



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
Wednesday-Dr. Tom Martin (910) 876-3462
Tuesday & 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

7/16: Donald White (258-2435) 7/23: Robert Mishue (827-9096)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

7/16: Brooke Willoughby, Sharon Locklear, Cynthia Woodell 7/23: Kristy & Jeremy Gerald

4 & 5 years old

7/16: Whitney & Austin Hester, Cindy Horne 7/23: Haley Smith, Rebecca Lamb

NURSERY WORKERS

7/16: Jeff & Jerri-Kelly McLamb 7/23: Claudia Cooke, Kristy Gerald, Robyn Morgan

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Robert Mishue (827-9096) & Roger Pittman (258-6033)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

7/16: Molly Horne 7/23: Heather Owens

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

7/16: Allison & Maranda Collins, Melissa Humphrey, Linda Galacci 7/23: Terri Gerald, Cindy Horne, Pam Shooter

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"Deal Or No Deal?"

1 Kings 21:1-3

Theme: "Are You Sold Out Or Selling Out?"

- I. The Land That Was Received (v. 1)
 - A. It Was An Inherited Vineyard
 - B. It Was An Important Vineyard
- II. The Land That Was Requested (v. 2)
 - A. The Property Ahab Desired (v. 2a-2c)
 1. It Was A Productive Property (v. 2a)
 2. It Was A Profitable Property (v. 2b-2c)
 - a. The Vineyard Speaks Of Blessings (v. 2b)
 - b. The Vegetables Speak Of Bondage (v. 2c)
 3. It Was Prime Property (v. 2d)
 - B. The Price Ahab Delivered (v. 2e-2f)
 1. The Trade That Was Proposed (v. 2e)
 2. The Treasure That Was Proposed (v. 2f)
- III. The Land That Was Refused (v. 3)
 - A. It Was Gifted By His Father (v. 3a)
 - B. It Was Going To His Family (v. 3b)

SUNDAY EVENING

Rev. Roger Smith, Speaker

"Take the Test"

2 Corinthians 13:5



Vacation Bible School: "Keepers of the Kingdom"

Sunday, July 30th thru Thursday, August 3rd
Supper 6:00 PM; VBS 6:30 PM-9:00 PM

THEME FOR EACH NIGHT:

Monday-King and Queen Night (Dress like royalty)

Tuesday-Crazy Hair Night

Wednesday-Duct Tape Night

Thursday- Glow Stick

(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 4th, 6:00 PM -9:00 PM

Pizza, Ice Cream, Snow Cones

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 16, 2023

Church Theme for 2023:

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

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

Senior Pastor

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Mr. Matthew Horne

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Ministry Assistant

Ms. Janet Taylor

Worship Team

Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson

Treasurer

Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

Custodian

Mr. Jeff Pait

11:00 AM JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
"I Believe It All"	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
"Keep On the Firing Line"	
Congregational Song	
"Standing on the Promises"	
Message in Song	Belinda Locklear
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
"All My Hope" Soloist: Ricky Tyner	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"Deal Or No Deal?" 1 Kings 21:1-3	
*Hymn of Commitment	
"Room at the Cross"	
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.

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

TODAY	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Joint Worship Service (JULY ONLY)
	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

Menu for July 19th
NO WEDNESDAY
NIGHT SUPPER



In Case of An Emergency



We would like to develop a list of nurses, paramedics and doctors along with the phone numbers and Sunday School class attending. This list would be used in case of an emergency and will be posted beside the emergency bag. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board or contact the church office. Thank you for your assistance.

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
"We Have Come into This House"	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Tom Martin
Offertory Hymn	
"I Never Shall Forget the Day"	
Congregational	
"Are You Washed in the Blood"	
Message in Song	Alana Taylor
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
"Revelation Song"	
Message	Rev. Roger Smith
"Take the Test" 2 Corinthians 13:5	
*Hymn of Commitment	
"Without Him"	

Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WMU Meeting
WMU meeting will be held **TODAY**, at 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Gwen Mishue.

Trip to Holy Land: October/November 2023

There will a very important meeting of everyone who has signed up for the 10-day trip to the Holy Land, **TODAY**, at 4:00 PM.



Baptist Men

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will be held on Monday, July 17th, 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 18th, at 7:00 PM. We will have **PRAYER** at the altar. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Molly Horne.



Children's Choir

Children's Choir will meet on Wednesday, July 19th, at 6:30 PM. We will **NOT** meet on Wednesday, July 26th or Wednesday, August 6th (VBS). If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Kayla Lee.

Change in Schedule for July

During the month of July, we will have one joint Morning Worship Service at 11:00 AM. This change is due to vacations and many people being out of town. This will continue thru July 30th. We will still have Sunday School at 9:45 AM and Evening Worship Service at 6:00 PM.



Grief Share Support Group



This week we completed the third 13-week cycle of **GRIEF SHARE!** It's amazing the wonderful way God has helped us all during this process and the closeness we have developed with Him and each other. We are going to take some time off and plan to start the next cycle in the Fall. Please share this opportunity with others that have experienced a loss so they can join us. Thank you ELBC for providing this opportunity. Tom and Kay Martin

Change in One-Call Messages

If we have prayer request, we will do one-call messages once per day at 7:00 PM. However, if you have an urgent prayer request, those calls will be handled on an individual bases. Please continue to contact Melissa Humphrey for prayer request.



Financial Statement



The monthly Financial Statements are available at the sanctuary entrances. They will be available on the Sunday prior to the business on Wednesday evening. The purpose will be to allow members ample time to review prior to the meeting. Please, only one per family. If you have questions and or concerns, please contact Carolyn Hedgpeth.



Birthday Celebrations
July 16th - July 22nd

17th Austin Cashwell
Malachi Locklear
19th Tiffani Eddy
21st Roger Pittman

Howard Brunk
Pamela Britt
Bailey Hardee



Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 2nd thru July 30th

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

Tuesday, July 18th, & 25th

7:00 PM Outreach

Sunday, July 16th

4:00 PM WMU Meeting
4:00 PM Meeting trip to Israel

Monday, July 17th

7:00 PM Baptist Men

Wednesday, July 19th

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting/Church Conference

Sunday-Friday, July 30th-August 4th

Vacation Bible School

Save the Date:
Revival – August 20th-23rd

We will be having a revival on August 20th-23rd with Evangelist Rick Coram. Please be in prayer for our upcoming revival and that many souls will be saved.

