



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	
8/4: Jeff Bass (316-2570)	8/11: Hugh Bledsoe (874-1961)
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	
Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten	
2 & 3 years old	
8/4: Gail Lassiter, Susan Tyner	8/11: Sharon Locklear, Cynthia Woodell
4 & 5 years old	
8/4: Austin & Whitney Hester	8/11: Rebecca Lamb, Haley Smith
NURSERY WORKERS	
newborn to 2 years old	
8/4: Shannon Blackwell, Cindy Caulder, Claudia Cooke	8/11: Claudia Cooke, Vicki Hendren, Becky Willoughby
DEACONS OF THE WEEK	
Mitch Lassiter (827-5249) & John Locklear (738-2663)	
INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY	
8/4: Buddy Cribb	8/11: Robert Mishue
FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM	
8/4: Doris Britt, JoAnn Hayes, Debby Bledsoe	8/11: Tonya & Hanah Baxley, Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

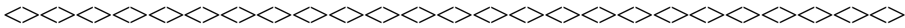
“Arise & Shine”
Isaiah 60:1

Theme: “Two Commands For Every Christian To Obey”

- I. How This Verse Applies To The Coming Day (v. 1)
- II. How This Verse Applies To The Current Day (v. 1)
 - A. The Christian Is Called To Stand (v. 1a)
 - 1. Stand For The Savior
 - 2. Stand Against The Sin
 - a. The Act Of Sin
 - b. The Appearance Of Sin
 - B. The Christian Is Called To Shine (v. 1b-1c)
 - 1. The Power Of Light (v. 1b)
 - 2. The Presence Of Light (v. 1c)

SUNDAY EVENING

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Vacation Bible School:
“Shine”

Sunday, August 4th thru Thursday, August 8th
Supper 6:00 PM; VBS 6:30 PM-9:00 PM

THEME FOR EACH NIGHT:

Monday-Crazy Hat Night
Tuesday-Mix & Match Night
Wednesday-Movie Character Night
Thursday- Glow Stick Night
(We will provide 3 glow sticks per child, however, feel free to bring your own.)

NIGHTLY MENU:

Sunday-Sandwiches
Monday-Spaghetti
Tuesday-Hamburger & Mac
Wednesday-Sloppy Joes
Thursday-Chicken Nuggets

OFFERING:

Goal: \$1,000.00

Offering will go to the Haitian mission.
There will be a contest between the boys and girls.
Pastor Mike will be on the boy's team and
Pastor Roger will be on the girl's team.

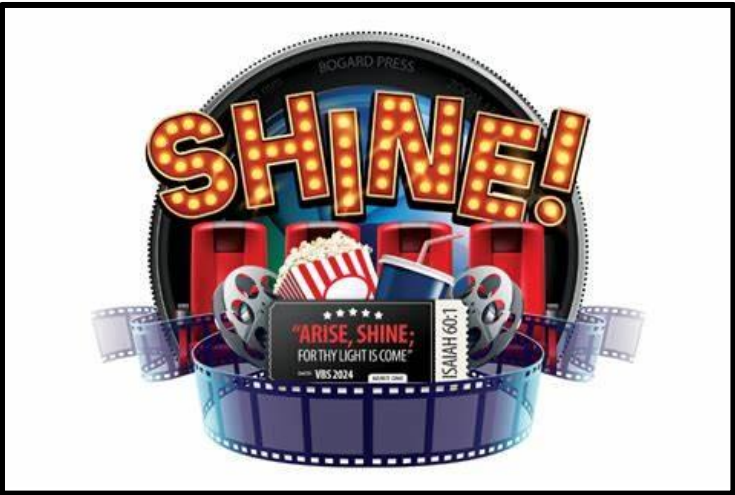
The offering will be taken up nightly in each classroom.

COMMENCEMENT:

Friday, August 9th, 6:00 PM -9:00 PM
Pizza and Ice Cream

Also, waterslide and bouncy house

Please be in prayer for VBS teachers, workers, students and that souls will be saved. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Bowen or Melissa Reaves.



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August 4, 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
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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
“The House of The Lord”	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”	
Congregational	
“I Saw the Light”	
Message in Song	Nick Stone
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“What A Beautiful Name”	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“Arise & Shine” Isaiah 60:1	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“I Surrender 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 4th - August 10th

4 th	Peggy Mercer	Kevin Britt
	Debbie Allen	7 th Jeff McLamb
	Marley Reaves	9 th Kevin Bullard
5 th	Gail Lassiter	10 th Carolyn Hardee
	Jerry Ivey	Bruanna Bullard
6 th	Penny Markley	

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

BUS DRIVER FOR VBS

		SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS
Pick up	Bus	Jeff Bass (910) 316-2570	Jodi Hucks (304) 844-2175	Michelle Lewis (910) 374-1131	Jeff Bass (910) 316-2570	Jodi Hucks (304) 844-2175
Drop-off	Bus	Jeff Bass (910) 316-2570	Jodi Hucks (304) 844-2175	Michelle Lewis (910) 374-1131	Jeff Bass (910) 316-2570	Jodi Hucks (304) 844-2175

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

TODAY	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	6:00 PM	VBS
MONDAY THRU THURSDAY	6:00 PM	Supper
	6:30 PM	VBS
FRIDAY	6:00 PM	VBS Commencement

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The church office hours will be open from 8:30 AM until 12:00 (noon) Monday, August 5th thru Thursday, August 8th due to VBS.

Sanctuary Choir Practice

There will be **NO** sanctuary choir practice on Wednesday, August 7th due to VBS. If you have questions, please contact Matt Horne or Shon Anderson.



Deacons Meeting

The regular monthly Deacons meeting 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 4th
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Blended Worship Service

Sunday, August 4th thru Thursday, August 8th
Vacation Bible School
Supper 6:00 PM; VBS 6:30 PM-9:00 PM;

Friday, August 9th
6:00 PM VBS Commencement

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