



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. 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

12/31: Hugh Bledsoe (874-1961)	1/7: Matthew Stephens (234-5817)
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CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

12/31: Alana Taylor & Christy Locklear	1/7: Lisa Stephens & Lauren Locklear
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4 & 5 years old

12/31: Roger & Kim Smith, Missy Beal	1/7: Sharon Locklear & Cynthia Woodell
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NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

12/31: Claudia Cooke, Vicki Hendren, Becky Willoughby	1/7: Jerri-Kelly & Jeff McLamb
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DEACONS OF THE WEEK

David Baxley (734-0613) & Benny Gerald (740-5939)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

12/31: Molly Horne	1/7: Heather Owens
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FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

12/31: Carrie Mae Jacobs, Cathy Lamb, Heather Owens	1/7: Maria Cooke, Julia Martin, Debby Bledsoe
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For your safety, please know we have a security team in place for all services.

SUNDAY MORNING

"The Call To Worship"

John 4:23-24

Theme: "What Is True Worship?"

- I. The Misconceptions Of True Worship (v. 23a)
 - A. It Is Not Confined To A Person
 - B. It Is Not Confined To A Place
 - C. It Is Not Confined To A Process
- II. The Meaning Of True Worship (v. 23b-23d)
 - A. The Direction Of Our Worship (v. 23b)
 - B. The Details Of Our Worship (v. 23c-23d)
 1. It Must Be Spiritual (v. 23c)
 2. It Must Be Sincere (v. 23d)
- III. The Mandate Of True Worship (v. 23e-24)
 - A. The Lord Desires Our Worship To Be Released (v. 23e)
 - B. The Lord Demands Our Worship To Be Real (v. 24)
 1. We Can Worship Through Working (Col 3:17)
 2. We Can Worship Through Offerings (Matt 5:23-24)
 3. We Can Worship Through Rejoicing (Ps 95:1)
 4. We Can Worship Through Scriptures (Col 3:16)
 5. We Can Worship Through Humility (Ps 95:6)
 6. We Can Worship Through Intercession (Phil 4:6)
 7. We Can Worship Through Praise (Ps 66:1)

SUNDAY EVENING

NO Evening Worship Service

10:00 PM Buffet Breakfast

11:00 PM Baptism and New Year's Eve Watch Night Service



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 31, 2023

Church Theme for 2023:

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

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

Senior Pastor

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(423) 557-5515

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Mr. Matthew Horne
(910) 734-4356

Ministry Assistant

Ms. Janet Taylor

Worship Team

Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson

Custodian

Mr. Jeff Pait

Treasurer

Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

