



## 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

1/21: Jeff Bass (316-2570)	1/28: Hugh Bledsoe (874-1961)
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### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

*Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten  
2 & 3 years old*

1/21: Kristy & Jeremy Gerald	1/28: Whitney Hester, Cindy Horne
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### 4 & 5 years old

1/21: Haley Smith, Rebecca Lamb	1/28: Samantha White, Amy Britt
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### NURSERY WORKERS

#### newborn to 2 years old

1/21: Claudia Cooke, Margaret Ramirez, Lisa Smith	1/28: Claudia Cooke, Lisa Hendren, Gail Lassiter
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### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Danny Johnson (258-7383) & Mitch Lassiter (827-5249)

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

1/21: Crystal Martin	1/28: Brenda Hester
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### FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

1/21: Melissa Humphrey, Donna Holden and Debby Bledsoe	1/28: Suzette Taylor, Margaret Ramirez, Debby Bledsoe
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**For your safety, please know we have a security team in place for all services.**

### SUNDAY MORNING

### Rev. Ricky Donaldson, Speaker

**"The Fear of the Lord is Wisdom"**

**Ecclesiastes 12:8-14**

- I. The Fear of the Lord is Defined
- II. The Fear of the Lord is Described
- III. The Fear of the Lord is Demanded



### Minister of Senior Adults' Candidate

The Senior Adult Search Committee and the Pastor would like to recommend Rev. Ricky Donaldson as our part-time Senior Adult minister. Rev. Donaldson has pastored churches in Florida, North Carolina, and South Carolina for fifty years. Presently, he is serving at Evergreen Baptist Church in Evergreen, NC. Rev. Donaldson has degrees from Liberty University and Luther Rice Seminary. He has participated in mission trips, worked as a volunteer chaplain, and substituted at local schools. He enjoys visiting, singing, and preaching. Rev. Donaldson has been married to Dr. Robin Faulk Donaldson for thirty-nine years. She has degrees from Wake Forest University, Francis Marion University and Liberty University. She has taught middle and high school as well as college. Presently, she is a math interventionist at Green Sea Floyds High School in Green Sea, SC. The Donaldsons live outside of Tabor City on Robin's family farm. They have two adult sons, Joshua and Timothy. Joshua lives in Tabor City and Timothy lives in Savannah, GA. Timothy is married; he and his wife, Erin, have one son, Logan. They are conservative Christians who work as a team for the Lord. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact a member of the Senior Adult Search Committee, Randy Graham, Dale Johnson or Johnny Hursey.

### SUNDAY EVENING

### "When A Christian Goes Hog Wild"

**Luke 15:11-24**

**Theme: "What Happens When A Child Of God Comes Back Home"**

- I. The Disobedient Follower (v. 11-19)
  - A. His Deliverance (v. 11)
  - B. His Disposition (v. 12)
    1. It Was Shameful (v. 12a)
    2. It Was Shocking (v. 12b)
    3. It Was Selfish (v. 12c)
  - C. His Decline (v. 13)
    1. He Became Wayward (v. 13a)
    2. He Became Wicked (v. 13b)
  - D. His Downfall (v. 14-15)
    1. He Was Hopeless (v. 14a)
    2. He Was Helpless (v. 14b)
  - E. His Desperation (v. 16)
  - F. His Decision (v. 17-20a)
    1. What He Realized (v. 17a)
    2. What He Remembered (v. 17b)
    3. What He Resolved (v. 18-19)
    4. When He Returned (v. 20a)
- II. The Devoted Father (v. 20b-24)
  - A. His Patience (v. 20b)
  - B. His Pursuit (v. 20c)
  - C. His Protection (v. 20d)
  - D. His Passion (v. 20e)
  - E. His Pardon (v. 21)
  - F. His Provisions (v. 22-23)
    1. His Filth Was Covered (v. 22a)
    2. His Finger Was Covered (v. 22b)
    3. His Feet Were Covered (v. 22c)
    4. His Feast Was Covered (v. 23)
  - G. His Praise (v. 24)



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**January 21, 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**  
(910) 736-6170

#### **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 Hedgpeth**

#### **Custodian**

**Mr. Jeff Pait**

