



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

VAN DRIVERS	
2/9: Jeff Bass (910-316-2570)	2/16: Hugh Bledsoe (910-874-1961)
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	
Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten	
2 & 3 years old	
2/9: Roger Smith, Missy Beal, Susan Tyner	2/16: Kristy & Jeremy Gerald
4 & 5 years old	
2/9: Debby Bledsoe, Margaret Ramirez, Amanda Graham	2/16: Sharon Locklear, Cynthia Woodell, Akeira West
NURSERY WORKERS	
newborn to 2 years old	
2/9: Claudia Cooke, Kristy Gerald, Robyn Morgan, Angel Thomas	2/16: Cindy Caulder, Claudia Cooke, Margaret Ramirez, Susan Tyner
DEACONS OF THE WEEK	
Nick Stone (910-740-4070) & David Baxley (910-734-0613)	
INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY	
2/9: Buddy Cribb	2/16: Robert Mishue
FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM	
2/9: Melissa Humphrey, Carrie Mae Jacobs, Debby Bledsoe	2/16: Cathy Lamb, Gail Lassiter, Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"The Christian's Rest Home"

Hebrews 4:8-10

Theme: "Experiencing Eternal Rest In Heaven"

- I. The Familiar Pictures Of Rest In The Bible (v. 8)
  - A. The Rest At Creation (Heb 4:3-4)
  - B. The Rest At Canaan (Heb 4:5-6)
  - C. The Rest At Calvary (John 19:30)
  - D. The Rest At Conversion (Matt 11:28)
- II. The Future Promise Of Rest For The Believer (v. 9-10)
  - A. Heaven Is A Real Place (v. 9)
  - B. Heaven Is A Relaxing Place (v. 10)
  - C. Heaven Is A Rejoicing Place (Rev 4:10a)
  - D. Heaven Is A Rewarding Place (Rev 4:10b-11)
  - E. Heaven Is A Remarkable Place (Rev 21:1-4, 27)
    - 1. It Is Pretty (v. 1-2)
    - 2. It is Populated (v. 3)
      - a. With The Saints (v. 3a)
      - b. With The Savior (v. 3b)
    - 3. It Is Perfect (v. 4)
    - 4. It Is Pure (v. 27a)
    - 5. It Is Permanent (v. 27b)

SUNDAY EVENING

"Profit & Loss"

Philippians 3:7-11

Theme: "The Benefits Of Being Saved"

- I. How Paul Viewed His Past Gains (v. 7-8)
  - A. The Importance That Was Gone (v. 7-8a)
    - 1. The Things That Were Cherished Were Now Loss (v. 7)
    - 2. The Things That Were Common Were Now Loss (v. 8a)
  - B. The Illustration That Was Given (v. 8b)
- II. How Paul Viewed His Present Gains (9-11)
  - A. To Experience Salvation Through Faith (v. 9)
  - B. To Experience Salvation In It's Fullness (v. 10-11)
    - 1. The Person Of Salvation (v. 10a)
    - 2. The Power Of Salvation (v. 10b)
    - 3. The Pain Of Salvation (v. 10c)
    - 4. The Progress Of Salvation (v. 10d)
    - 5. The Promise Of Salvation (v. 11)



Menu for February 12<sup>th</sup>

Pizza, salad, 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



Reminder!

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



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February 9, 2025

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

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

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Treasurer  
Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

Custodian  
Mr. Jeff Paith

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
“Look What the Lord Has Done” Soloist: Lisa Stephens	
Offertory Hymn	“When We All Get to Heaven”
Congregational	“There’s a Land That Is Fairer Than Day”
Message in Song	LeAnn Shooter
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“The Blessed Hope”	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“The Christian’s Rest Home” Hebrews 4:8-10	
*Hymn of Commitment	“Jesus Paid It All”
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. 9<sup>th</sup> – Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>

9 <sup>th</sup>	Diane Sellers	12 <sup>th</sup>	Brittany Bass
	Elijah Wiggins	13 <sup>th</sup>	Kadia Locklear
10 <sup>th</sup>	Melba Floyd	14 <sup>th</sup>	Patrick Prevatte
11 <sup>th</sup>	Dallas Ivey	15 <sup>th</sup>	Ryley Floyd
	April Ashworth		



**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
“I’m Getting Ready to Leave This World”	
Offertory Hymn	“Because He Lives”
Congregational	“Soon and Very Soon”
Message in Song	Ricky Tyner
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“The Beauty of the Blood” Soloist: Belinda Locklear	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“Profit & Loss” Philippians 3:7-11	
*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
NO Handbell Choir		
Monday	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	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
	7:00 PM	Nursery thru Grade 12
	7:45 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Trip to Holy Land: October 13-22, 2025**  
There will be a very important meeting **TODAY**, at 5:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose is to discuss the 10-day trip, to Israel which is planned for October 13<sup>th</sup> thru 22<sup>nd</sup>. For additional details, please contact Pastor Bowen.

Family Life Center

**TODAY** as you leave church, each family will receive a copy of the proposed Family Life Center. Please take the proposal and pray over it. There will be a Special Called Conference on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM, to discuss and vote concerning the New Family Life Center.

Special Called Deacon and Vision Committee Meeting

There will be a special called deacon meeting along with the Vision Committee on Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the New Family Life Center. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Randy Graham.

Budget/Finance Committee

The Budget/Finance Committee will meet on Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM, in the Baracca class. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Jay Britt.

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **CONTACT** of church prospects through visits and postcards.

WMU Meeting

WMU meeting will be held on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Joyce Cribb.

Baptist Men

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will be held on Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. A meal will be provided. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact John Reaves.

Children’s Trip (Preschool – Grade 6): Epic Fun Park

The Children (Preschool - Grades 6) will be going to Epic Fun Park in Fayetteville, NC, on Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. The cost of this trip is \$10.00 per child. Chaperones will need to pay full price if they choose to participate. Please sign-up on the sheet in the hallway. Permission slips and money must be turned in no later than Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Also, we need updated yearly health forms. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Roger Smith.

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 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. 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 no later than Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Ricky Donaldson.



Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Morning Worship Service

**NO Handbell Choir**

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM Zoom Bible Study

6:00 PM Budget/Finance Committee

7:00 PM Deacon and Vision Committee

Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM Outreach

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

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 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup>

6:00 PM Valentine’s Banquet