



## 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. Roger Smith (423) 557-5515

### 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

12/18: Howard Reaves, Jr. (316-2819)	12/25: John Reaves, Sr. (736-0158)
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### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten	
12/18: Willie & Carol Britt, Kay Taylor	12/25: NO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

### NURSERY WORKERS

12/18: Claudia Cooke, Haley Smith, Alana Taylor	12/25: NO NURSERY
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### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Mitch Lassiter (827-5249) & Randy Graham (738-5785)

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

12/18: Howard Reaves, Jr.	12/25: Crystal Martin
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### FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

12/18: Heather Owens, Margaret Ramirez, Debby Bledsoe	12/25: Julia Martin, Kenan Chance, Linda Galacia
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**For your safety, please know we have a security team in place for all services.**

### Online Giving Building Fund

We have added a *Building Fund* option to our current online giving platform. Please feel free to utilize this method of giving.

## SUNDAY MORNING

### **"When Jesus Has A Rock Concert"**

**Luke 19:37-40**

**Theme: "Have You Lost Your Praise?"**

- I. The Crowd That Praised (v. 37-38b)
  - A. The Intensity Of Their Praise (v. 37a)
  - B. The Incentive For Their Praise (v. 37b-38b)
    1. The Message He Preached (Matt 7:28-29)
    2. The Miracles He Performed (v. 37a)
    3. The Majesty He Presented (v. 38a)
    4. The Misunderstanding They Perceived (v. 38b)
- II. The Christ They Praised (v. 38c)
  - A. He Came With A Purpose
  - B. He Came With A Passion
- III. The Critics Of Praise (v. 39)
  - A. Their Status (v. 39a)
  - B. Their Silencing (v. 39b)
- IV. The Command To Praise (v. 40)
  - A. Praise Is Important (v. 40a)
  - B. Praise Is Inevitable (v. 40b)

## SUNDAY EVENING

### *"The Story of Hope"*

### *Sanctuary Choir Musical*



### Birthday Celebrations

Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>-Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>

18 <sup>th</sup>	Kameron Roberts	21 <sup>st</sup>	Frances Richardson
19 <sup>th</sup>	Dorothy Pittman		Angela Hair
	Bobby Horne	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Craig Prevatte
	Hannah Dow	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Heather Locklear
20 <sup>th</sup>	Brenda Brunck	24 <sup>th</sup>	Mitchell Lassiter

### Menu for December 21<sup>st</sup>

5:45 PM-6:30 PM Soup, Sandwiches, Desserts and Drinks  
6:30 PM-8:00 PM Church-wide Christmas Caroling  
8:00 PM Cookies and Hot Cocoa

### Christmas Card Mailbox

WMU is hosting the Christmas Card Mailbox from Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>. 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.



### Year-End Closing

Due to end of the year billing, NO church credit cards are available for charges until after Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>. In case of emergency, please contact Carolyn Hedgpeth, Treasurer, at (910) 316-9766.



### Proposed Budget for 2023

The proposed budget for 2023 has been placed at all entrances for your review. The budget will be presented for a vote on Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> during the joint worship services, at 10:00 AM, with no discussion.

## *Fourth Sunday Of Advent*



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**December 18, 2022**

Church Theme for 2022:

Mighty Men of God ~ 1 Corinthians 11:3

**EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church**

### Staff Directory

#### **Senior Pastor**

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

#### **Minister of Senior Adults**

**Dr. Tom Martin**  
(910) 876-3462

#### **Ministry Assistant**

**Ms. Janet Taylor**

#### **Treasurer**

**Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth**

#### **Associate Pastor for Families**

**Rev. Roger D. Smith**  
(423) 557-5515

#### **Worship Team Leader**

**Mr. Matthew Horne**  
(910) 734-4356

#### **Worship Team**

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

#### **Custodian**

**Mr. Jeff Pait**

