



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

2/18: Robert Mishue (827-9096)

2/25: Matthew Stephens (234-5817)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

2/18: Heather Owens &
Karen Schwanger

2/25: Samantha White,
Jeff Bass

4 & 5 years old

2/18: Marsha & Lucky McKenna

2/25: Lisa Stephens,
Lauren Locklear

NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

2/18: Shannon Blackwell,
Cindy Caulder, Claudia Cooke

2/25: Claudia Cooke,
Vicki Hendren, Becky Willoughby

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

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

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

2/18: Nancy Dudney

2/25: Molly Horne

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

2/18: Donna Holden, Gail Lassiter,
Debby Bledsoe

2/25: Margaret Rameriz,
Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"All In The Family"

Ephesians 6:1-4

Theme: "How To Have A Godly Family"

- I. The Responsibility Of The Child (v. 1-3)
 - A. To Heed Their Parents (v. 1)
 1. It Is Commanded (v. 1a)
 2. It Is Correct (v. 1b)
 3. It Is Christ-Like (Col 3:20)
 - B. To Honor Their Parents (v. 2-3)
 1. It Is Required (v. 2)
 2. It Is Rewarding (v. 3)
 - a. Their Days Will Be Enjoyable
 - b. Their Days Will Be Extended
- II. The Role Of The Caregiver (v. 4)
 - A. What A Parent Shouldn't Do (v. 4a)
 - B. What A Parent Should Do (v. 4b-4d)
 1. Develop Their Children (v. 4b)
 2. Disciple Their Children (v. 4c)
 3. Discipline Their Children (v. 4c)
 4. Direct Their Children (v. 4d)

SUNDAY EVENING

Testimonies

Rebecca Lamb

Donna Holden

Melissa Humphrey



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.



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February 18, 2024

Church Theme for 2024:

The Call to Worship ~ John 4:23-24

EAST LUMBERTON
Baptist Church

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Mr. Jeff Pait

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John 4:23-24

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Baptist Women’s Day

Prelude Pianist
Call to Worship Women’s Choir
“I Won’t Have To Worry Anymore”
Invocation & Welcome Gwen Mishue
Offertory Hymn “I Came To Praise The Lord”
Offertory Prayer Maureen Rozier
Handbells
Congregational “I Never Shall Forget The Day”
Message in Song Children’s Choir
Message in Song Women’s Choir
“Thank You Lord For Your Blessings”
Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“All In The Family”
Ephesians 6:1-4
*Hymn of Commitment “I’d Rather Have Jesus”
Benediction Brenda Hester
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.

NO WEDNESDAY
NIGHT SUPPER



Birthday Celebrations
Feb. 18th - Feb. 24th

18 th	Heather Williams	Ann Britt
	Rebecca Lamb	Melissa Reaves
19 th	Howard Reaves, III	Amber Hepple
20 th	Ciara Walters	Colin Hewitt
	Cayden Fields	Archer Bryan
21 st	Matthew Driggers	Baylee Bryan
	Adalyn Saunders	24 th Lisa Hendren
22 nd	Vernon Allen	Lyle Lawton
	Lisa VonRupp	Debbie Brock
23 rd	Stonie Britt, Sr.	

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
Message in Song Women’s Choir
“Just a Closer Walk With Thee”
Invocation & Welcome Samanth White
Offertory Hymn “Where Could I Go?”
Offertory Prayer Crystal Martin
Handbells
Congregational “Victory In Jesus”
Message in Song Ladies Ensemble
Message in Song Women’s Choir
“What A Day That Will Be”
Testimonies
Rebecca Lamb
Donna Holden
Melissa Humphrey
*Hymn of Commitment “It Is Well with My Soul”

Benediction Cassie Martin-West
Postlude Pianist

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	4:30 PM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	4:30 PM	FJ-Construction and Decorating Teams
	4:45 PM	Budget/Finance Committee
Wednesday	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
	7:00 PM	Nursery thru Grade 12
	7:45 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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.

The Budget/Finance Committee

The Budget/Finance Committee will meet **TODAY**, 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.



Final Judgement: Construction and Decorating

There will be a meeting of anyone wishing to help with construction and decorating for Final Judgement **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall.

Baptist Men



The monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will be held on Monday, February 19th, 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 20th, at 7:00 PM. We will have **PRAYER** at the altar. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Molly Horne.

Children’s Choir

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



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.

Meeting: Children’s Church Volunteers,
Wednesday Night (Children and Younger Youth) Volunteers,
Children’s Parents and Sunday School Volunteers

There will be a meeting of all Children’s Church volunteers, Wednesday Night (children and younger youth) volunteers, children’s parents and Sunday School volunteers on Sunday, March 3rd, at 5:15 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. This is a very important meeting as we plan for future events. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



Easter Egg Hunt: Children’s Committee and Parents

There will be a brief meeting of the children’s committee, parents, and anyone interested in assisting with the Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 10th, at 5:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

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