



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

2/11: Howard Reaves, Jr. (316-2819) **2/18:** Robert Mishue (827-9096)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

2/11: Kayla Lee, Margaret Ramirez **2/18:** Heather Owens & Karen Schwanger

4 & 5 years old

2/11: Debby Bledsoe, Roger Smith **2/18:** Marsha & Lucky McKenna

NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

2/11: Claudia Cooke, Haley Smith, Alana Taylor **2/18:** Shannon Blackwell, Cindy Caulder, Claudia Cooke

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Benny Gerald (740-5939) & Randy Graham (374-8399)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

2/11: Danny Johnson, Danny Leggett **2/18:** Nancy Dudley

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

2/11: Allison & Maranda Collins, Debby Bledsoe **2/18:** Donna Holden, Gail Lassiter, Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

Rev. John Locklear, Speaker

"What Heaven Means to Me"

Revelation 21:1-8

- I. Heaven Is Home
 - A. It Is a Prepared Place
 - B. It Is a Perfect Place
 - C. It Is a Permanent Place
- II. Heaven Is a Haven
 - A. Rest From Sin
 - B. Rest From Service
 - C. Rest From Sorrow
 - D. Rest From Suffering
- III. Heaven Is a Habitation
 - A. God's Presence Will Be There
 - B. God's People Will Be There
 - C. God's Provisions Will Be There

SUNDAY EVENING

Daniel Villanueva, Speaker

"Whom Do You Serve?"

1 John 2:15; 1 John 2:17



In the past 9 years thousands of people have come through "The Final Judgment" resulting in over 3500 salvations. We invite you to join us again this year for our presentation of the "The Final Judgment" entitled "The Boy Born Dead".

This year's story will address the issues of bullying, child molestation and special needs kids. The drama will be based on the true story of David Ring, who for 18 minutes, was dead at birth. As a result of this death, he has cerebral palsy which greatly affects his speech and his walking. Despite all odds, God saved him and called him to preach. He is now a nationally known speaker with a message of how God can work through anyone in spite of their circumstances.

On Sunday, April 28th, David Ring will be sharing his life changing testimony during the 11:00 AM service. The Final Judgment is a walk-through drama where you visit various scenes in a family's life ending at Judgment Day, Hell and then Heaven. This event is FREE! So, make plans to attend!

We do ask, if possible, if you could bring one canned good when you come to our Final Judgment presentation as a gift to our food pantry. It feeds many hungry people in the Robeson County area. If you cannot bring a canned good, come anyway. Reservations will open Monday, April 1st. You can pre-register on-line at www.eastlumbertonbaptist.com or call (910) 739-3358 to make reservations.



Skating – Students Grades 1-12

Children (Grades 1-6) and Youth will be going to Mr. P's Skateworld in Lumberton on Saturday, February 24th, from 11:30 AM until 1:30 PM. Cost is \$5.00 per student. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Roger Smith.



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February 11, 2024

Church Theme for 2024:

The Call to Worship ~ John 4:23-24

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

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Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

Custodian

Mr. Jeff Pait

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John 4:23-24

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
“Oh My, My”	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
“When We All Get to Heaven”	
Congregational	
“Mansion Over the Hilltop”	
Message in Song	Alana Taylor
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“A New Day Dawning” Solo: Jennifer Davis	
Message	Rev. John Locklear
“What Heaven Means to Me” Revelation 21:1-8	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“I Surrender All”	
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

Hymn of Commitment
During the Hymn of Commitment if you would like to talk with someone about salvation, join the church or become a candidate for baptism, our Pastors will be available at the front during this time.

Menu for Feb. 14th

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs with fixings, chips, dessert and drink.
\$5.00 donation per person; Free for Children under 6
Maximum donation of \$20.00 per family.

Please sign up in the hallway



Birthday Celebrations
Feb. 11th - Feb. 17th

11 th	Dallas Ivey	15 th	Ryley Floyd
12 th	Brittany Bass	16 th	Alyssa Shockley
13 th	Kadia Locklear	17 th	Michael Mishue
14 th	Jospeh Smith		

Sunday School



Sunday School is a great way to learn more about the Bible and develop a more personal relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. See you in Sunday School!!

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“Jesus Messiah”	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”	
Congregational	
“Victory In Jesus”	
Message in Song	Alysha Strickland
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“In Christ Alone”	
Message	Daniel Villanueva
“Whom Do You Serve?” 1 John 2:15; 1 John 2:17	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”	

Benediction	Layman
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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	4:30 PM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Wednesday	5:45 PM	Family Night Supper
	6:30 PM	Children’s Choir (Grades 1-6)
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 PM	Nursery thru Grade 12
	7:45 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Handbell Choir

The Handbell Choir will meet **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM, in the Youth Department. All who are interested please come. If you have questions, please contact Bob Hobdy.

Deacons Meeting

The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 12th, at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Randy Graham.



CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)



The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, February 13th, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **CONTACT** of church prospects through visits and postcards

Children’s Choir

Beginning on Wednesday February 14th, the Children’s Choir will resume practice on Wednesday’s at 6:30 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Jan or Bob Hodby.

Baptist Women’s Day

Baptist Women’s Day will be observed on Sunday, February 18th, during the 11:00 AM morning worship service. There will be a brief choir practice on Wednesday, Feb. 14th, for women of any age, following the service. Regular scheduled choir practice will also be held. If you have any questions and/or concerns, contact Gwen Mishue or Matt Horne.

The Budget/Finance Committee

The Budget/Finance Committee will meet on Sunday, February 18th at 4:45 PM, in the Truth Seekers Class, across from the Pastor’s office. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Jay Britt.

Children’s Church Volunteers

We are in need of some volunteers to help out in Children’s Church. If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Roger Smith.

Baby Shower: Josh and Lauren Locklear

Everyone is cordially invited to participate in a Drop-Off Baby Shower for Josh, Lauren and Ashlynn Locklear. It’s a girl! We are asking you to drop off your gift or gift card at the table in the preschool area no later than Sunday, February 25th. They are registered at Amazon.

Final Judgement
Upcoming Meetings



Sunday, February 18th

4:30 PM – Construction and Decorating Teams

Sunday, February 25th

4:30 PM - Scene Captains

Sunday, March 10th

4:30 PM – Tour Guides/Door Knockers

Sunday; February 11th

9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Morning Worship Service
4:30 PM Handbell Practice
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service



Monday, February 12th

7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, February 13th

7:00 PM Outreach

Wednesday, February 14th

5:45 PM Family Night Supper
6:30 PM Children’s Choir (Grades 1-6)
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