

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. 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.



AA GGWIA AA I	111110 AA 01 we 12	
<u>VAN DRIVERS</u>		
1/15: Hugh Bledsoe	1/22: Dale Davis	
(874-1961)	(734-1255)	
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>		
Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten		
1/15: Tonya Baxley, Kayla Lee,	1/22: Haley Smith, Rebecca Lamb,	
Kimberly Baker	Crystal Martin	
<u>Nursery Workers</u>		
1/15: Claudia Cooke, Lisa Smith,	1/22: Claudia Cooke, Kristy Gerald,	
Becky Willoughby	Margaret Ramirez	
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>		
David Baxley (734-0613) & Bobby Cox (734-4539)		
INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY		
1/15: Nancy Dudney	1/22: Molly Horne	
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>		
1/15: Terri Gerald, Gail Lassiter,	1/22: Maria Cooke, Linda Galacia,	
Cathy Lamb	Kenan Chance	

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

8:30 AM Kevin Britt "Being the Man We Are Suppose to Be"

11:00 AM Dr. Barry Williamson "Men: Are We Our Own Worst Enemies?" 1 Corinthians 11:3

SUNDAY EVENING

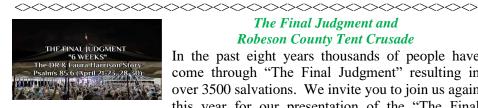
Testimonies

Buddy Cribb Jeff Bass Daniel Villanueva



Birthday Celebrations Jan. 15th-Jan. 21st

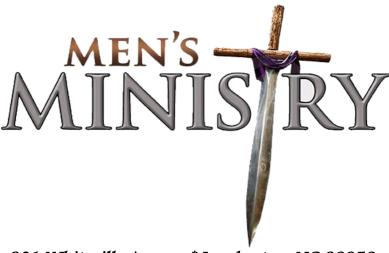
18th Judy Britt John Locklear Christy Gist Patsy Floyd William Baker April Smith Barbra Glisson Kortney Davis Kylie Baker Anita Branch Diane Little April McLughlin 20^{th} Jimmy Rhodes Johnnie Hursey Brianna Stephens 21st Dalton Hursey Adilynn Thomas



The Final Judgment and Robeson County Tent Crusade

In the past eight 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 "Six Weeks". This story will address the issues of alcohol, suicide, drugs and pornography. The drama will be based on the true story of DR & Laura Harrison who were saved in 2016 through the Burlington Revival, that took place here in North Carolina. Their lives were radically changed in a matter of six weeks. On the last Sunday, April 30th, brother DR Harrison, who is now an evangelist, will be sharing his life changing testimony during the 11am service. The Final Judgment is a walk-through drama where you visit different scenes in a family's life ending at Judgment Day, Hell and then Heaven. This event is FREE all! The dates will be April 21st-23rd & April 28th-30th (Fridays 6:30 PM-8:30 PM and Saturday/Sunday 4:00 PM-8:000 PM). 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 which feeds many hungry people in Robeson County. If you cannot bring a canned good, still come because it's not mandatory. After "The Final Judgment" we invite you to attend an area-wide tent crusade where brother DR Harrison will be preaching the Word of God. The tent crusade will be held on the land between "Image Supply" and "Crossroads Mitsubishi" from May 1st-5th (7:00 PM nightly). Call 910-739-3358 to make reservations or pre-register on-line for "The Final Judgment" at www.eastlumbertonbaptist.com



201 Whiteville Avenue * Lumberton, NC 28358 (910) 739~3358 eastlumbertonbaptist.com eastlumberton@gmail.com

Join Us On These Platforms!







Apple Store

Visit The App Store & Download Our App Today!

January 15, 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

Baptist Men's Day

Prelude **Pianist**

Call to Worship

"Victory in Jesus"

Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week

Offertory Hymn

"The Old Rugged Cross"

Message in Song Thomas Walters

Message **Kevin Britt**

"Being the Man We Are Suppose to Be"

*Hymn of Commitment

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Benediction Layman

Postlude **Pianist**

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude **Pianist**

Call to Worship

"Victory in Jesus"

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith

Offertory Hymn

"The Old Rugged Cross"

Message in Song Jordan Hope

Message in Song Men's Choir

"Just A Little Talk with Jesus"

Dr. Barry Williamson Message

> "Men: Are We Our Own Worst Enemies?" 1 Corinthians 11:3

*Hymn of Commitment

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

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 Tan. 18th

Fried Chicken, vegetables, 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



6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude **Pianist** Call to Worship

"Mansion Over the Hilltop"

Rev. Tom Martin Invocation & Welcome

Offertory Hymn

"There's Something About That Name"

Message in Song Daniel Lee

Testimonies

Buddy Cribb Jeff Bass Daniel Villanueva

*Hymn of Commitment

"Jesus Paid It All"

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/Church Conference
	7:00 PM	Nursery thru Grade 12
$\Leftrightarrow \Leftrightarrow \Leftrightarrow \Leftrightarrow$	<><><>	><><>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WMU Meeting

WMU meeting will be held **TODAY**, at 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Gwen Mishue.

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.



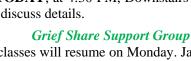
New Sunday School Class: Singles and Young Couples

TODAY, there will be new Sunday School Class for Singles and Young Couples. This class will meet upstairs in the youth department. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact

Rev. Roger Smith.

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. There will be an informational meeting, **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM, Downstairs in the Sunday School Class, to discuss details.



Grief Share classes will resume on Monday. Jan. 9th, at 5:30 PM. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Tom Martin.

Baptist Men

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will be held on Monday, Jan. 16th, 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.

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)



The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 17th, at 7:00 PM. We will have **PRAYER** at the altar. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Molly Horne.

Children and Youth Choir (Grades 1-12)

The Children and Youth Choir (Grades 1-12) will resume practice Practice on Wednesday, Jan. 11th, at 6:30 PM, in the Youth Department. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

Deacons



Listed below is a list of current deacons for 2023: Thomas Walters (Chairman); Benny Gerald (Vice Chairman); Danny Leggett (Secretary); David Baxley, Bobby Cox, Perry Dudney, Danny

Johnson, Mitch Lassiter, John Locklear, Robert Mishue and Roger Pittman.

Church-Wide Adult Valentine Banquet

There will be a church-wide Adult Valentine Banquet on Saturday, Feb. 11th, 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 Sunday, Feb. 5th. Make checks payable to East Lumberton Baptist Church.

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 week-long 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.

Church-wide Cruise

There is still space available if you want to join us on the church-wide cruise, February 25th – March 5th, on the Carnival Magic. We are sailing out of Port Canaveral to Aruba,



Bonnaire and Grand Turk on an 8-day cruise. We will have church on the ship on Sunday. If you want to join us, just go to the Carnival website and join this cruise.

Treasurer: Contribution Statements



Annual Contribution Statements and on-line contribution statements have been Statements prepared. If you have questions, please contact Carolyn Hedgpeth,

Treasurer, at the church office on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.



Final Judgement Upcoming Meetings

Sunday, January 29th

4:30 PM - Construction and Decorating Team Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 5th

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