



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. Roger Smith (423) 557-5515

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

2/25: Matthew Stephens (234-5817)	3/3: Jeff Bass (316-2570)
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CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

2/25: Samantha White, Jeff Bass	3/3: Kristy & Jeremy Gerald
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4 & 5 years old

2/25: Lisa Stephens, Lauren Locklear	3/3: Sharon Locklear & Cynthia Woodell
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NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

2/25: Claudia Cooke, Vicki Hendren, Becky Willoughby	3/3: Jeff & Jerri-Kelly McLamb
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DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Josh Locklear (374-1142) & Danny Johnson (258-7383)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

2/25: Molly Horne	3/3: Heather Owens
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FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

2/25: Margaret Rameriz, Debby Bledsoe	3/3: Cindy Horne, Gail Lassiter, Debby Bledsoe
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For your safety, please know we have a security team in place for all services.

SUNDAY MORNING

"Watch For Deer"

Psalms 42:1

Theme: "Having An Effective Quiet Times With The Lord"

- I. The Illustration Of The Deer (v. 1a-1b)
 - A. What The Deer Desires (v.1a)
 1. Deer Run To Water When They Are Hungry
 2. Deer Run To Water When They Are Hunted
 3. Deer Run To Water When They Are Hurting
 - B. What The Deer Drinks (v.1b)
- II. The Importance Of A Devotion (v. 1c)
 - A. Giving Your Words To God
 1. A Time Of Adoration (Matt 6:9-10)
 2. A Time Of Confession (Matt 6:12)
 3. A Time Of Thanksgiving (Matt 6:13)
 4. A Time Of Supplication (Matt 6:11)
 - B. Getting A Word From God
 1. Meet In The Word (Ps 119:105)
 2. Meditate On The Word (Ps 1:2)
 3. Memorize The Word (Ps 119:11)
 4. Mirror The Word (James 1:22)

SUNDAY EVENING

Youth Night

Bentley Cox, Speaker

"The Danger of Saying No to God"

Romans 1:28



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 25, 2024

Church Theme for 2024:

The Call to Worship ~ John 4:23-24

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

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Treasurer
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Custodian
Mr. Jeff Pait

Theme for 2024: The Call to Worship
John 4:23-24

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
	“What A Wonderful Place” Soloist: Jennifer Davis
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
	“Keep On the Firing Line”
Congregational	
	“He Keeps Me Singing”
Message in Song	Ryley Floyd
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
	“God Is Still Good” Solo: Belinda Locklear
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
	“Watch For Deer” Psalms 42:1
*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.

Menu for Feb. 28th

BBQ pork chops, rice-n-gravy, corn, 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



Birthday Celebrations
Feb. 25th - March 2nd

25 th	Marthaleen Kirby	28 th	Dewey Sykes
	Jay Willoughby	1 st	Justin Willoughby
	Jaylon Oxendine		William Jones
26 th	Dylan Stone	2 nd	Donna Holden
27 th	Larry Cooke		Jennifer Davis
	Terry Hardee		

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
	“I Stand Upon the Rock Medley”
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
	“What A Lovely Name”
Congregational	
	“Have Faith in God”
Message in Song	Tyler Thomas
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
	“Evidence” Soloist: Shon Anderson
Message	Bentley Cox
	“The Danger of Saying No to God” Romans 1:28
Hymn of Commitment	
	“Only Trust Him”
Benediction	Layman
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-Scene Captains Meeting-Fellowship Hall
	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



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.

Final Judgement: Scene Captains

There will be a meeting of scene Captains for Final Judgement **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall.



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 **TODAY**. They are registered at Amazon.

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)



The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, February 27th, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **RECOVERY** of inactive members through visits and phone calls.



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 Hobdy.

Denim and Pearls



The Denim and Pearls monthly meeting will be held on Friday, March 1st, at 6:30 PM. All ladies are invited! If you have questions, please contact Lisa Hendren or Sharon Leggett.



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.



Church-wide Cruise: Hawaii

Anyone interested in going on a church-wide cruise to Hawaii, please contact Pastor Bowen. The date has not been confirmed yet, possibly sometime in the fall.

Israel Trip

The trip to Israel is postponed until sometime in 2025, due to the on-going war.

Final Judgement
Upcoming Meetings



Sunday, February 25th

4:30 PM - Scene Captains Meeting in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 3rd

5:00 PM Scene 1 Practice

Sunday, March 10th

4:30 PM – Tour Guides/Door Knockers

Monday, March 4th

7:00 PM Deacons Meeting



Sunday; March 10th

Daylight Saving Time Begins

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Morning Worship Service

5:00 PM Easter Egg Hunt-Children’s Committee and Parents

6:00 PM In-House Singing Evening Worship Service