



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

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| <b><u>VAN DRIVERS</u></b>                                                             |                                                                |
| <b>1/26:</b> Matthew Stephens<br>(910-234-5817)                                       | <b>2/2:</b> Donald White (910-258-2435)                        |
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| <b><u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u></b>                                                       |                                                                |
| <i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten</i>            |                                                                |
| <b><i>2 &amp; 3 years old</i></b>                                                     |                                                                |
| <b>1/26:</b> Cindy Horne,<br>Robin Donaldson                                          | <b>2/2:</b> Haley Smith,<br>Samantha White, Krista Morgan      |
| <b><i>4 &amp; 5 years old</i></b>                                                     |                                                                |
| <b>1/26:</b> Austin & Whitney Hester,<br>Angel Thomas                                 | <b>2/2:</b> Donna Holden,<br>Melissa Evers & Chelsea Walton    |
|                                                                                       |                                                                |
| <b><u>NURSERY WORKERS</u></b>                                                         |                                                                |
| <b><i>newborn to 2 years old</i></b>                                                  |                                                                |
| <b>1/26:</b> Claudia Cooke, Vicki<br>Hendren, Kayla & Daniel Lee,<br>Becky Willoughby | <b>2/2:</b> Claudia Cooke, Jeff,<br>Jerri-Kelly & Sofia McLamb |
|                                                                                       |                                                                |
| <b><u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u></b>                                                     |                                                                |
| Danny Johnson (910-258-7383) & Joshua Locklear (910-374-1142)                         |                                                                |
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| <b><u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u></b>                                            |                                                                |
| <b>1/26:</b> Crystal Martin                                                           | <b>2/2:</b> Molly Horne                                        |
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| <b><u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u></b>                                                   |                                                                |
| <b>1/26:</b> Kenan Chance,<br>Linda Galacci, Debby Bledsoe                            | <b>2/2:</b> Donna Holden, Cindy Horne,<br>Debby Bledsoe        |

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

SUNDAY MORNING

“In The Presence Of Jehovah”

James 4:8

Theme: “Experiencing God’s Presence”

- I. To Be In God’s Presence, We Must Be Proactive (v. 8a-8c)
  - A. The Saint Approaches The Savior (v. 8a)
    - 1. The Burden Rests On The Saint
    - 2. The Blessings Received By The Savior
      - a. In God’s Presence Is Pleasure (Ps 16:11)
      - b. In God’s Presence Is Protection (Ps 91:1)
      - c. In God’s Presence Is Pardon (Is 6:5)
      - d. In God’s Presence Is Peace (Is 26:3)
      - e. In God’s Presence Is Power (2 Cor 3:17)
  - B. The Savior Approaches The Saint (v. 8b-8c)
    - 1. His Promise Is Firm (v. 8b)
    - 2. His Presence Is Found (v. 8c)
- II. To Be In God’s Presence, We Must Be Pure (v. 8d-8e)
  - A. Our Hands Must Be Pure (v. 8d)
  - B. Our Hearts Must Be Pure (v. 8e)

SUNDAY EVENING

Brody Broadway,  
Speaker

“The Power of God’s Word”  
Hebrews 4:12

CALENDAR  
of Events

Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>

9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Morning Worship Service  
4:30 PM Vision Committee  
4:30 PM Handbell Choir  
5:00 PM Children’s Committee Meeting  
5:15 PM Events Committee  
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM Zoom Bible Study

Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM Outreach

Wednesday, January 29<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

Menu for January 29<sup>th</sup>



Vegetable soup, chicken salad, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, 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



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January 26, 2025

Church Theme for 2025:

You Can’t Out Give God - 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

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

Rev. Ricky Donaldson  
(910) 499-5218

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

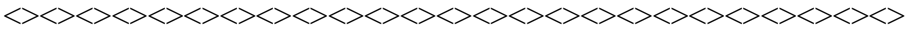
Custodian

Mr. Jeff Paith

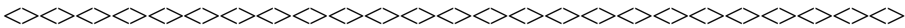
Theme for 2025: You Can't Out Give God  
2 Corinthians 9:6-7

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

|                                           |                       |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Prelude                                   | Pianist               |
| Call to Worship                           | Sanctuary Choir       |
| “Listening for the Shout”                 |                       |
| Invocation & Welcome                      | Rev. Roger Smith      |
| Offertory Hymn                            |                       |
| “I Came to Praise The Lord”               |                       |
| Congregational                            |                       |
| “I Stand Amazed in the Presence”          |                       |
| Message in Song                           | Alana Taylor          |
| Message in Song                           | Sanctuary Choir       |
| “In Christ Alone”                         |                       |
| Message                                   | Rev. Michael S. Bowen |
| “In The Presence Of Jehovah”<br>James 4:8 |                       |
| *Hymn of Commitment                       |                       |
| “There’s a Sweet Sweet Spirit”            |                       |
| Benediction                               | Layman                |
| Postlude                                  | Pianist               |

