

**"I Will Never Get Over The Hill"**

**John 19:17**

**Theme: "How Do You View The Cross?"**

- I. The Procession To The Hill (v. 17a)
- II. The Place Of The Hill (v. 17b)
- III. The Person On The Hill (v. 17c)
- IV. The People At The Hill (v. 17d)
  - A. For Some It Was A Place Of Reflection (Luke 23:26)
  - B. For Some It Was A Place Of Remorse (Luke 23:27)
  - C. For Some It Was A Place Of Ridicule (Luke 23:35-37)
  - D. For Some It Was A Place Of Rejection (Luke 23:39)
  - E. For Some It Was A Place Of Repentance (Luke 23:42)
  - F. For Some It Was A Place Of Regret (Luke 23:47)
  - G. For Some It Was A Place Of Redemption (Luke 23:34)

## SUNDAY EVENING

**Rev. Roger Smith, Speaker**

**"The Cost of Sin"**

**2 Samuel 11:1-5**

### Menu for August 28<sup>th</sup>

**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER**



**"Hearts on Fire" Retreat Grades 7-12 (Youth)**  
**Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>-Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

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. 22<sup>nd</sup> and return on Sunday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> during the evening. The cost for early registration is \$200.00 this includes conference, meals and a fun day. Students registering after Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 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. 8<sup>th</sup>, with another \$60.00 due on Sunday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> and remaining \$80.00 due on Sunday Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.



### Prayer Chain

You have the opportunity to participate in our prayer chain for Revival. There will be a 30 hour pray chain on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM until Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 3:00 PM. For security purposes ONLY MEN can sign up on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 PM until Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 AM. Enter through the front door, tap the person ahead of you on the shoulder, they will exit and you will sit down at the table. There will be a prayer book to guide you through your hour of prayer. Please see sign-up sheets in the vestibule to select your time. We ask that only one person each hour pray, to make it personal with you and the Lord.

### 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 25, 2024**

Church Theme for 2024:

The Call to Worship ~ John 4:23-24

**EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church**

### 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
“This Is Our God” Soloist: Shon Anderson	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
“Down at the Cross”	
Congregational	
“At Calvary”	
Message in Song	Tonya Head
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“I Will Never Get Over The Hill” John 19:17	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“Jesus Paid It All”	
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 25<sup>th</sup> - August 31<sup>st</sup>

25 <sup>th</sup>	Bobby Cox	28 <sup>th</sup>	Jamie Wilkins
27 <sup>th</sup>	Arlan Nealy	29 <sup>th</sup>	Camden Locklear
	Paige Reaves	30 <sup>th</sup>	Yvonne Britt
	Samantha Kahn-White		Daniel Lee
	Kacie Taylor		Chelsea Stone

Save the Date:  
Tent Revival – September 15<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>

We will be having a tent revival on September 15<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> 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
“Trusting God”	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
“I Am Resolved”	
Congregational	
“He Set Me Free”	
Message in Song	Shon Anderson
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“The God I Serve” Soloist: Samantha White	
Message	Rev. Roger Smith
“The Cost of Sin” 2 Samuel 11:1-5	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”	

Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
Wednesday		<b>NO Handbell Choir</b>
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
		<b>NO Family Night Supper</b>
		<b>NO Children’s Choir (Grades 1-6)</b>
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 PM	Nursery thru Grade 12
	7:45 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Dinner Theatre: October 17, 2024

There will be a meeting **TODAY**, at 5:00 PM, in the Choir Room. This meeting is for anyone who like to participate in the Dinner Theatre by acting, serving or helping in the kitchen. Also, there are **NO** non speaking parts for actors. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Sabrina Sanderson-Floyd.



Denim and Pearls

Denim and Pearls will be meeting on Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM. All ladies are invited! If you have questions, please contact Lisa Hendren or Sharon Leggett.

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 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 Floating Baby Shower for Molly and Matt Horne. It will be held on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Amazon.



Volunteers for Cook Teams

We would like to offer meals each Wednesday Night. However, in order to do this, we must have additional cook teams. If you would like to start a new cook team or join another cook team, please contact Michelle Lewis or the church office. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

Upcoming Senior (Joy Bells) Event

Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

Day Trip \* Mt. Airy, NC \* We will visit places where “The Andy Griffith Show” was replicated. Deadline to sign-up is Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

Senior Adult Fish Fry

Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

Lumber River State Park

Additional information and sign-up sheet forthcoming.



Sunday; August 25<sup>th</sup>

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

Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM -Outreach

Wednesday, August 28<sup>st</sup>

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Nursery thru Grade 12  
8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sunday; September 1<sup>st</sup>

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

Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> – Labor Day

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Nursery thru Grade 12  
8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sunday; September 8<sup>th</sup>

9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Blended Worship Service  
3:00 PM-4:30 PM Bridal Shower-Lauren Marcum & Cody Edwards  
5:00 PM Church Council Meeting  
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

