



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

1/7: Matthew Stephens (234-5817)

1/14: Donald White (258-2435)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

1/7: Lisa Stephens & Lauren Locklear

1/14: Terri Gerlad & Lisa Hendren

4 & 5 years old

1/7: Sharon Locklear & Cynthia Woodell

1/14: Chelsea Walton & Heather Owens

NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

1/7: Jerri-Kelly & Jeff McLamb

1/14: Claudia Cooke, Kristy Gerald, Robyn Morgan

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Randy Graham (374-8399) & Matt Horne (734-4356)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

1/7: Heather Owens

1/14: Howard Reaves, Jr.

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

1/7: Maria Cooke, Julia Martin, Debby Bledsoe

1/14: Doris Britt, Tonya & Hanah Baxley

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"Behold The Lamb"

John 1:29

Theme: "Why A Lamb Is Used To Symbolize Christ"

- I. The Scriptures Of The Lamb (v. 29a)
 - A. The Story Of Cain & Abel (Gen 4:3-4)
 - B. The Story Of Abraham & Isaac (Gen 22:7-8)
 - C. The Story Of The Passover (Ex 12:21-23)
 - D. The Story Of The Tabernacle (Lev 4:35)
 - E. The Story Of The Apocalypse (Rev 5:6)
- II. The Symbolism Of The Lamb (v. 29a)
 - A. The Honor Of The Lamb (1 Pet 1:18-19)
 - B. The Humility Of The Lamb (Phil 2:8)
 - C. The Horns Of The Lamb (Num 10:10)
 - D. The Healing Of The Lamb (Rev 12:11)
- III. The Sacrifice Of The Lamb (v. 29a)
 - A. The Trip (Luke 2:8)
 - B. The Testing (Ex 12:5-6)
 - C. The Timing (Ex 29:38-39)
- IV. The Salvation Of The Lamb (v. 29b)
 - A. The Sacrifice Of Jesus Was Prophesied (Is 53:7)
 - B. The Sacrifice Of Jesus Was Perfect (Heb 10:14)
 - C. The Sacrifice Of Jesus Was Personable (Ps 100:3)
 - D. The Sacrifice Of Jesus Was Permanent (Heb 10:10)

SUNDAY EVENING

"When The Vow Breaks, The Marriage Will Fall, Part 3

Ephesians 5:30-33

Theme: "God's Plan For The Family"

- I. *The Submission Of The Husband's Mate* (v. 22-24)
- II. *The Service Of The Honorable Man* (v. 25-29)
- III. The Sanctity Of The Holy Marriage (v. 30-33)
 - A. The Lord's Rules Concerning Marriage (v. 30-31)
 1. We Have To Believe (v. 30)
 2. We Have To Leave (v. 31a)
 3. We Have To Cleave (v. 31b)
 - B. The Lord's Relation Concerning Marriage (v. 32)
 - C. The Lord's Reminder Concerning Marriage (v. 33)
 1. The Service Of The Honorable Man (v. 33a)
 2. The Submission Of The Husband's Mate (v. 33b)



Joy Bells

The monthly meeting of "Joy Bells" will be held on Saturday, Jan. 20th, at 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a "Meet and Greet" with Rev. Ricky Donaldson, candidate for part-time Senior Adult minister. All seniors are invited to attend. Please sign-up on the sheet in the hallway by Wednesday, Jan. 17th, as we need a head count for food.

New Wednesday Night Sermon Series

Beginning on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, Pastor Bowen has begun a new sermon series, on Wednesday nights, on the book of Proverbs. Please join us for our mid-week service.



Annual Giving Statements

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 thru Wednesday.



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January 7, 2024

Church Theme for 2023:

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

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