



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

1/28: Hugh Bledsoe (874-1961) 2/4: NO VAN/BUS MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten

2 & 3 years old

1/28: Whitney Hester, Cindy Horne 2/4: Sharon Locklear, Rebecca Lamb, Katelyn Lassiter

4 & 5 years old

1/28: Samantha White, Amy Britt 2/4: Marsha & Lucky McKenna, Chelsea Walton

NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

1/28: Claudia Cooke, Lisa Hendren, Gail Lassiter 2/4: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne, Elisha Parker

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

John Locklear (738-2663) & Robert Mishue (827-9096)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

1/28: Brenda Hester 2/4: Buddy Cribb, Robert Mishue

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

1/28: Suzette Taylor, Margaret Ramirez, Debby Bledsoe 2/4: Allison & Maranda Collins, Carrie Mae Jacobs, Gloria Mercer

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"Bless That Wonderful Name"

Psalms 134:1-3

Theme: "Blessing God & Being Blessed By God"

- I. When The Saint Blesses The Savior (v. 1-2)
 - A. It Involves Adoration (v. 1a)
 - B. It Includes All (v. 1b-1c)
 - 1. All People (v. 1b)
 - 2. All Periods (v. 1c)
 - C. It Initiates Activity (v. 2)
 - 1. Lifting Your Hands To The Lord (v. 2a)
 - 2. Loving The House Of The Lord (v. 2b)
- II. When The Savior Blesses The Saint (v. 3)
 - A. Who The Blessing Is From (v. 3a)
 - B. Where The Blessing Is Found (v. 3b)

SUNDAY EVENING

Youth Night

Brody Broadway, Speaker

"The Dangers of Sin"

Romans 6:23

Theme: "Understanding Sin"

- I. The Problem Of Sin (v. 23a-23c)
 - A. The Cost Of Sin (v. 23a)
 - B. The Clarification Of Sin (v. 23b)
 - C. The Characteristics Of Sin (v. 23b)
 - D. The Consequences Of Sin (v. 23c)
- II. The Pardon For Sin (v. 23d-23f)
 - A. It Is An Extraordinary Gift (v. 23d)
 - B. It Is An Eternal Gift (v. 23e)
 - C. It Is An Expensive Gift (v. 23f)



In the past 9 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 "The Boy Born Dead".

This year's story will address the issues of bullying, child molestation and special needs kids. The drama will be based on the true story of David Ring, who for 18 minutes, was dead at birth. As a result of this death, he has cerebral palsy which greatly affects his speech and his walking. Despite all odds, God saved him and called him to preach. He is now a nationally known speaker with a message of how God can work through anyone in spite of their circumstances.

On Sunday, April 28th, David Ring will be sharing his life changing testimony during the 11:00 AM service. The Final Judgment is a walk-through drama where you visit various scenes in a family's life ending at Judgment Day, Hell and then Heaven. This event is FREE! So, make plans to attend!

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. It feeds many hungry people in the Robeson County area. If you cannot bring a canned good, come anyway. Reservations will open Monday, April 1st. You can pre-register on-line at www.eastlumbertonbaptist.com or call (910) 739-3358 to make reservations.



201 Whiteville Avenue * Lumberton, NC 28358

(910) 739-3358

eastlumbertonbaptist.com

eastlumberton@gmail.com

Join Us On These Platforms!



YouTube



facebook



GET IT ON
Google Play



DOWNLOAD ON THE
Apple Store

Visit The App Store & Download Our App Today!

January 28, 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

Theme for 2024: The Call to Worship
John 4:23-24

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
“When The Holy Ghost Shows Up, We’ll Have Church”	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
“Bless That Wonderful Name”	
Congregational	
“He Keeps Me Singing”	
Message in Song	LeAnn Shooter
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“God is Doing Something Good” Solo: Alana Taylor	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“Bless That Wonderful Name” Psalms 134:1-3	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”	
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. 31st

Chicken bog with smoked sausage, 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



Children’s Choir

NO Children’s Choir until further notice. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

Deacons Meeting

The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 12th, at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Randy Graham.



Baptist Women’s Day

Baptist Women’s Day will be observed on Sunday, Feb. 18th, during the 11:00 AM morning worship service. There will be a brief choir practice on Wednesday, Feb. 14th, for women of any age, following the service. Regular scheduled choir practice will also be held. If you have any questions and/or concerns, contact Gwen Mishue or Matt Horne.

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“I’ll Put On a Crown” Soloist: Nick Stone	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
“At Calvary”	
Congregational	
“How Great Is Our God”	
Message in Song	Kayla Lee
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“Heaven Help Me” Soloist: Dalton Hursey	
Message	Brody Broadway
“The Dangers of Sin” Romans 6:23	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“Softly and Tenderly”	

Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today	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
	7:00 PM	Nursery thru Grade 12
	7:45 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



Birthday Celebrations

Jan. 28th - Feb. 3rd

28 th	Hope Stephens Lisa Bass Marsha Jo Mckenna	
29 th	Brandon Walters Jessica Spillman	2 nd
30 th	Tony Brigman Bobby Newberry	
31 st	Michelle Smith	3 rd
1 st	Linda Leggett	



Food Pantry for February

During the month of February, the food pantry is requesting 1-pound bags of rice. This request is necessary due to budget cuts and more families being served by our pantry due to food costs. There will be a box in the hallway for these items. If you have any questions and/or concerns, contact Joyce Cribb.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Final Judgement Meeting

There will be meeting **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM, in the sancutary for all individuals involved in Final Judgement. The purpose is to assign parts and scene captains. If you have any questions and/or concenrs, please contact Rev. Michael Bowen.

Skating – Students Grades 1-12



Children (Grades 1-6) and Youth will be going to Mr. P’s Skateworld in Lumberton on Saturday, February 24th, from 11:30 AM until 1:30 PM. Cost is \$5.00 per student. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Roger Smith.



Sunday; January 28th

9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
4:30 PM Final Judgement Meeting (all individuals involved)
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Sunday; February 4th

9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Sunday; February 11th

9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Monday, February 12th

7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, February 13th

7:00 PM Outreach

Sunday; February 18th

Baptist Women’s Day

9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service



Church-Wide Adult Valentine Banquet

There will be a church-wide Adult Valentine Banquet on Saturday, Feb. 17th, 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. 4th as food must be pre-ordered.** Make checks payable to East Lumberton Baptist Church.

Also, we will have a fun time and fellowship as we play games which will start at 5:30 PM. Each person needs to bring one wrapped gift. Please do not feel like you have to buy a new gift just bring something you have at home. You can bring your gifts prior to the banquet and place them outside the preschool room in the box.