



## 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. 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

<u><b>VAN DRIVERS</b></u>	
<b>8/6:</b> Hugh Bledsoe (874-1961)	<b>8/13:</b> Dale Davis (734-1255)
<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>8/6:</b> Roger & Kim Smith, Missy Beal	<b>8/13:</b> Debby Bledsoe, Angie Hardee
<u><b>4 &amp; 5 years old</b></u>	
<b>8/6:</b> Heather Owens, Karen Schwanger	<b>8/13:</b> Roger & Kim Smith, Missy Beal
<u><b>NURSERY WORKERS</b></u>	
<b>8/6:</b> Whitney & Austin Hester, Brooke Willoughby	<b>8/13:</b> Terri Gerald, Lisa Hendren, Gail Lassiter
<u><b>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</b></u>	
Benny Gerald (740-5939) & Danny Johnson (258-7383)	
<u><b>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</b></u>	
<b>8/6:</b> Crystal Martin	<b>8/13:</b> Brenda Hester
<u><b>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</b></u>	
<b>8/6:</b> Doris Britt, Margaret Ramirez, Julia Martin	<b>8/13:</b> Carrie Mae Jacobs, Kenan Chance, Suzette Taylor

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

## SUNDAY MORNING

**"Don't Say Oh Yes To Ono"**  
**Nehemiah 6:1-4**  
**Theme: "Don't Quit On God"**

- I. How Satan Will Try To Attack (v. 1-2)
  - A. Who He Attacks (v. 1a)
  - B. When He Attacks (v. 1b)
  - C. Ways He Attacks (v. 2a-2b)
    1. He Will Try To Discredit You (Neh 4:1-2)
    2. He Will Try To Discourage You (Neh 4:3)
    3. He Will Try To Dominate You (Neh 4:7-8)
    4. He Will Try To Divide You (Neh 5:1-3)
    5. He Will Try To Delay You (v. 2a)
    6. He Will Try To Deceive You (v. 2b)
    7. He Will Try To Defame You (Neh 6:8)
- II. How Saints Need To React (v. 3-4)
  - A. The Worker Needs To Be Focused (v. 3a)
  - B. The Worker Needs To Be Faithful (v. 3b)
  - C. The Work Needs To Be Finished (v. 3c)
  - D. The Wicked Needs To Be Forsaken (v. 3d)
  - E. The Worker Needs To Be Firm (v. 4)

## SUNDAY EVENING

**"Walk The Talk, Part 3"**  
**Ephesians 5:8-10**  
**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)
    1. Notice His Past (v. 8a)
    2. Notice His Present (v. 8b)
  - B. The Conduct Of A Saint Who Walks In Light (v. 9)
    1. What Causes The Change (v. 9a)
    2. What Characteristics Are Changed (v. 9b-9d)
      - a. He Will Walk In Humaneness (v. 9b)
      - b. He Will Walk In Holiness (v. 9c)
      - c. He Will Walk In Honesty (v. 9d)
  - C. The Criterion Of A Saint Who Walks In Light (v. 10)



## Upcoming Events

**Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 PM Baptist Men

**Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 PM Outreach

**Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>**  
11:00 AM Joint Worship Service- Revival  
4:00 PM WMU  
6:00 PM Revival

**Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> thru Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
7:00 PM Nightly – Revival

**Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**

Vision Committee Meeting, immediately following evening worship service



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**August 6, 2023**

Church Theme for 2023:  
The Blessing of Kids in Church ~ Matthew 19:13-15

# EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

## Staff Directory

**Senior Pastor**  
**Rev. Michael S. Bowen**  
(910) 736-6170

**Associate Pastor for Families**  
**Rev. Roger D. Smith**  
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**Minister of Senior Adults**  
**Dr. Tom Martin**  
(910) 876-3462

**Worship Team Leader**  
**Mr. Matthew Horne**  
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**Ministry Assistant**  
**Ms. Janet Taylor**

**Worship Team**  
**Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson**

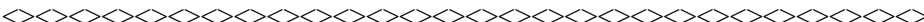
**Treasurer**  
**Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth**

**Custodian**  
**Mr. Jeff Pait**

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	
	<i>“Soon and Very Soon”</i>
Invocation & Welcome	Deacon of the Week
Offertory Hymn	
	<i>“There’s A Land that Is Fairer Than Day”</i>
Message in Song	Dale Johnson
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
	<b>“Don’t Say Oh Yes To Ono”</b>
	<b>Nehemiah 6:1-4</b>
*Hymn of Commitment	
	<i>“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”</i>
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

## 11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude		Pianist
Call to Worship		Sanctuary Choir
	<i>“Good Morning Mercy”</i> <i>Soloist: Shon Anderson</i>	
Invocation & Welcome		Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn		
	<i>“There’s A Land that Is Fairer Than Day”</i>	
Congregational Song		
	<i>“Soon and Very Soon”</i>	
Message in Song		Jennifer Davis
Message in Song		Sanctuary Choir
	<i>“Yes, I Will”</i> <i>Soloist: Jennifer Davis</i>	
Message		Rev. Michael S. Bowen
	<b>“Don’t Say Oh Yes To Ono”</b> <b>Nehemiah 6:1-4</b>	
*Hymn of Commitment		
	<i>“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”</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>“Every Praise”</i>	
Invocation & Welcome		Rev. Tom Martin
Offertory Hymn		
	<i>“I Saw the Light”</i>	
Congregational		
	<i>“When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder”</i>	
Message in Song		Thomas Walters
Message in Song		Sanctuary Choir
	<i>“Days of Elijah”</i>	
Message		Rev. Michael S. Bowen
	<b>“Walk The Talk, Part 3”</b>	
	<b>Ephesians 5:8-10</b>	
*Hymn of Commitment		
	<i>“Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross”</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>	5:45 PM	Family Night Supper
	6:30 PM	Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 PM	Nursery thru Grade 12

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

We will be having a 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

 The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. If you have questions, please contact Thomas Walters.

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


The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **CONTACT** of church prospects through visits and postcards.

### *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.



## Denim and Pearls


 Denim and Pearls will meet on Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM. All ladies are invited! If you have questions, please contact Lisa Hendren or Sharon Leggett.

### *Final Drive-In Movie*

The final Drive-In Movie for the summer will be held on Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 PM. We will have free popcorn and sodas available. The public is invited to attend and this event is free. The movie we plan on showing is “Overcomer”. Take your family out for supper and close out your Friday night watching a free movie with us. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



### Church-wide Cruise


 There will be a meeting of everyone going on the church-wide cruise, on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 PM. We need to discuss transportation, hotel and etc. If you have questions, please contact Mitch and Gail Lassiter.




## Grief Share Support Group

We have completed the third 13-week cycle of **GRIEF SHARE!** It's amazing the wonderful way God has helped us all during this process and the closeness we have developed with Him and each other. We are going to take some time off and plan to start the next cycle in the Fall. Please share this opportunity with others that have experienced a loss so they can join us. Thank you ELBC for providing this opportunity.

Tom and Kay Martin



*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.



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

*Birthday Celebrations  
August 6<sup>th</sup> - August 12<sup>th</sup>*

6 <sup>th</sup>	Penny Markley	10 <sup>th</sup>	Carolyn Hardee
	Kevin Britt		Brianna Bullard
7 <sup>th</sup>	Jeff McLamb	12 <sup>th</sup>	David Baxley
9 <sup>th</sup>	Kevin Bullard		Tonya Baxley