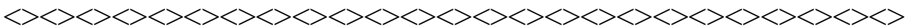


**Hymn of Commitment**  
*During the Hymn of Commitment if you would like to talk with someone about salvation, join the church or become a candidate for baptism, our Pastors will be available at the front during this time.*



Birthday Celebrations  
Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> - Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>

|                  |                        |                                |
|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 28 <sup>th</sup> | Hope Stephens          | Bobby Newberry                 |
|                  | Robin Donaldson        | 31 <sup>st</sup> Kathy Buffkin |
|                  | Rolanda Collins Stubbs | Michelle Smith                 |
|                  | Lisa Bass              | 1 <sup>st</sup> Linda Leggett  |
|                  | Marsha Jo McKenna      | Gary Allen                     |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> | Tony Brigman           | Gwen Mishue                    |
|                  | Tony Jory McNeil       | Brittlyn Stubbs                |



Reminder!

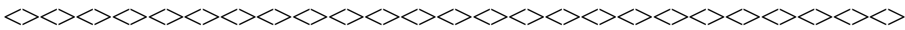
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EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

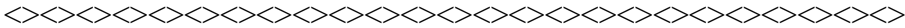
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| Prelude                                         | Pianist                              |
| Call to Worship                                 | Sanctuary Choir                      |
| “Believe For It”<br>Soloist: Cassie Martin West |                                      |
| Invocation & Welcome                            | Rev. Roger Smith                     |
| Offertory Hymn                                  |                                      |
| “Keep On the Firing Line”                       |                                      |
| Congregational                                  |                                      |
| “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”                  |                                      |
| Message in Song                                 | Lilly-Kate McLean and Michelle Smith |
| Message in Song                                 | Sanctuary Choir                      |
| “Same Power”                                    |                                      |
| Message                                         | Brody Broadway                       |
| “The Power of God’s Word”<br>Hebrews 4:12       |                                      |
| *Hymn of Commitment                             |                                      |
| “Speak to My Heart”                             |                                      |

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|-------------|---------|
| Benediction | Layman  |
| Postlude    | Pianist |



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

|           |          |                               |
|-----------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Today     | 9:45 AM  | Sunday School                 |
|           | 11:00 AM | Morning Worship Service       |
|           | 4:30 PM  | Handbell Choir                |
|           | 6:00 PM  | Evening Worship Service       |
| 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



Vision Committee

There will be a meeting of the Vision Committee **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM, downstairs. If you have any question and/or concerns, please contact Mitch Lassiter.

Children’s Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Children’s Committee **TODAY**, at 5:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to plan the 2025 calendar. Please come prepared to provide input on trips and activities. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



Events Committee

There will be a meeting of the Events Committee, **TODAY**, at 5:15 PM, in the Vota Vita Sunday School Class. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss plans for the Valentine’s Banquet. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Sabrina Sanderson-Floyd.



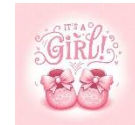
Zoom Bible Study



There will be a weekly on-line zoom Bible Study meeting on Monday evenings, from 7:00 PM until 8:00 PM, we will discuss the “*The World of the End: How Jesus’ Prophecy Shapes Our Priorities*” by Dr. David Jeremiah. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Ricky Donaldson.

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **RECOVERY** of inactive members through visits and phone calls.



Baby Shower: Daniel and Kayla Lee

You are cordially invited to participate in a Floating Baby Shower for Daniel and Kayla Lee. It will be held on Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Amazon.



Samaritan Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes

During 2025, we will be changing how we do the Christmas Shoe boxes. Items for the month of January are: hair brushes, combs, washcloths, Ivory soap (must be bar soap **NO** liquids.) There will be a container outside the church office to drop off your items. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Joyce Cribb.

2025 Church Committees

We need for all the 2025 Church Committees to meet and choose a chairperson, before January 31<sup>st</sup>. Once this is completed, please notify the church office, of your committee chairperson. Thank you in advance for your assistance.



New Multi-Purpose Building Drawings

There is a drawing of the proposed New Multi-Purpose Building in the hallway beside the preschool area. This concept drawing does not show the kitchen nor the bathrooms due to the angle of the drawing. Please take a look at these drawings.



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 Monday thru Wednesday.

Church-Wide Adult Valentine Banquet

There will be a church-wide Adult Valentine Banquet on Saturday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 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 Donna Holden. **The absolute last date we can accept reservations is Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> as food must be pre-ordered.** Make checks payable to East Lumberton Baptist Church.



Also, we will have a fun time and fellowship. Each person needs to bring one wrapped gift, between \$5.00 and \$10.00 (one per person), if you would like to participate in the games.