



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

12/1: Howard Reaves, Jr. (316-2819)	12/8: 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

12/1: Melissa Evers, Chelsea Walton	12/8: Jeremy & Kristy Gerald, Chelsea Stone
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4 & 5 years old

12/1: Austin & Whitney Hester, Alana Taylor	12/8: Debby Bledsoe, Margaret Ramirez, Angel Thomas
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NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

12/1: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne, Gail Lassiter, Elisha Parker	12/8: Claudia Cooke, Whitney Hester, Haley Smith, Alana Taylor:
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DEACONS OF THE WEEK

John Locklear (738-2663) & Robert Mishue (827-9096)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

12/1: Brenda Hester	12/8: Buddy Cribb
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FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

12/1: Doris Britt, Gail Lassiter, Debby Bledsoe	12/8: Julia Martin, Cindy Horne, Debby Bledsoe
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For your safety, please know we have a security team in place for all services.

SUNDAY MORNING

"Life After Death"

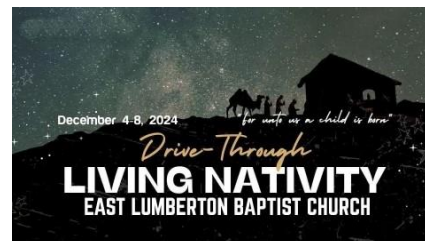
Job 14:14

Theme: "Is There Life After Death?"

- I. The Concern Over Death (v. 14a)
- II. The Certainty Of Death (v. 14b)
- III. The Change After Death (v. 14c)
 - A. The Change For The Saint
 1. A Change In Location (2 Corinthians 5:8)
 2. A Change In Looks (Philippians 3:20-21)
 3. A Change In Life (Revelation 21:4)
 - B. The Change For The Sinner
 1. A Change In Location (Matthew 10:28)
 2. A Change In Liberty (Isaiah 55:6)
 3. A Change In Life (Isaiah 48:22)

SUNDAY EVENING

"O Come Let Us Adore Him"



Drive-Thru Live Nativity

Wednesday & Thursday,

Dec 4th and 5th

6:30 PM-8:00 PM

Friday, Dec. 6th

6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Saturday & Sunday,

Dec. 7th and 8th

6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Proposed Budget for 2025

The proposed budget for 2025 has been placed at all entrances for your review. The budget will be discussed at church conference on Dec. 11th. It will be presented for vote on Dec. 29th during the morning worship service, with no discussion.



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering



The offering is for International Missionaries and their work to spread the Gospel. Be a part of the Great Commission this season of giving and help others so the lost can hear the gospel and be represented around the throne of Jesus Christ for eternity. Our church goal this year is \$5,000.00. **Special offering envelopes have been placed at all entrances or you may use a regular offering envelope and designate to Lottie Moon.** May God multiply our gifts!

Also, the week of Prayer for International Missions will be observed on Dec. 1st – 8th. Please use the prayer guide enclosed. Join your heart with others to pray for missionaries around the world who are faithfully sharing the gospel.

Church-wide Christmas Caroling

Wednesday, December 18th

5:45 PM Supper-Soup, sandwiches, dessert and drinks

6:30 PM-8:00 PM-Church-wide Caroling

8:00 PM-Hot Cocoa and cookies, Fellowship Hall

There will be a hay truck going throughout the community and the bus will be going to Wesley Pines to sing to the residents there.



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December 1, 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

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Minister of Senior Adults

Rev. Ricky Donaldson

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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

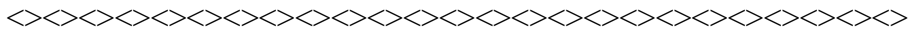
Custodian

Mr. Jeff Pait

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

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
“Joy To the World (Shout for Joy)”	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
“When We All Get to Heaven”	
Congregational	
“Because He Lives”	
Message in Song	Shon Anderson
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“Soon and Very Soon”	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“Life After Death” Job 14:14	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“Lord, I’m Coming Home”	
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

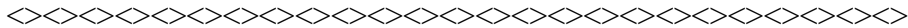


Hymn of Commitment
During the Hymn of Commitment if you would like to talk with someone about salvation, join the church or become a candidate for baptism, our Pastors will be available at the front during this time.



Birthday Celebrations
Dec. 1st - Dec. 7th

1 st	Amy Britt	Mickey Hunt
	Carol Britt	Jonathan Stubbs
	Kay Taylor	5 th Janet Taylor
2 nd	Kim Britt	Brooke Willoughby
3 rd	Michael Floyd	6 th C.B. White
4 th	Cheryl Faulk	



Deacon Elections

Deacon election will be held during the morning worship service, **TODAY**. The candidates are: Jay Britt, Bobby Cox, Perry Dudley, Robert (Bob) Hester, Noah Reaves, Matthew Stephens, Nick Stone and Joseph White. We are electing five (5). You must be present and a member of East Lumberton Baptist Church to vote.

