



## Welcome to East Lumberton

As Senior Pastor of CLBC, 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

1/5: Hugh Bledsoe (874-1961)	1/12: Howard Reaves, Jr. (316-2819)
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### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

1/5: Kristy & Jeremy Gerald	1/12: Alana Taylor, Chelsea Stone
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4 & 5 years old

1/5: Marsha & Lucky McKenna, Sofia McLamb	1/12: Becky Willoughby, Lisa Stephens, Michelle Smith
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### NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

1/5: Cindy Caulder, Claudia Cooke, Margaret Ramirez, Megan Freeman, Heather Williamson	1/12: Claudia Cooke, Gail Lassiter, Elisha Parker
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### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

David Baxley (910-734-0613) & Jay Britt (910-977-7169)

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

1/5: Georgia Cox	1/12: Heather Williamson
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### FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

1/5: Linda Galacci, Donna Holden, Debby Bledsoe	1/12: Cathy Lamb, Jo Ann Hayes, Debby Bledsoe
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For your safety, please know we have a security team in place for all services.

## SUNDAY MORNING

"He Touched Me"

Matthew 8:1-4

Theme: "Do You Need A Touch From The Master"

I. The Leprous Man (v. 1-2)

A. His Condition (v. 1-2a)

1. The Definition Of Leprosy (Lev 13:44a)

2. The Defilement Of Leprosy (Lev 13:44b-45)

3. The Distance Of Leprosy (Lev 13:46)

4. The Devastation Of Leprosy

5. The Development Of Leprosy (Lev 13:7)

6. The Destruction Of Leprosy (Lev 13:52)

7. The Death Of Leprosy

B. His Confidence (v. 2b)

C. His Consideration (v. 2c)

D. His Cry (v. 2d)

II. The Loving Master (v. 3)

A. His Tenderness (Mark 1:41)

B. His Touch (v. 3a)

C. His Timing (v. 3b)

D. His Transformation (v. 3c)

III. The Lord's Mandate (v. 4)

A. A Strange Request (v. 4a)

B. A Stern Requirement (v. 4b)

## SUNDAY EVENING

"A Man After God's Own Heart"

Philippians 2:25-30

Theme: "The Ministry Of Epaphroditus"

I. Epaphroditus Was A Balanced Man (v. 25)

A. We See It In His Christianity (v. 25a)

B. We See It In His Companionship (v. 25b)

C. We See It In His Combat (v. 25c)

D. We See It In His Consideration (v. 25d)

II. Epaphroditus Was A Burdened Man (v. 26-27a)

A. His Burden Was Sickness (v. 26a)

B. His Burden Was Selfless (v. 26b)

C. His Burden Was Severe (v. 27a)

III. Epaphroditus Was A Blessed Man (v. 27b-30)

A. He Was Supernaturally Healed (v. 27b-27c)

1. His Healing Blessed Him Personally (v. 27b)

2. His Healing Blessed His Partner (v. 27c)

B. He Was Sent Home (v. 28)

1. His Return Would Bless Phillipi (v. 28a)

2. His Return Would Bless Paul (v. 28b)

C. He Was Shown Honor (v. 29-30)

1. How He Was Supposed To Be Received (v. 29a)

2. How He Was Supposed To Be Rewarded (v. 29b)

3. How He Was Supposed To Be Respected (v. 30)

### Menu for January 8<sup>th</sup>

Fried chicken, string beans, corn, rolls, 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 5, 2025

Church Theme for 2025:

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

**EAST LUMBERTON**  
**Baptist Church**

## Staff Directory

### Senior Pastor

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### Custodian

[Mr. Jeff Pait](mailto:Mr.Jeff.Pait@eastlumbertonbaptist.com)

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
	<i>"I'll Put On A Crown"</i> Soloist: Nick Stone
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	<i>"I Never Shall Forget The Day"</i>
Congregational	<i>"He Touched Me"</i>
Message in Song	Jennifer Davis
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
Message	<i>"Even In The Valley"</i>
*Hymn of Commitment	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
Benediction	<i>"He Touched Me"</i> Matthew 8:1-4
Postlude	<i>"Softly and Tenderly"</i>
	Layman
	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. 5<sup>th</sup>-Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>**

5 <sup>th</sup>	Regina Fairfax	9 <sup>th</sup>	Weston Willoughby
	David Edge		Frankie Head
7 <sup>th</sup>	Stacy Taylor		Chasity Reaves
	Kenadde Bryan		Lillie Kate Smith
8 <sup>th</sup>	Joshua Willoughby		Bennie Todd
	Dale Johnson		Lisa Tyson
	Luna Blakenship		Justice Bulter

### **Reminder!**

Don't forget the tracts in the hallway. Please feel free to pick one up and share a tract with a friend.



## EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
	<i>"Evidence"</i> Soloist: Shon Anderson
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	<i>"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"</i>
Congregational	<i>"Where Could I Go?"</i>
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
Message in Song	<i>"God Is Still Good"</i> Soloist: Belinda Locklear
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
*Hymn of Commitment	<i>"A Man After God's Own Heart"</i> Philippians 2:25-30
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

## OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

<b>Today</b>	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	4:30 PM	Handbell Choir
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	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



**Deacons Meeting**  
The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Randy Graham.

### **Zoom Bible Study**

There will be a weekly on-line zoom Bible Study meeting beginning on Monday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 PM until 8:00 PM, we will discuss the "End Time Events" by Dr. David Jeremiah. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Ricky Donaldson.



**New Wednesday Night Sermon Series**  
Beginning on Wednesday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Bowen will begin a new sermon series, on Wednesday nights, on "The Sermon on the Mount". Please join us for our mid-week service.



### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The meeting with the Final Judgement or Live Nativity Building and Decorating Teams has been cancelled until a later date. If you have any questions/concerns, please contact Pastor Bowen.

### **CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)**

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the CONTACT of church prospects through visits and postcards.



### **Baby Shower: Josh and April Ivey Willoughby**

Everyone is cordially invited to participate in a Drop-Off Baby Shower for Josh and April Ivey Willoughby. Proud Grandparents are Kaye Willoughby, and Kenneth and Rebecca Lamb. We are asking you to drop off your gift or gift card at the table in the preschool area no later than Sunday, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>. They are registered at Amazon and Wal-Mart.



### **Joy Bells Meeting: Chili & Dessert Cook-off**

Joy Bells Meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. We will be hosting a Chili Cook-off and Dessert Cook-off for anyone who would like to participate. Please sign-up if you would like to enter the chili cook-off and/or the dessert contest. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Ricky Donaldson.

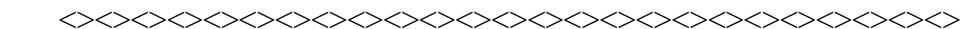


### **Youth and Children Committees Meeting**

There will be a meeting of the Youth Committee on Sunday, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> and the Children's Committee on Sunday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>. Each committee will meet at 5:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of the meetings 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.

### **Samaritan Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes**

During 2025, we will be changing how we do the Christmas Shoe boxes. We will be collecting different items each month and then we will have a packing party to assemble the shoeboxes. Items for the month of January are: hair brushes, combs, washcloths, Ivory soap (must be bar soap **NO** liquids.) We are hoping the change will make things easier for everyone as we reach children with the Gospel of Christ. 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.



## **CALENDAR of Events**

### **Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting
- 7:00 PM ZOOM Bible Study

### **Wednesday, January 8<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