

# 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 greaters in the vestibule to get a visitor's packet,

so that we can get to know you better.

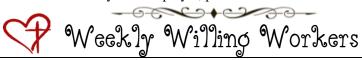
#### MINISTER ON-CALL

Monday-Rev. Roger Smith (423) 557-5515 Wednesday-Dr. Tom Martin (910) 876-3462 Tuesday & 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.



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2/5: John Reaves, Sr.	2/12: Howard Reaves, Jr.	
(736-0158)	(316-2819)	
<u> </u>	<u>VS CHURCH</u>	
Children's Church is provided for	children ages 3 thru kindergarten	
2/5: Brooke Willoughby,	2/12: Austin & Whitney Hester,	
Heather Owens, Karen Schwanger	Sharon Locklear	
<u>NURSERY</u>	<u>WORKERS</u>	
2/5: Terri Gerald, Lisa Hendren,	2/12: Claudia Cooke,	
Gail Lassiter	Cindy Horne, Elisha Parker	
<u>DEACONS O</u>	<u>F THE WEEK</u>	
Danny Leggett (740-9565) & John Locklear (827-7285)		
INTERCESSORY P	RAYER MINISTRY	
2/5: Crystal Martin	2/12: Buddy Cribb &	
	Robert Mishue	
FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM		
2/5: Allison & Maranda Collins,	2/12: Julia Martin, Kenan Chance,	
Cindy Horne, Pam Shooter	Suzette Taylor, Peggy Mercer	

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

We have added a *Building Fund* option to our current online giving platform. Please feel free to utilize this method of giving.

# SUNDAY MORNING

### "When Good Things Become Bad" 2 Kings 18:1-5

Theme: "The Danger Of Idolatry In The Church"

- The Biography Of King Hezekiah (v. 1-3, 5)
  - A. He Was Inexperienced (v. 1-2a)
  - B. He was Impressive (v. 2b)
  - C. He Was Influenced (v. 2c)
  - D. He Was Impactful (v. 3)
  - E. He Was Ideal (v. 5)
- The Boldness Of King Hezekiah (v. 4)
  - A. He Dismantled The Shrines (v. 4a)
  - B. He Demolished The Statues (v. 4b)
  - C. He Destroyed The Serpent (v. 4c-4e)
    - 1. The Purpose Of The Serpent (v. 4c)
    - The Picture Of The Serpent (v. 4d)
    - 3. The Problem With The Serpent (v. 4e)

# SUNDAY EVENING



# "The Glorymen" Concert

"The Glorymen" is a traditional male Southern Gospel Quartet dedicated to uplifting and glorifying the name of Jesus through

song. Lacy Pittman grew up in Lumberton and Ronald and Donald West grew up here at ELBC. There will be a love offering taken. 



# Birthday Celebrations Feb. 5th-Feb. 11th

Kim Smith Elijah Kelly Madalyn Britt Diane Sellers Ethan Hunt  $10^{th}$ Melba Floyd Andrew Fields  $11^{\rm th}$ Dallas Ivey

Matthew Horne

# Menu for Feb. 8th

Spaghetti, salad, rolls. dessert and drink. \$4.00 per person; Free for Children under 6 Maximum of \$20.00 per family Please sign up in the hallway





# Final Judgement Upcoming Meetings

4:30 PM – All Actors (speaking and non-speaking) Fellowship Hall

# Sunday, February 12th

4:30 PM – All Scene Captains Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, February 19th

4:30 PM – Tour Guides and Door Knockers Fellowship Hall



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February 5, 2023

Church Theme for 2023: The Blessing of Kids in Church ~ Matthew 19:13-15



# Staff Directory

### **Senior Pastor**

Rev. Michael S. Bowen (910) 736-6170

# **Minister of Senior Adults**

Dr. Tom Martin (910) 876-3462

# **Ministry Assistant**

Ms. Janet Taylor

**Treasurer** Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth **Associate Pastor for Families** Rev. Roger D. Smith (423) 557- 5515

