



## 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  
 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.



## Weekly Willing Workers

<u><b>VAN DRIVERS</b></u>	
<b>1/15:</b> Hugh Bledsoe (874-1961)	<b>1/22:</b> Dale Davis (734-1255)
<u><b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b></u>	
<i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten</i>	
<b>1/15:</b> Tonya Baxley, Kayla Lee, Kimberly Baker	<b>1/22:</b> Haley Smith, Rebecca Lamb, Crystal Martin
<u><b>NURSERY WORKERS</b></u>	
<b>1/15:</b> Claudia Cooke, Lisa Smith, Becky Willoughby	<b>1/22:</b> Claudia Cooke, Kristy Gerald, Margaret Ramirez
<u><b>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</b></u>	
David Baxley (734-0613) & Bobby Cox (734-4539)	
<u><b>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</b></u>	
<b>1/15:</b> Nancy Dudney	<b>1/22:</b> Molly Horne
<u><b>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</b></u>	
<b>1/15:</b> Terri Gerald, Gail Lassiter, Cathy Lamb	<b>1/22:</b> Maria Cooke, Linda Galacia, 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 Supposed 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. 15<sup>th</sup>-Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>



15<sup>th</sup> John Locklear  
 Christy Gist  
 William Baker  
 16<sup>th</sup> Barbra Glisson  
 Kylie Baker  
 17<sup>th</sup> Diane Little  
 Johnnie Hursey  
 Brianna Stephens  
 Adilynn Thomas

18<sup>th</sup> Judy Britt  
 Patsy Floyd  
 April Smith  
 Kortney Davis  
 Anita Branch  
 19<sup>th</sup> April McLughlin  
 20<sup>th</sup> Jimmy Rhodes  
 21<sup>st</sup> Dalton Hursey



### 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 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> & April 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> (Fridays 6:30 PM-8:30 PM and Saturday/Sunday 4:00 PM-8:00 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 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> (7:00 PM nightly). Call 910-739-3358 to make reservations or pre-register on-line for "The Final Judgment" at [www.eastlumbertonbaptist.com](http://www.eastlumbertonbaptist.com)



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**January 15, 2023**

Church Theme for 2023:

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

**EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church**

### 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 Hedgpath

**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
*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
Message	Dr. Barry Williamson
*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 Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>

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”
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Tom Martin
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

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 Hobby.

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 30<sup>th</sup> thru November 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be an informational meeting, **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM, Downstairs in the Sunday School Class, to discuss details.

Grief Share Support Group  
Grief Share classes will resume on Monday. Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>, 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. 16<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.

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 on Wednesday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 Dudley, 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. 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 Sunday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>.** 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 25<sup>th</sup> – March 5<sup>th</sup>, on the Carnival Magic. We are sailing out of Port Canaveral to Aruba, Bonaire 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  
Contribution Statements and on-line contribution statements have been prepared. If you have questions, please contact Carolyn Hedgpeth, Treasurer, at the church office on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

The Final Judgement  
Upcoming Meetings

Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>  
4:30 PM - Construction and Decorating Team  
Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>  
4:30 PM - All Actors (speaking and non-speaking)  
Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>  
4:30 PM – All Scene Captains  
Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup>  
4:30 PM – Tour Guides and Door Knockers  
Fellowship Hall