



## Welcome to East Lumberton

As Senior Pastor of CLBC, 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

12/22: Donald White (258-2435)

12/29: Jeff Bass (316-2570)

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

#### 2 & 3 years old

12/22: Roger Smith, Missy Beal, Susan Tyner

12/29: Cindy Horne, Robin Donaldson, Jeff Bass

#### 4 & 5 years old

12/22: Rebecca & Hailey Lamb, Donna Holden

12/29: Sharon Locklear, Cynthia Woodell, Akeira West

### NURSERY WORKERS

#### newborn to 2 years old

12/22: Claudia Cooke, Jerri-Kelly, Jeff & Sofia McLamb

12/29: Claudia Cooke, Kristy Gerald, Robyn Morgan, Angel Thomas

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Matt Horne (734-4356) & Danny Leggett (740-9565)

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

12/22: Danny Johnson

12/29: Nancy Dudney

### FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

12/22: Terri Gerald, Suzette Taylor, Margaret Ramirez, Debby Bledsoe

12/29: Cathy Lamb, JoAnn Hayes, Debby Bledsoe

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

## SUNDAY MORNING

**"Unwrapping Heaven's Gift"**

**Galatians 4:4-7**

**Theme: "The Reason For The Birth Of Christ"**

- I. The Moment Of Christ's Birth (v. 4a)
- II. The Miracle Of Christ's Birth (v. 4b)
- III. The Manhood Of Christ's Birth (v. 4c)
- IV. The Meaning Of Christ's Birth (v. 5-7)
  - A. To Give Us Forgiveness (v. 5a)
  - B. To Give Us A Family (v. 5b)
    - 1. Adoption Involved Placement
    - 2. Adoption Involved Permanence
    - 3. Adoption Involved Parting
  - C. To Give Us A Father (v. 6)
    - 1. How God Is Close To Us (v. 6a)
    - 2. How God Cares For Us (v. 6b)
  - D. To Give Us Freedom (v. 7a)
  - E. To Give Us A Future (v. 7b)

## SUNDAY EVENING

### *Rev. Roger Smith, Speaker*

"God's Love Changed It All"

Matthew 1:18-25



### Menu for December 25<sup>th</sup>

*NO supper due to the  
Christmas Holiday*

**Merry  
Christmas  
& HAPPY NEW YEAR**

*The staff of East Lumberton would like to wish  
everyone a Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year!*

*jesus  
IS THE  
Reason  
FOR THE  
Season*



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**December 22, 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**  
(910) 736-6170

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

**Rev. Ricky Donaldson**  
(910) 499-5218

#### **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**

