



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

YAN DRIVERS

2/23: Howard Reaves, Jr.
(910-316-2819)

3/2: Robert Mishue
(910-827-9096)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

2/23: Alana Taylor,
Chelsea Stone

3/2: Rebecca & Hailey Lamb,
Jeff Bass

4 & 5 years old

2/23: Marsha Jo & Lucky
McKenna, Sofia McLamb

3/2: Becky Willoughby,
Lisa Stephens, Michelle Smith

NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

2/23: Claudia Cooke,
Megan Freeman, Cindy Horne,
Elisha Parker

3/2: Claudia Cooke,
Whitney Hester, Haley Smith,
Alana Taylor

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Perry Dudley (910-258-4952) & Randy Graham (910-374-8399)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

2/23: Danny Johnson

3/2: Nancy Dudley

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

2/23: Cynthia Martin,
Julia Martin, Debby Bledsoe

3/2: Margaret Ramirez,
Terri Gerald, Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"A Faith Worth Dying For"

Revelation 6:9

Theme: "How Far Will You Go For The Lord"

- I. The Explanation Of Martyrs (v. 9a-9b)
 - A. Who They Are (v. 9a)
 - B. Where They Are (v. 9b)
- II. The Examples Of Martyrs (v. 9c)
 - A. In The Word We Love
 - B. In The World We Live
- III. The Execution Of Martyrs (v. 9d-9e)
 - A. They Stood By The Bible (v. 9d)
 - B. They Stood By The Beliefs (v. 9e)

SUNDAY EVENING

Rev. Roger Smith,
Speaker

"In The Midst of the Storm"

Matthew 14:22-33

Menu for February 26th



Fried chicken, potato salad, green beans, 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



Sunday, February 23rd

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Morning Worship Service

NO Handbell Choir

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Monday, February 24th

7:00 PM Zoom Bible Study

Tuesday, February 25th

7:00 PM Outreach

Wednesday, February 26th

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

Sunday, March 2nd

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Morning Worship Service

NO Handbell Choir

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Monday, March 3rd

7:00 ZOOM Bible Study

7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

Friday, March 7th

6:30 PM Denim & Pearls



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February 23, 2025

Church Theme for 2025:

You Can't Out Give God - 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

Senior Pastor

Rev. Michael S. Bowen
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Worship Team Leader

Mr. Matthew Horne
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Ministry Assistant

Ms. Janet Taylor

Worship Team

Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson

Treasurer

Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

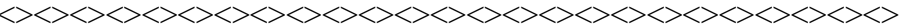
Custodian

Mr. Jeff Pait

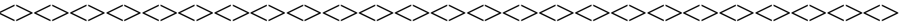
Theme for 2025: You Can't Out Give God
2 Corinthians 9:6-7

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
“We Come In Jesus Name”	
Offertory Hymn	
“The Unclouded Day”	
Congregational	
“The Dearest Friend I Ever Had”	
Message in Song	Shon Anderson
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“He Won’t Leave You There” Soloist: Nick Stone	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“A Faith Worth Dying For” Revelation 6:9	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“Trust and Obey”	
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

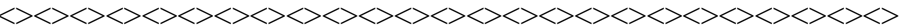


Hymn of Commitment
During the Hymn of Commitment if you would like to talk with someone about salvation, join the church or become a candidate for baptism, our Pastors will be available at the front during this time.



Birthday Celebrations
Feb. 23rd - March 1st

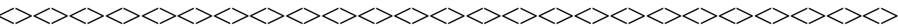
23 rd	Stonie Britt	24 th	Lisa Hendren
	Ann Britt	25 th	Jay Willoughby
	Colin Hewitt	27 th	Larry Cooke
	Melissa Reaves		Terry Hardee
	Archer Bryan	1 st	Justin Willoughby
	Baylee Bryan		William Jones



Samaritan Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes
Items for the February: toothbrushes, socks and underwear (all sizes up to age 14).

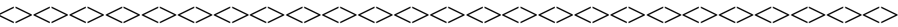
EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
“King Jesus Is Coming”	
Offertory Hymn	
“I Feel Like Traveling On”	
Congregational	
“How Great is Our God”	
Message in Song	Oliver Hedgpeh
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“My Jesus” Soloist: Alana Taylor	
Message	Rev. Roger Smith
“In The Midst of the Storm” Matthew 14:22-33	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“Lord I’m Coming Home”	
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
		NO Handbell Choir
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Monday	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study
Wednesday	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	Bulletin Deadline
	7:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)
The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, February 25th, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **RECOVERY** of inactive members through visits and phone calls.



Deacons Meeting
The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, March 3rd, at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Randy Graham.

Denim and Pearls

Denim and Pearls will be meeting on Friday, March 7th, at 6:30 PM. All ladies are invited! If you have questions, please contact Lisa Hendren or Sharon Leggett.



Trip to Holy Land: October 13-22, 2025

If you would like to attend a 10-day trip, to Israel which is planned for October 13th thru 22nd, please contact Pastor Bowen, as soon as possible.



Church-wide Cruises
Two Church Cruises for 2026

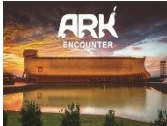
Cruise 1: Will be an 8-night Caribbean cruise to Curacao, Aruba and Celebration Key. The dates are January 24th to February 1st on the Carnival Vista. If you are interested in going on this cruise, please see Mitch Lassiter.

Cruise 2: Will be a cruise to the Greek Isles. The dates will be October 4-11, 2026 on the Norwegian Pearl. This is a 7-night cruise with 8 ports of call including Venice Italy, Dubrovnik Croatia, Kotor Montenegro, Corfu Greece, Olympia Greece, Mykonos Greece, Santorini Greece and Athens Greece. People outside of the church are invited to attend both cruises as well. If you are interested in going, please contact Pastor Bowen.



Ark Encounter and Creation Museum in Williamstown, Kentucky

There will be a trip to the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum, in Williamstown Kentucky, on June 16th-19th. This will be a 4-day trip with motorcoach transportation provided. Included is 3-night lodging at Embassy Suites in Covington, Kentucky which includes daily breakfast at the hotel. Also, price covers admission to the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum. The cost is based on 40 people attending and a detailed itinerary with cost can be picked-up at the entrances. A non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 per person is due to the church office, as soon as possible. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Ricky Donaldson.



Calabash Trip

There will be day trip to Calabash on Tuesday, March 11th. We will be departing from church at 10:00 AM. We will have lunch, enjoy some shopping and fellowship. Please sign-up on the sheet in the hallway, so we can make sure we have transportation for everyone. There is **NO** cost for this trip, except for lunch which will be dutch treat. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Ricky Donaldson.

Handbell Choir

There will be **NO** Handbell Choir on Sunday, February 23rd or Sunday, March 2nd.

Reminder!

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



Church Conference
Due to inclement weather the Wednesday, February 19th church conference will be moved to Wednesday, February 26th.