# **Worship Team Leader**

Mr. Matthew Horne (910) 734-4356

#### **Worship Team**

Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson

# Custodian

Mr. Jeff Pait

### 8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude **Pianist** 

Call to Worship

"To God Be the Glory"

Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week

Offertory Hymn

"Worthy of Worship"

Larry Cooke Message in Song

Rev. Michael S. Bowen Message

"When Good Things Become Bad" 2 Kings 18:1-5

\*Hymn of Commitment

"Speak to My Heart"

Benediction Layman Postlude **Pianist** 

# 11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude **Pianist** 

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir

"When the Holy Ghost Shows Up"

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith

Offertory Hymn

Message

"I Feel Like Traveling On"

Congregational Song

"Soon and Very Soon"

Message in Song Jennifer Davis

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

"The Beauty of the Blood" Soloist: Belinda Locklear

Rev. Michael S. Bowen

"When Good Things Become Bad" 2 Kings 18:1-5

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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.

#### Reminder!

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



#### 6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude **Pianist** 

Call to Worship

"Victory in Jesus"

Invocation & Welcome

Rev. Roger Smith



# "The Glorymen" Concert

Love Offering

Benediction Layman

Postlude **Pianist** 

#### REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

Today	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Blended Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Wednesday	5:45 PM	Family Night Supper
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 PM	Nursery thru Grade 12
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS



There will be a meeting of all actors (speaking and non-speaking) for Final Judgement **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall.

### Handbell Choir

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.



# **Deacons Meeting**

The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Thomas Walters.

#### "Silver Stars" Meeting

The monthly meeting of "Silver Stars" will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 7th, at 5:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. All seniors are invited to attend. YOU MUST SIGN-UP ON THE SHEET IN THE HALLWAY.



New Sunday School Class: Singles and Young Couples There is new Sunday School Class for Singles and Young

Couples. This class meets upstairs in the youth department. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

#### Children and Youth Choir (Grades 1-12)

The Children and Youth Choir (Grades 1-12) meets on Wednesday nights, at 6:30 PM, in the Youth Department. If Practice you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.





#### Preschool: Exploration Station

The preschool will be going to "Exploration Station" on Saturday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM – 12:00 (noon). If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

#### Church-Wide Adult Valentine Banquet

There will be a church-wide Adult Valentine Banquet on Saturday, Feb. 11<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. Make checks payable to East Lumberton Baptist Church.



#### Baby Shower: Haley Smith

Everyone is cordially invited to participate in a Drop-Off Baby Shower for Tyler, Haley, Lilly-Kate and Ben Smith. We are asking you to drop off your gift or gift card at the table in the preschool area no later than Sunday, Feb. 12th. They are registered at Amazon.

# Mission Trip to Florida

We are planning a mission trip to the Ft. Myers/Naples Florida area to assist those effected by the flooding. This will be a weeklong mission trip in June or July. There is something for everyone to do! The estimated cost of this trip will be \$200 per person which includes travel, food, and lodging. There is no charge for children/youth. Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Jerry Russ (910-734-0611) or Pastor Bowen.



#### Trip to Holy Land: October/November 2023

A 10-day trip, which includes 2 days travel and 8 days in Holy Land, is planned for October 30th thru November 8th. Cost of the trip is \$5,200.00 per person. For Additional details, please

see Pastor Bowen.

### Grief Share Support Group

This week we completed the second 13-week cycle of *GRIEF* **SHARE!** It's amazing the wonderful way God has helped us all during this process and the closeness we have developed



with Him and each other. We are going to take a few weeks off and plan to start the next cycle in March. Please share this opportunity with others that have experienced a loss so they can join us. Thank you ELBC for providing this Tom and Kay Martin opportunity.



#### 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!!

# Parents Meeting: Preschool

There will be a meeting of all Parents of preschool children on Sunday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 PM, in the Sanctuary. This is a very important meeting as we plan for future events. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

