



## 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

12/10: Howard Reaves, Jr. (316-2819)	12/17: 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

12/10: Gail Lassiter, Rebecca Lamb & Katlyn Lassiter	12/17: Whitney Hester & Cindy Horne
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#### 4 & 5 years old

12/10: Samantha White & Amy Britt	12/17: Marsha & Lucky McKenna
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### NURSERY WORKERS

12/10: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne, Elisha Parker	12/17: Claudia Cooke, Haley Smith & Alana Taylor
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### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Danny Leggett (740-9565) & John Locklear (738-2663)

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

12/10: Buddy Cribb & Robert Mishue	12/17: Danny Johnson & Danny Leggett
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### FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

12/10: Terri Gerald, Melissa Humphrey, Debby Bledsoe	12/17: Maria Cooke, Linda Galacci, Tonya & Hanah Baxley
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**For your safety, please know we have a security team in place for all services.**

### SUNDAY MORNING

#### "Too Far Gone"

Proverbs 1:24-28

Theme: "The Importance Of Heeding The Call Of God"

- I. What Happens When God's Call Is Issued (v. 24-25)
  - A. The Call Is Initiated (v. 24a)
  - B. The Call Is Inviting (v. 24b)
  - C. The Call Is Intense (v. 25a)
  - D. The Call Is Ignored (v. 25b-25c)
    1. God's Preaching Is Refused (v. 25b)
    2. God's Power Is Rejected (v. 25c)
- II. What Happens When God's Call Is Ignored (v. 26-28)
  - A. What They Will Find (v. 26a-26b)
    1. The Consequence Of Sin Is Guaranteed (v. 26a)
    2. The Consequence Of Sin Is Great (v. 26b)
  - B. What They Will Face (v. 26c-27)
    1. They Will Face Dread (v. 26c)
    2. They Will Face Desolation (v. 27a)
    3. They Will Face Destruction (v. 27b)
    4. They Will Face Distress (v. 27c)
  - C. What They Will Fear (v. 28)
    1. They Will Speak And God Won't Hear Them (v. 28a)
    2. They Will Seek And God Won't Be Near Them (v. 28b)

### SUNDAY EVENING

### "Deacon Ordination"

Matthew Horne  
Joshua Locklear

### Birthday Celebrations

December 10<sup>th</sup> - December 16<sup>th</sup>

12 <sup>th</sup>	Christopher Lane	15 <sup>th</sup>	Thomas Walters
13 <sup>th</sup>	Shelby Hodge	16 <sup>th</sup>	Elisha Parker
14 <sup>th</sup>	Angela Wise		Janice Eddy
	Reba Britt		Austin Smith
	Stephanie Ward		Jean Bozeman



New Year's Eve Worship Service

On Sunday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, we will host a New Years' Eve Watch Night Service from 10:00 PM until midnight. There will be NO evening worship service at 6:00 PM. This event will include, a late-night breakfast buffet and we will pray in the New Year. This event is for the whole family and everyone is invited. Please sign-up on the sheet in the hallway.

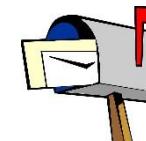
### Updated Mailing Address for Jordan Hope

Many have asked for an updated mailing address for Jordan Hope. Jordan is home but will continue to take chemo treatments for the next 10 weeks at Florence. Please continue to remember him and his family in your prayers.

Mr. Jordan Hope

2270 Sandhill Road

Turbeville, SC 29162



201 Whiteville Avenue \* Lumberton, NC 28358

(910) 739-3358

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**December 10, 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  
(423) 557-5515

#### Minister of Senior Adults

VACANT

#### 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

