



## 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

2/4: NO VAN/BUS MINISTRY	2/11: Howard Reaves, Jr. (316-2819)
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### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

#### 2 & 3 years old

2/4: Sharon Locklear, Rebecca Lamb, Katelyn Lassiter	2/11: Kayla Lee, Margaret Ramirez
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#### 4 & 5 years old

2/4: Marsha & Lucky McKenna, Chelsea Walton	2/11: Debby Bledsoe, Roger Smith
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### NURSERY WORKERS

#### newborn to 2 years old

2/4: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne, Elisha Parker	2/11: Claudia Cooke, Haley Smith, Alana Taylor
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### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Roger Pittman (258-6033) & David Baxley (734-0613)

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

2/4: Buddy Cribb, Robert Mishue	2/11: Danny Johnson, Danny Leggett
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### FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

2/4: Allison & Maranda Collins, Carrie Mae Jacobs, Gloria Mercer	2/11: Allison & Maranda Collins, Debby Bledsoe
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*For your safety, please know we have a security team in place for all services.*

## SUNDAY MORNING

**Rev. J. Vernon Britt, Speaker**

**"What Are You Doing?"**

**1 John 2:28-29**

## SUNDAY EVENING

**Shon Anderson, Speaker**

**"Stand Fast in The Faith"**

**1 Corinthians 16:13**



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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>. You can pre-register on-line at [www.eastlumbertonbaptist.com](http://www.eastlumbertonbaptist.com) or call (910) 739-3358 to make reservations.



## Final Judgement Upcoming Meetings

**Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>**

4:30 PM – Construction and Decorating Teams

**Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**

4:30 PM - Scene Captains

**Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>**

4:30 PM – Tour Guides/Door Knockers

Scene	Title	Captain
1	The Hospital	Barry Williamson
2	The Family Home	Teresa Hursey
3	The Foster Home	Belinda Locklear
4	The Bus Stop	Sabrina Floyd
5	The Ice Cream Shop	Ricky Tyner
6	The Church	Daniel Villaneuva
7	Judgement Day	Tyler Smith
8	Hell	Duane Stubbs
9	Heaven	Johnny Hursey



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## February 4, 2024

Church Theme for 2024:

The Call to Worship ~ John 4:23-24

# EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

## Staff Directory

**Senior Pastor**

**Rev. Michael S. Bowen**

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**Associate Pastor for Families**

**Rev. Roger D. Smith**

(423) 557- 5515

**Minister of Senior Adults**

**VACANT**

**Worship Team Leader**

**Mr. Matthew Horne**

(910) 734-4356

**Ministry Assistant**

**Ms. Janet Taylor**

**Worship Team**

**Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson**

**Treasurer**

**Ms. Carolyn Hedgpath**

**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
“When He Calls, I’ll Fly Away”	
Invocation & Welcome	Shon Anderson
Offertory Hymn	
“Praise Him! Praise Him!”	
Congregational	
“I Never Shall Forget the Day”	
Message in Song	Jay Britt
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“I’m Still Amazed” Solo: Belinda Britt Locklear	
Message	Rev. J. Vernon Britt
“What Are You Doing?” 1 John 2:28-29	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”	
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.**

NO WEDNESDAY  
NIGHT SUPPER



Deacons Meeting

The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Randy Graham.



The Budget/Finance Committee



The Budget/Finance Committee will meet on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

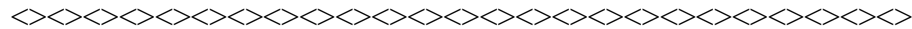
Baptist Women’s Day

Baptist Women’s Day will be observed on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, during the 11:00 AM morning worship service. There will be a brief choir practice on Wednesday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, for women of any age, following the service. Regular scheduled choir practice will also be held. If you have any questions and/or concerns, contact Gwen Mishue or Matt Horne.



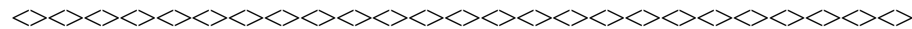
6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“I Believe It All”	
Invocation & Welcome	Randy Graham
Offertory Hymn	
“Have Faith in God”	
Congregational	
“Standing On the Promises”	
Message in Song	Nick Stone
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“We Believe”	
Message	Shon Anderson
“Stand Fast in The Faith” 1 Corinthians 16:13	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross”	
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Wednesday	NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER	
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 PM	Nursery thru Grade 12
	7:45 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



Birthday Celebrations  
Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>- Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>

4 <sup>th</sup>	Nancy Dudney	Ethan Hunt
	Brenden Hunt	7 <sup>th</sup> Melissa Humphrey
	Isabella Lawson	Matthew Horne
	Kinsley Bullard	8 <sup>th</sup> Elijah Kelly
5 <sup>th</sup>	Cindy Ivey	9 <sup>th</sup> Diane Sellers
	Kim Smith	Elijah Wiggins
	Madalyn Britt	10 <sup>th</sup> Melba Floyd



Food Pantry for February

During the month of February, the food pantry is requesting 1-pound bags of rice. This request is necessary due to budget cuts and more families being served by our pantry due to food costs. There will be a box in the hallway for these items. If you have any questions and/or concerns, contact Joyce Cribb.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Skating – Students Grades 1-12

Children (Grades 1-6) and Youth will be going to Mr. P’s Skateworld in Lumberton on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 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.



Sunday School



Sunday School is a great way to learn more about the Bible and develop a more personal relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. See you in Sunday School!!

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.



Sunday; February 4<sup>th</sup>

9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Morning Worship Service  
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Sunday; February 11<sup>th</sup>

9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Morning Worship Service  
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM Outreach

Sunday; February 18<sup>th</sup>

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11:00 AM Morning Worship Service  
4:30 PM FJ-Construction and Decorating Teams  
4:45 PM Budget/Finance Committee  
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service



Church-Wide Adult Valentine Banquet

There will be a church-wide Adult Valentine Banquet on Saturday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in attending, please complete a form which can be found on the table at each entrance. Return the completed form along with \$15.00 per person (steak, baked potato, salad, rolls, dessert, drink and entertainment) to the church office or Melissa Reaves. **The absolute last date we can accept reservations is TODAY as food must be pre-ordered.** Make checks payable to East Lumberton Baptist Church.

Also, we will have a fun time and fellowship as we play games which will start at 5:30 PM. Each person needs to bring one wrapped gift. Please do not feel like you have to buy a new gift just bring something you have at home. You can bring your gifts prior to the banquet and place them outside the preschool room in the box.