



## 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.

### MINISTERS ON-CALL

Rev. Michael Bowen (910) 736-6170

Rev. Roger Smith (423) 557-5515

### EMERGENCY PRAYER REQUEST

Melissa Humphrey (910) 416-0312

Donna Holden (910) 534-0616

If you have an Emergency Prayer Request and would like for your church family to be in prayer, please contact Donna Holden or the church office. Melissa Humphrey may be unavailable for a brief period of time.

## Weekly Willing Workers

### *VAN DRIVERS*

**2/15:** Jeff Bass  
(910-316-2570)

**2/22:** Hugh Bledsoe  
(910-874-1961)

### *CHILDREN'S CHURCH*

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

#### ***2 & 3 years old***

**2/15:** Debby Bledsoe,  
Melissa Evers, Lisa Blanton

**2/22:** Robin Donaldson,  
Starla Stephens

#### ***4 & 5 years old***

**2/15:** Roger Smith,  
Angel Thomas, Susan Tyner

**2/22:** Sommer & Nathan  
Broadaway, Jamie Foster

### *NURSERY WORKERS*

#### ***newborn to 2 years old***

**2/15:** Whitney & Austin Hester,  
Chelsea Stone, Gail Lassiter

**2/22:** Claudia Cooke,  
Donna Holden, Phelma Locklear,  
Lisa Reaves

### *DEACONS OF THE WEEK*

Jay Britt (910-977-7169) & Bobby Cox (910-734-4539)

### *INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY*

**2/15:** Buddy Cribb

**2/22:** Robert Mishue

### *FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM*

**2/15:** Doris Britt, Kathy Buffkin,  
Kenan Chance

**2/22:** Linda Galacci,  
Terri Gerald, JoAnn Hayes

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

## SUNDAY MORNING

**"May I Have This Dance"**

**Ecclesiastes 3:4**

**Theme: "The God Of The Dance"**

- I. The Dancing That Is Focused On God
  - A. It Expresses Cheerfulness (Lamentations 5:15)
  - B. It Expresses Celebration (Psalms 30:11)
- II. The Dancing That Is Favored By God
  - A. When The Prisoners Were Released (Exodus 15:20)
  - B. When The People Were Rejoicing (1 Sam 18:6)
  - C. When The Presence Was Returned (2 Sam 6:13-14)
  - D. When The Prodigal Was Reunited (Luke 15:25)
- III. The Dancing That Is Forbidden By God

## SUNDAY EVENING

***Noah Reaves,***

***Speaker***

***"A Call to Holiness"***

**1 Peter 1:13-16**

- I. Be Prepared (v.13a) (2 Timothy 2:15)
- II. Be Focused (v.13b)
- III. Be Preserved (v.13c)
- IV. Be Obedient (v. 14)
- V. Be Holy (vs. 15-16) (1 Peter 2:9)

## **CALENDAR** *of Events*

**Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Morning Worship Service

4:30 PM WMU Meeting

4:30 PM Handbell Choir

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

**Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 PM Baptist Men Meeting

**Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 PM Outreach (prayer time altar)

**Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**

5:45 PM Family Night Supper

6:30 PM Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting/Church Conference

7:00 PM Nursery thru Grade 12

7:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



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**February 15, 2026**

Church Theme for 2026:

Keep On Keeping On - Genesis 26:12-22

# **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**

**Rev. Ricky Donaldson**

(910) 499-5218

Theme for 2026: “Keep On Keeping On”  
Genesis 26:12-22

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
“Listening For the Shout”	
Offertory Hymn	
“There’s a Land That Is Fairer Than Day”	
Congregational	
“I Am Thine, O Lord”	
Message in Song	Nick Stone, Ricky Tyner, Alana Taylor, Belinda Locklear
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“The Lord Has Never Failed Me”	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“May I Have This Dance” Ecclesiastes 3:4	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“Wherever He Leads I’ll Go”	
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.*

**Birthday Celebrations**  
**Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> - Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>**

15<sup>th</sup> Ryley Floyd      19<sup>th</sup> Howard Reaves, III  
18<sup>th</sup> Heather Williams

**Menu for Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Menu:** Fried Chicken, potato salad, string beans, broccoli salad, rolls, 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**

**Reminder!**

Don’t forget the tracts in the hallway. Please feel free to pick one up and share a tract with a friend.



