



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	
7/21: Matthew Stephens (234-5817)	7/28: Donald White (258-2435)
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	
Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten	
2 & 3 years old	
7/21: Roger Smith, Missy Beal, Susan Tyner	7/28: Kayla Lee, Rebecca Lamb
4 & 5 years old	
7/21: Lisa Stephens, Janice & Brian Bullock	7/28: Debby Bledsoe, Margaret Ramirez
NURSERY WORKERS	
newborn to 2 years old	
7/21: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne, Elisha Parker	7/28: Claudia Cooke, Haley Smith, Alana Taylor
DEACONS OF THE WEEK	
Matt Horne (734-4356) & Danny Leggett (740-9565)	
INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY	
7/21: Crystal Martin	7/28: Brenda Hester
FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM	
7/21: Gail Lassiter, Margaret Ramirez, Debby Bledsoe	7/28: Suzette Taylor, Donna Holden, Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

“When You Try To Retire, God Sets A Fire”
Jeremiah 20:7-9
Theme: “Dealing With Discouragement”

- I. Jeremiah’s Calling (Jeremiah 1:4-8)
 - A. It Was Direct (v. 4-5)
 - B. It Was Debated (v. 6)
 - C. It Was Difficult (v. 7-8)
 - 1. The Sermons He Had To Speak (v. 7)
 - 2. The Suffering He Had To Sustain (v. 8)
- II. Jeremiah’s Complaining (v. 7-9a)
 - A. He Said I’m Deceived (v. 7a)
 - B. He Said I’m Defeated (v. 7b)
 - C. He Said I’m Disrespected (v. 7c)
 - D. He Said I’m Drained (v. 8)
 - E. He Said I’m Done (v. 9a)
- III. Jeremiah’s Conclusion (v. 9b-9d)
 - A. He Couldn’t Deny The Presence Of The Word (v. 9b)
 - B. He Couldn’t Deny His Passion For The Word (v. 9c)
 - C. He Couldn’t Deny The Power Of The Word (v. 9d)

SUNDAY EVENING

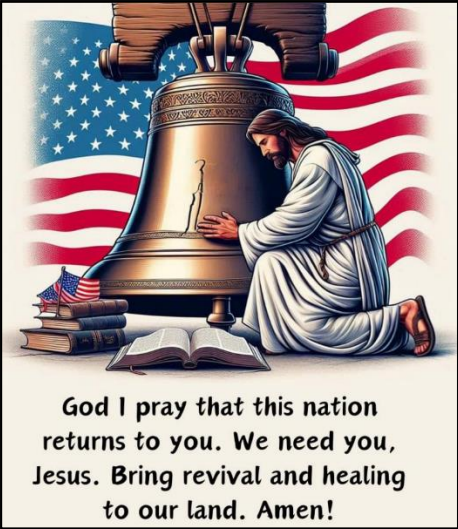
“Triumph In Trials”
Philippians 1:12-20
Theme: “How To Serve God In Times Of Trouble”

- I. Paul’s Placement In The Prison (v. 12-13)
 - A. He Was Divinely Put There (v. 12)
 - B. He Was Definitely Preaching There (v. 13)
 - 1. The Major Palace He Was Reaching (v. 13a)
 - 2. The Many Places He Was Reaching (v. 13b)
- II. Paul’s Perception In The Prison (v. 14-15)
 - A. Some Are Now Preaching With A Confident Spirit (v. 14)
 - B. Some Are Now Preaching With A Coveting Spirit (v. 15a)
 - C. Some Are Now Preaching With A Competitive Spirit (v. 15b)
 - D. Some Are Now Preaching With A Compassionate Spirit (v. 15c)
- III. Paul’s Praise In The Prison (v. 16-18)
 - A. He Wasn’t Bothered By Their Motives (v. 16-17)
 - B. He Was Blessed By Their Ministries (v. 18)
 - 1. People Were Given The Truth (v. 18a)
 - 2. Paul Was Giving The Thanks (v. 18b)
- IV. Paul’s Prayers In The Prison (v. 19)
 - A. He Was Getting The Support From The Saints (v. 19a)
 - B. He Was Getting The Supply From The Spirit (v. 19b)
- V. Paul’s Positivity In The Prison (v. 20)
 - A. He Would Minister For Christ Boldly (v. 20a)
 - B. He Would Magnify His Christ Bodily (v. 20b)



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 3rd. 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.



God I pray that this nation returns to you. We need you, Jesus. Bring revival and healing to our land. Amen!

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July 21, 2024

Church Theme for 2024:
The Call to Worship ~ John 4:23-24

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

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Theme for 2024: The Call to Worship
John 4:23-24

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
“Let The Rocks Keep Silent”	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
“Kneel At The Cross”	
Congregational	
“Because He Lives”	
Message in Song	Daniel Lee
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“You’ve Already Won”	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“When You Try To Retire, God Sets A Fire” Jeremiah 20:7-9	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“Trust and Obey”	
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 24st
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER



Birthday Celebrations
July 21st-July 27th

21 st	Roger Pittman	25 th	Amber Fisher
	Pamela Britt		Tim Davis
	Bailey Hardee		Robyn Morgan
23 rd	Briana Wyatt Tanner	26 th	Kayla Lee
	Aaron Bowen	27 th	Angel Thomas
	Jenna Baker		Kaitlyn Shockley
24 th	Tommy Hodge		



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
“Never Seen The Righteous Forsaken” Soloist: Belinda Locklear	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”	
Congregational	
“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”	
Message in Song	Jay Willoughby
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“For The Good” Soloist: Cassie Martin-West	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“Triumph In Trials” Philippians 1:12-20	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“Pass Me Not”	
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
		NO Handbell Choir
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Wednesday		NO Family Night Supper
		NO 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

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.

Also, WMU will be collecting items for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. School Supplies will be especially helpful and they are on sale at this time. However, if you would like to do your own shoebox, they will be available after VBS. There will be a container in the hallway by the office for items. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Gwen Mishue.

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.



CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, July 23rd, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **RECOVERY** of inactive members through visits and phone calls.

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 26th. 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 28th. Also, if you would like to sponsor a student or if you have questions, please contact Kristie Martin (734-2922).



Vacation Bible School:
“Shine”

Sunday, August 4th thru Thursday, August 8th
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 9th, 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.