



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. 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

<u>VAN DRIVERS</u>	
7/2: John Reaves, Sr. (736-0158)	7/9: Howard Reaves (316-2819)
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	
Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten	
<u>2 & 3 years old</u>	
7/2: Cassie Martin-West, Kimberly Baker	7/9: Alana Taylor, Christy Locklear
<u>4 & 5 years old</u>	
7/2: Tonya Baxley, Lauren Taylor-Locklear	7/9: Samantha White, Amy Britt
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
7/2: Shannon Blackwell, Allison Collins, Cindy Caulder	7/9: Claudia Cooke, Vicki Hendren, Becky Willoughby
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Danny Johnson (258-7383) & Mitch Lassiter (827-5249)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
7/2: Danny Johnson, Danny Leggett	7/9: Nancy Dudney
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>	
7/2: Doris Britt, Margaret Ramirez, Julia Martin	7/9: Carrie Mae Jacobs, Suzette Taylor, Tonya & Hanah Baxley

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"Swallow Your Pride"

Proverbs 16:18

Theme: "The Danger Of Pride"

- I. The Facts Concerning Pride (v. 18a)
 - A. Pride Scorns Correction (Psalms 25:9)
 - B. Pride Sees Competition (Proverbs 13:10)
 - C. Pride Spurns Contrition (Psalms 51:3)
 - D. Pride Speaks Critically (Luke 18:10-12)
 - E. Pride Seeks Consideration (Philippians 2:3)
 - F. Pride Seems Confident (Obadiah 1:3-4)
 - G. Pride Shuns Christ (Psalms 10:4)
- II. The Fall Concerning Pride (v. 18b)
 - A. It Caused The Fall Of The Enemy (Isaiah 14:12-15)
 - B. It Caused The Fall In Eden (Genesis 3:4-6)
 - C. It Causes The Fall Of Everyone (1 Corinthians 10:12)

SUNDAY EVENING

Jay Willoughby, Speaker

"Assurance of Salvation: Eternal Security for the Believer"

Romans 5:1-2



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

Monday & Tuesday, July 3rd & July 4th

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, July 7th * 6:30 PM Denim and Pearls

Sunday, July 9th * 4:45 PM Nursery & Pre-school Workers Meeting

Monday, July 10th * 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, July 11th, 18th, & 25th * 7:00 PM Outreach

Friday, July 14th * 8:30 PM Movie Night "Lifemark"

Saturday, July 15th

Children & Youth (Grades 1-12) Shark Wave Park

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



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July 2, 2023

Church Theme for 2023:

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

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

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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
National Anthem		Handbells
	Please Stand	
Call to Worship		Sanctuary Choir
	“My Jesus”	
	Soloist: Alana Taylor	
Invocation & Welcome		Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn		
	“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”	
Congregational Song		
	“Mansion Over The Hilltop”	
Message in Song		Mike Jacobs
Message in Song		Sanctuary Choir
	“Peace in The Midst of My Storm”	
Message		Rev. Michael S. Bowen
	“Swallow Your Pride”	
	Proverbs 16:18	
*Hymn of Commitment		
	“Jesus Paid It All”	
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 5th
Church-wide Patriotic Social
Hot Dogs with fixings, chips & Ice Cream
NO CHARGE-FREE
YOU MUST SIGN-UP ON THE SHEET
IN THE HALLWAY
6:00 PM Supper
7:00 Prayer Meeting in Sanctuary

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude		Pianist
Call to Worship		Sanctuary Choir
	“The Old Country Church”	
Invocation & Welcome		Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn		
	“I Know My Name Is There”	
Congregational		
	“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”	
Message in Song		Noah Reaves
Message in Song		Sanctuary Choir
	“I Speak Jesus”	
	Soloist: Lauren Taylor Locklear	
Message		Jay Willoughby
	“Assurance of Salvation: Eternal Security for the Believer”	
	Romans 5:1-2	
*Hymn of Commitment		
	“Let Jesus Come into Your Heart”	
Benediction		Layman
Postlude		Pianist

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Grief Share Support Group
GRIEF SHARE! NO Grief Share meeting this week. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Tom and Kay Martin.

Children’s Choir

Children’s Choir is on Wednesday’s at 6:30 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Kayla Lee.



Baby Shower: Madison and John Reaves



Everyone is cordially invited to participate in a Drop-Off Baby Shower for Madison and John Reaves. We are asking you to drop off your gift or gift card at the table in the preschool area no later than Sunday, July 9th. They are registered at Amazon under Madison Reaves.

Drive-In Movies

The July movie will be “Lifemark”, which is based on a true story. It begins at 8:30 PM on Friday, July 14th. The event is free and the public is invited to attend.



Shark Wake Aqua Park



The Children and Youth (grades 1-12) will be going to Shark Wake Aqua Park, N. Myrtle Beach, SC on Saturday, July 15th. Departure time will be 8:30 AM and returning at approximately 3:30 PM. **COST IS \$20.00 PER STUDENT AND CHAPERONES WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN TICKETS.** All monies and permission slips must be turned in no later than Sunday, July 9th, in order to get the discounted tickets. If you do not get a discounted ticket, you will be responsible for purchasing your own ticket at full price. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



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.

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 begin **TODAY** thru July 30th. We will still have Sunday School at 9:45 AM and Evening Worship Service at 6:00 PM.

Change in One-Call Messages



If we have a 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.

Nursery and Preschool Volunteers Meeting



There will be a meeting for all Preschool and Nursery Volunteers to discuss the new check-in system on Sunday, July 9th, at 4:45 PM, in the Preschool area. If you have any questions, please contact Matthew Horne.



Denim and Pearls

Denim and Pearls will be meeting on Friday, July 7th, at 6:30 PM. All ladies are invited! If you have questions, please contact Lisa Hendren or Sharon Leggett.



Birthday Celebrations
July 2nd - July 8th

2nd Peggy Cox
Lauren Herring
Jordan Powers
3rd Mae Carroll
Craven Lawson
6th Evita Sanderson-Fields

7th Lucky McKenna
Jacob Steffes
8th Catherine Thompkins
LaVon Taylor
Lisa Reaves

