



## 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

12/3: Donald White (258-2435)	12/10: Howard Reaves, Jr. (316-2819)
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### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

#### 2 & 3 years old

12/3: Gwen Mishue & Chelsea Walton	12/10: Gail Lassiter, Rebecca Lamb & Katlyn Lassiter
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#### 4 & 5 years old

12/3: Becky Willoughby & Amy Grimsley	12/10: Samantha White & Amy Britt
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### NURSERY WORKERS

12/3: Claudia Cooke, Lisa Hendren, Gail Lassiter	12/10: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne, Elisha Parker
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### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Danny Johnson (258-7383) & Mitch Lassiter (827-5249)

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

12/3: Brenda Hester	12/10: Buddy Cribb & Robert Mishue
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### FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

12/3: Allison & Maranda Collins, Kenan Chance, Cindy Horne	12/10: Terri Gerald, Melissa Humphrey, Debby Bledsoe
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**For your safety, please know we have a security team in place for all services.**

### SUNDAY MORNING

**"From The Tomb To The Table"**

**John 12:1-2**

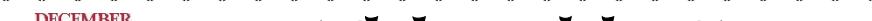
**Theme: "How To Have Faith In Troublesome Times"**

- I. Lazarus Went To The Tomb (v. 1)
  - A. The Conditions At The Tomb
    1. There Was Depression (John 11:19)
    2. There Was Doubt (John 11:32)
    3. There Was Death (John 11:39)
  - B. The Call From The Tomb
    1. He Was Requested (John 11:43)
    2. He Was Released (John 11:44)
- II. Lazarus Went To The Table (v. 2)
  - A. The Conditions At The Table
    1. There Was Freedom
    2. There Was Fellowship (Revelation 3:20)
  - B. The Call To The Table
    1. Come To The Table Of Redemption (Luke 14:16-17)
    2. Come To The Table Of Remembrance (1 Corinthians 11:26)
    3. Come To The Table Of Rejoicing (Revelation 19:9)

### SUNDAY EVENING

### *"Live Nativity"*

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM



### *Birthday Celebrations*

*December 3<sup>rd</sup> - December 9<sup>th</sup>*



3 <sup>rd</sup>	Michael Floyd	6 <sup>th</sup>	C.B. White
4 <sup>th</sup>	Cheryl Faulk	7 <sup>th</sup>	Clay Adams
	Mickey Hunt		Eva Hepple
	Jonathon Stubbs		Daniel Britt
	Hilary Walters	8 <sup>th</sup>	Carolyn Jolly
5 <sup>th</sup>	Brooke Willoughby		Jordan Hope
	Janet Taylor		



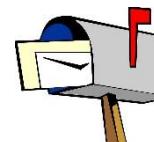
*New Year's Eve Worship Service*

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.

### *Mailing Address for Jordan Hope*

Many have asked for a mailing address for Jordan Hope.

Medical University of South Carolina  
25 Courtenay Drive  
Mr. Jordan Hope,  
Ashley River Tower Room 7034  
Charleston, SC 29425



### *Christmas Card Mailbox*

WMU is hosting the Christmas Card Mailbox from Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 17<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.



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**December 3, 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**

