



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

12/17: Robert Mishue (827-9096) 12/24: Jeff Bass (316-2570)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

12/17: Whitney Hester & Cindy Horne NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH - CHRISTMAS EVE

4 & 5 years old

12/17: Marsha & Lucky McKenna NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH - CHRISTMAS EVE

NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

12/17: Claudia Cooke, Haley Smith & Alana Taylor 12/24: Shannon Blackwell, Cindy Caulder, Claudia Cooke Only during 10:00 AM Worship Service

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Thomas Walters (618-8009) & David Baxley (734-0613)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

12/17: Danny Johnson & Danny Leggett 12/24: Nancy Dudney

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

12/17: Maria Cooke, Linda Galacci, Tonya & Hanah Baxley 12/24: Doris Britt, Pam Shooter, Debby Bledsole

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"Tears In A Bottle"

Psalms 56:8

Theme: "The Power Of Tears"

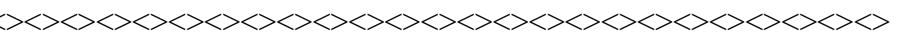
- I. David's Constant Wanderings (v. 8a)
- II. David's Constant Weeping (v. 8b-8d)
- A. The Record Of Tears (v. 8b-8c)
 - 1. They Are Kept In A Bottle (v. 8b)
 - 2. They Are Kept In A Book (v. 8c)
- B. The Reason For Tears (v. 8d)
 - 1. Tears Due To People (Psalms 126:5-6)
 - 2. Tears Due To Persecution (Job 16:20)
 - 3. Tears Due To Problems (Psalms 80:5)
 - 4. Tears Due To Pain (Isaiah 38:5)
 - 5. Tears Due To Passing (Luke 8:52)
 - 6. Tears Due To Pardon (Matthew 26:75)
 - 7. Tears Due To Prayer (Psalms 42:2-3)
- C. The Redeemer And Tears
- D. The Removal Of Tears (Revelation 21:4)

SUNDAY EVENING

Rev. Roger Smith, Speaker

"Emmanuel (What a Wonderful Name)"

Isaiah 7:14



Birthday Celebrations December 17th - December 23rd

18 th	Kameron Roberts	22 nd	Angela Hair
19 th	Dot Pittman		Darlene Scott
	Bobby Horne		Craig Prevatte
	Hannah Dow		Heather Locklear
21 st	Frances Richardson		



Minister of Senior Adults' Candidate

The Senior Adult Search Committee and the Pastor would like to recommend Rev. Ricky Donaldson as our part-time Senior Adult minister. Rev. Donaldson has pastored churches in Florida, North Carolina, and South Carolina for fifty years. Presently, he is serving at Evergreen Baptist Church in Evergreen, NC. Rev. Donaldson has degrees from Liberty University and Luther Rice Seminary. He has participated in mission trips, worked as a volunteer chaplain, and substituted at local schools. He enjoys visiting, singing, and preaching. Rev. Donaldson has been married to Dr. Robin Faulk Donaldson for thirty-nine years. She has degrees from Wake Forest University, Francis Marion University and Liberty University. She has taught middle and high school as well as college. Presently, she is a math interventionist at Green Sea Floyds High School in Green Sea, SC. The Donaldsons live outside of Tabor City on Robin's family farm. They have two adult sons, Joshua and Timothy. Joshua lives in Tabor City and Timothy lives in Savannah, GA. Timothy is married; he and his wife, Erin, have one son, Logan. They are conservative Christians who work as a team for the Lord. There will be a "Meet and Greet" on Saturday, January 20th, at 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall, for staff, deacons, Senior Adult Committee and all Senior Adults to meet Rev. Donaldson and his wife. Also, Rev. Donaldson will be preaching on Sunday, January 21st during the morning worship service and we will be voting on him following the worship service. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact a member of the Senior Adult Search Committee, Randy Graham, Dale Johnson or Johnny Hursey.



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December 17, 2023

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

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

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Custodian

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[Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth](#)

Treasurer