6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Invocation & Welcome	Shon Anderson
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
“Look For Me Around the Throne”	
Offertory Hymn	
“Have Faith in God”	
Congregational	
“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”	
Message in Song	Lisa Stephens
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“Holy Forever”	
Message	Noah Reaves
“A Call to Holiness” 1 Peter 1:13-16	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”	
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

<b>Today</b>	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Haitian Ministry
	2:00 PM	Nursing Home Ministry (Harborview Nursing)
	4:30 PM	Handbells
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	5:45 PM	Family Night Supper
	6:30 PM	Children’s Choir (Grades 1-6)
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting (Nursery thru Grade 12)
	7:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WMU meeting will be held **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM, in the basement in Circle of Sisters Sunday School class. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Molly Horne.

**Graduates**

If you are graduating from High School or College, please contact the church office by **TODAY**. We would like to acknowledge you on Graduation Sunday.



**Joy Bells Cookbook**



The Joy Bells are putting together a cookbook of everyone’s favorite recipes. Everyone is invited to participate. Please submit your recipes to Robin Donaldson or email her at [rsdonaldson53@gmail.com](mailto:rsdonaldson53@gmail.com) no later than **TODAY**. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Ricky or Robin Donaldson or Donna Holden.



**Baptist Men**

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will be held on Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. A meal will be provided. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact John Reaves.

**CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)**

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. We will have **PRAYER** at the altar. Look forward to seeing everyone!



**Reserving Church Van/Bus**

Friendly reminder! If you plan on using the church bus or van, you must complete a request form through the church office. If a form is **NOT** completed, we cannot guarantee a vehicle will be available for you. Planning has to be done in order for the vehicles to be serviced and readied for trips. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Matthew Stephens or the church office.

**Bereavement Food Committee**

As part of our ministry here at the church, the bereavement food committee provides a meal to the family during the death of a church member. If you would like to assist with this ministry by providing a food item for this meal, please sign the sheet in the hallway. The church provides the fried chicken. This will be on a rotation basis. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Joyce Cribb, Patsy White or Dale Johnson.



**Church-Wide Adult Valentine Banquet**

There will be a church-wide Adult Valentine Banquet on **Saturday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>**, at 5:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. Also, carriage rides will be provided prior to dinner, free of charge, from 4:00 PM until 5:00 PM. Reminder, bring a \$5.00 wrapped gift if you would to participate in the games. If you have question and/or concerns, please contact Sabrinia Sanderson-Floyd.

**Mission Trip: Burlington, NC**

We are in the process of looking into a possible Mission Trip (youth or adults) to Burlington, NC, during March or April, 2026. Anyone who would like to participate is welcome, no matter your skill set or experience. Anyone interested in going, please sign the sheet in the hallway. Those unable to attend, please remember the group in your prayers. Once everyone has signed up, we will schedule a meeting to secure an exact date. If you have question and/or concerns, please contact Noah Reaves.



**Joy Bells Meeting: Brunch**

Joy Bells meeting will be held on Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, at 11:00 AM, in the Fellowship Hall. We will be hosting a brunch followed by a time of planning for events during the year. Please sign-up on the sheet in the hallway, as we need to know how much food to prepare. Deadline to sign-up is by Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Donna Holden or Rev. Ricky Donaldson.



**Easter Egg Hunt and Celebration of the Resurrection of Christ**

We will be collecting individually wrapped candy for the Easter Egg Hunt. If you would like to donate candy to the Easter Egg Hunt there will be a box in the hallway, by the office, for the candy. Please drop off candy no later than Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Most of all, please **PRAY** for this event that souls will be saved and people drawn closer to Christ

