



## 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

<u>YAN DRIVERS</u>	
2/22: Hugh Bledsoe (910-874-1961)	3/1: Robert Mishue (910-827-9096)
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	
<i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten</i>	
2 & 3 years old	
2/22: Robin Donaldson, Starla Stephens	3/1: Alana Taylor, Brittlyn Stubbs, Megan Freeman
4 & 5 years old	
2/22: Sommer & Nathan Broadaway, Jamie Foster	3/1: Janice & Brian Bullock, Michelle Smith
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
newborn to 2 years old	
2/22: Claudia Cooke, Donna Holden, Phelma Locklear, Lisa Reaves	3/1: Claudia Cooke, Jeff, Jerri-Kelly & Sofia McLamb
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Perry Dudley (910-258-4952) & Benny Gerald (910-740-5939)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
2/22: Robert Mishue	3/1: Danny Johnson
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>	
2/22: Linda Galacci, Terri Gerald, JoAnn Hayes	3/1: Donna Holden, Cindy Horne, Melissa Humphrey

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

## SUNDAY MORNING

*Johnnie Hursey,  
Speaker*

*"The Worship We Show"*  
Mark 12:41-44

- I. The Attention of Jesus (v. 41a)
  - A. Jesus Took a Pause
  - B. Jesus Took a Place
- II. The Assertion of Jesus (vs. 41b-44)
  - A. Giving Approximately of Your Heart (v. 41b)
    1. Some Gave with Fan Fare
    2. Some Gave with A Frown
    3. Some Gave with A Facade
  - B. Giving All of Your Heart (vs. 42-44)
    1. The Evidence of This Love (v. 42)
    2. The Extravagance of This Love (v. 43)
    3. The Extent of This Love (v. 44)

## SUNDAY EVENING

*Rev. Roger Smith,  
Speaker*

*"The Faithfulness of God"*  
2 Peter 3:9

## CALENDAR of Events

- Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Morning Worship Service  
**NO Handbell Choir**  
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
- Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 PM Outreach
- Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**  
5:45 PM Family Night Supper  
**NO Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)**  
7:00 PM Prayer Meeting  
7:00 PM Nursery thru Grade 12  
7:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>**  
6:00 PM until 9:00 PM Game Night
- Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Morning Worship Service  
4:30 PM Handbell Choir  
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service



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**February 22, 2026**

Church Theme for 2026:

Keep On Keeping On - Genesis 26:12-22

# EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

## Staff Directory

Senior Pastor

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Rev. Roger D. Smith

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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
	"He Won't Stay Gone"	
	Soloist: Belinda Britt Locklear	
Offertory Hymn		
	"I Came to Praise the Lord"	
Congregational		
	"He Keeps Me Singing"	
Message in Song		Nick Stone
Message in Song		Sanctuary Choir
	"Gratitude"	
Message		Johnnie Hursey
	"The Worship We Show"	
	Mark 12:41-44	
*Hymn of Commitment		
	"Speak to My Heart"	
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.*

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude		Pianist
Call to Worship		Congregational
	"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"	
Invocation & Welcome		Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn		
	"Great and Mighty"	
Congregational		
	"At Calvary"	
Message in Song		Lisa Stephens, Caroline Stephens, Layla Hardee
Message in Song		Youth Choir
	"Build My Life"	
Message		Rev. Roger Smith
	"The Faithfulness of God"	
	2 Peter 3:9	
*Hymn of Commitment		
	"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"	
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)
		<b>NO Handbells</b>
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	5:45 PM	Family Night Supper
		<b>NO Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)</b>
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting (Nursery thru Grade 12)
	7:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **RECOVERY** of inactive members through visits and phone calls.



**Youth: Games Night**

The youth (grades 7-12) will be having game night on Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, in the Fellowship Hall, from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM. We will play a variety of games and have pizza. Please sign the sign-up sheet in the hallway. If you have question and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



**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 **Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**. **This is the absolute last date we can accept recipes for the cookbook.** If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Ricky or Robin Donaldson or Donna Holden.

**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.



**CHURCH BUS**



**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.

**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



**Denim and Pearls: Count Your Blessings, Not Clovers**



Denim and Pearls will be meeting on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM. All ladies are invited! A meal will be provided, as we have a time of food, devotion, fun and fellowship. Please bring a dessert to share. If you have questions, please contact Lisa Blanton or Michelle Lewis.

**Reminder!**



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

**February Birthdays**

**Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>**

23 <sup>rd</sup>	Stonie Britt	24 <sup>th</sup>	Lisa Hendren
	PC Driggers		Kasey Santee
	Ann Britt		Justin Hunt
	Melissa Reaves	25 <sup>th</sup>	Jay Willoughby
	Colin Hewitt	27 <sup>th</sup>	Larry Cooke
	Archer Bryan		Terry Hardee
	Baylee Bryan		

**Menu for Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Menu:** Grits, eggs, bacon, sausage, toast and jelly, 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**

