



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	
7/14: Robert Mishue (827-9096)	7/21: Matthew Stephens (234-5817)
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	
Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten	
2 & 3 years old	
7/14: Cindy Horne, Robin Donaldson, Jeff Bass	7/21: Roger Smith, Missy Beal, Susan Tyner
4 & 5 years old	
7/14: Marsha & Lucky McKenna	7/21: Lisa Stephens, Janice & Brian Bullock
NURSERY WORKERS	
newborn to 2 years old	
7/14: Claudia Cooke, Lisa Hendren, Gail Lassiter	7/21: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne, Elisha Parker
DEACONS OF THE WEEK	
Benny Gerald (740-5939) Randy Graham (374-8399)	
INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY	
7/14: Howard Reaves, Jr.	7/21: Crystal Martin
FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM	
7/14: Terri Gerald, Heather Williamson, Julia Martin, Debby Bledsoe	7/21: Gail Lassiter, Margaret Ramirez, Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

“Knowing But Not Going”  
2 Peter 2:20-22

Theme: “The Danger Of Having Religion But Not Jesus”

- I. Their Temporary Escape (v. 20a)
  - A. The Claim They Make
  - B. The Change They Make
- II. Their True Enlightenment (v. 20b)
- III. Their Troublesome Entanglement (v. 20c)
- IV. Their Treacherous End (v. 20d-21)
  - A. The Reality Of Their Punishment (v. 20d)
  - B. The Reason For Their Punishment (v. 21)
- V. Their Two Examples (v. 22)
  - A. Who The Proverb Reveals (v. 22a)
  - B. What The Pup Receives (v. 22b)
  - C. Where The Pig Returns (v. 22c)

SUNDAY EVENING

“I Love His Church”  
Philippians 1:7-11

Theme: “How To Support Your Church”

- I. Be Passionate About Your Church (v. 7-8)
  - A. Paul Delighted In Their Faithfulness (v. 7)
  - B. Paul Desired Their Fellowship (v. 8)
- II. Be Praying For Your Church (v. 9-11)
  - A. Paul Prayed For Their Love To Be Blossoming (v. 9)
  - B. Paul Prayed For Their Learning To Be Biblical (v. 10a)
  - C. Paul Prayed For Their Lives To Be Blameless (v. 10b)
  - D. Paul Prayed For Their Labors To Be Bountiful (v. 11a)
  - E. Paul Prayed For Their Lord To Be Blessed (v. 11b)



Vacation Bible School:  
“Shine”

Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>  
Supper 6:00 PM; VBS 6:30 PM-9:00 PM

THEME FOR EACH NIGHT:

Monday-Crazy Hat Night

Tuesday-Mix & Match Night

Wednesday-Movie Character Night

Thursday- Glow Stick Night

(We will provide 3 glow sticks per child, however, feel free to bring your own.)

OFFERING:

Goal: \$1,000.00

The offering will be taken up in each classroom.

COMMENCEMENT:

Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM -9:00 PM

Pizza and Ice Cream

Also, waterslide and bouncy house

Please be in prayer for VBS teachers, workers, students and that souls will be saved. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Bowen or Melissa Reaves.



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July 14, 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  
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Associate Pastor for Families  
Rev. Roger D. Smith  
(423) 557-5515

Minister of Senior Adults  
Rev. Ricky Donaldson  
(910) 445-1714

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 MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
"I Stand Upon The Rock"	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
"He Set Me Free"	
Congregational	
"Send the Light"	
Message in Song	Jennifer Davis
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
"My Jesus" Soloist: Alana Taylor	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"Knowing But Not Going" 2 Peter 2:20-22	
*Hymn of Commitment	
"Only Trust Him"	
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 July 17<sup>th</sup>

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



**Birthday Celebrations**  
July 14<sup>th</sup> - July 20<sup>th</sup>

14 <sup>th</sup>	Bob Hobdy	Malachi Hunt
17 <sup>th</sup>	Austin Cashwell	19 <sup>th</sup> Tiffani Eddy



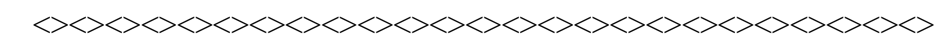
**Handbell Choir**

The Handbell Choir will **NOT** be meeting during the months of July and August. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Hobdy.

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

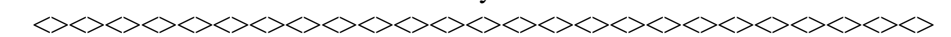
Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
"We Are God's Church"	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
"I Feel Like Traveling On"	
Congregational	
"Love Lifted Me"	
Message in Song	Mike Jacobs
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
"My King Is Known By Love" Soloist: Nick Stone	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"I Love His Church" Philippians 1:7-11	
*Hymn of Commitment	
"Without Him"	

Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
Wednesday	NO Handbell Choir	
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	5:45 PM	Family Night Supper
	NO Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)	
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting/Church Conference
	7:00 PM	Nursery thru Grade 12
	7:45 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Washington, D. C. Trip**

There will be a meeting to finalize details for the Washington, D.C. trip, **TODAY**, at 5:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Ricky or Robin Donaldson.



**VBS Teachers and Workers**

There will be an important meeting of all VBS Teachers and Workers **TODAY**, at 5:15 PM, in the sanctuary. The purpose of this meeting is to hand out materials and finalize plans. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Jennifer Bowen or Melissa Reaves.

**VBS Van Drivers**

We are in need of van drivers for VBS. Our weekly designated driver will drive Sunday evening and Wednesday night. We need drivers for Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. If you can assist in any way, please contact Jennifer Bowen.



**Baptist Men**

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will be held on Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. A meal will be provided. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact John Reaves.

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



The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. We will have **PRAYER** at the altar. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Molly Horne.



**Student Arise 2024 Conference (Grades 7-12) -Pigeon Forge, TN**

Pleas pray for our students and chaperones as they attend The Arise 2024 Conference in Pigeon Forge, TN this week. Pray for safe travels and a revising of the spirit of Lord Jesus Christ. They may come back with a spirit of Revival.



**Save Date: Shark Wake Aqua Park**

The Youth (grades 7-12) will be going to Shark Wake Aqua Park, N. Myrtle Beach, SC on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>. This event is for active church youth only. The cost is \$20.00 per student and \$30.00 for chaperones to participate or you can watch for FREE. The schedule will be announced at a later date. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

**Children and Youth (Grades 1-12):  
Myrtle Waves, Myrtle Beach, SC**



The Children and Youth (Grades 1-12) will be going to Myrtle Waves Water Park on Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup>. Departing from the church at 1:30 PM and returning at approximately 9:30 PM. The cost of the trip is \$15.00. **NO** food or drink will be provided. Please sign-up on the sheet in the hallway. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



**College Students**

The church would like to continue our ministry for college students. Often times these students become disconnected with the church once they go to college. This is for students who live on campus or commuting to college. You will become a "secret pal" for that particular student during the school year. There are many ways to remember the student by sending them a card or small gift etc. but most of all add them to your prayer list. The student will not know who you are until the end of the school year. Somewhere around June, you will have a time where you meet your student and they have the opportunity to tell you "Thank You" for the support. Parents, please give the name of student and current mailing address along their birthday to Kristie Martin no later than Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. Also, if you would like to sponsor a student or if you have questions, please contact Kristie Martin (734-2922).



*I am the vine,  
you are the branches*

*If you remain in me, and I in you, you will bear much fruit  
apart from me you are nothing*

**John 15:5**