Reminder!

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



6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
“Go Tell It On The Mountain (Jesus What A Wonderful Child)”	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	

“Angels We Have Heard On High”

“O Come Let Us Adore Him”

Presented by East Lumberton Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir
Narrator: Randy Graham

Songs

“It’s Christmas with Away In A Manager”

“Do You Hear What I Hear?”

Soloist: Jennifer Davis

“Midnight Clear (Love Song)”

“Close To Christmas”

“Adore”

“A Christmas Alleluia”

“Noel”

Soloist: Belinda Locklear

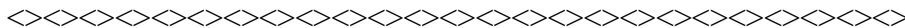
“A King Like This”

“It’s Christmas Finale”

*Hymn of Commitment

“Just As I Am”

Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist



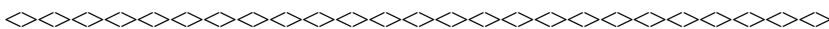
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
		NO Handbell Choir
	6:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Musical
		“O Come Let Us Adore Him”
		Drive Thru Live Nativity
	Wednesday & Thursday	6:30 PM -8:00 PM
	Friday	6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
	Saturday & Sunday	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM



Menu for December 4th

NO SUPPER DUE TO
LIVE NATIVITY



Christmas Card Mailbox

WMU is hosting the Christmas Card Mailbox from Dec. 1st to Dec. 22nd. The cards are for active church members and the cost for each card is 25 cents per card. All proceeds go to our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You!

A speical “**Thank You**” to all paritipants and Sunday School Classes who contributed items for Hurricane Relief. To show our appreciation there will be a breakfast **TODAY**, from 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM, in the Fellowship Hall. Again, thank you and to God be the Glory!

Social

There will be a social **TODAY**, following the cantata “*O Come Let Us Adore Him*”, in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to bring your favorite finger food or dessert to share.

Baby Shower: Derek and Alana Taylor

Everyone is cordially invited to participate in a Drop-Off Baby Shower for Derek and Alana Taylor. It’s a Boy! We are asking you to drop off your gift or gift card at the table in the preschool area no later than **TODAY**. They are registered at Babylist.

Deacons Meeting

The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, Dec. 2nd, at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Randy Graham.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED **ANYONE AVAILABLE!** We need as many volunteers as possible to help finish setting up the Live Nativity. On Monday, Dec. 2nd and Tuesday, Dec. 3rd beginning at 9:00 AM. We will **NOT** be working if it rains. We will be working all day; any amount of help will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Rex Caulder, Sharon Leggett or Lisa Hendren.

Live Nativity: Costumes

If you still have your Live Nativity costume from last year, please return it to the church. If you plan on using it again this year, please contact Paulette Grimsley as soon as possible. The ladies are assembling the costumes and do not want to make more costumes than needed or be short any costumes. Thank you for your assistance.

“Joy Bells” Christmas Celebration

There will be a “*Joy Bells Christmas Celebration*” on Tuesday, Dec. 10th, at 5:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a catered meal which will consist of chicken, ham, potato salad, green beans, and drinks. **YOU MUST SIGN UP SINCE THIS IS A CATERED MEAL** Also, please bring your favorite dessert to share. This will be a time of food, fun and fellowship. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Ricky Donaldson.

“Great Christmas Light Show”

The church will be going to the “*Great Christmas Light Show*” in N. Myrtle Beach, SC, on Monday, Dec. 16th, departing promptly at 2:00 PM. The cost will be \$3.00 per person plus the cost of dinner. **YOU MUST SIGN UP ON THE SHEET IN THE HALLWAY DUE TO LIMITED SEATING.** We can only accommodate the **FIRST 27 PEOPLE** including drivers. If you have any questions, please contact Roger Smith.

Children (Grades 1-6) Trip

The Children (Grades 1-6) will be going to the “*Great Christmas Light Show*” in N. Myrtle Beach, SC, on Friday, Dec. 20th. **YOU MUST SIGN UP ON THE SHEET IN THE HALLWAY** We will be departing promptly at 5:00 PM and dinner will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Roger Smith.

Youth (Grades 7-12) Trip

The youth (Grades 7-12) will be visiting the “*Billy Graham Library*” in Charlotte, NC, on Saturday, Dec. 21st. We will be departing from the church at 12:00 (Noon) PM. **YOU MUST SIGN UP ON THE SHEET IN THE HALLWAY AND HAVE A SIGNED PERMISSION SLIP.** If you have any questions, please contact Roger Smith.