



## 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

### VAN DRIVERS

7/23: Robert Mishue (827-9096)	7/30: Jeff Bass (316-2570)
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### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

#### *2 & 3 years old*

7/23: Kristy & Jeremy Gerald	7/30: Heather Owens, Karen Schwanger
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#### *4 & 5 years old*

7/23: Haley Smith, Rebecca Lamb	7/30: Brooke Willoughby, Sharon Locklear, Cynthia Woodell
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### NURSERY WORKERS

7/23: Claudia Cooke, Kristy Gerald, Robyn Morgan	7/30: Claudia Cooke, Margaret Ramirez, Lisa Smith
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### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Thomas Walters (618-8009) & David Baxley (734-0613)

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

7/23: Heather Owens	7/30: Howard Reaves, Jr.
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### FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

7/23: Terri Gerald, Cindy Horne, Pam Shooter	7/30: Maria Cooke, Cathy Lamb, Heather Owens
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**For your safety, please know we have a security team in place for all services.**

## SUNDAY MORNING

### **"Stop Playing Favorites"**

**James 2:1-4, 8-9**

**Theme: "The Danger Of Showing Partiality In The Church"**

- I. The Account God Gives (v. 1)
  - A. Who He Is Referring To (v. 1a)
  - B. What He Is Referring To (v. 1b)
    1. Some Show Partiality When It Comes To Rituals
    2. Some Show Partiality When It Comes To Race
    3. Some Show Partiality When It Comes To Religion
    4. Some Show Partiality When It Comes To Relatives
    5. Some Show Partiality When It Comes To Riches
- II. The Analogy God Gives (v. 2-4)
  - A. The Appearance Of Visitors In The Church (v. 2)
    1. The Picture Of The Prosperous Man (v. 2a-2b)
      - a. Notice His Gold Ring (v. 2a)
      - b. Notice His Glorious Raimant (v. 2b)
    2. The Portrait Of The Poor Man (v. 2c-2d)
      - a. Notice His Destitute Condition (v. 2c)
      - b. Notice His Dirty Clothing (v. 2d)
  - B. The Attitude Towards The Visitors In The Church (v. 3)
    1. The Prosperous Man Is Respected (v. 3a)
    2. The Poor Man Is Rejected (v. 3b)
- III. The Admonition God Gives (v. 4)
  - A. You Are Not Being Just (v. 4a)
  - B. You Are Now Being Judgmental (v. 4b)
- IV. The Advice God Gives (v. 8-9)
  - A. If You Display Passion, You Do Well (v. 8)
  - B. If You Demonstrate Partiality, You Do Wrong (v. 9)

## SUNDAY EVENING

### *Jay Willoughby, Speaker*

#### **"Make It Count"**

**Mark 10:17-22**



#### *Upcoming Events*

**Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> thru July 30<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Joint Morning Worship Service  
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

**Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 PM Outreach

**Sunday-Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>-August 4<sup>th</sup>**  
 Vacation Bible School

**Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

**Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 PM Outreach

**Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**  
 6:30 PM Denim and Pearls

**Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 PM Movie Night "Overcomer"

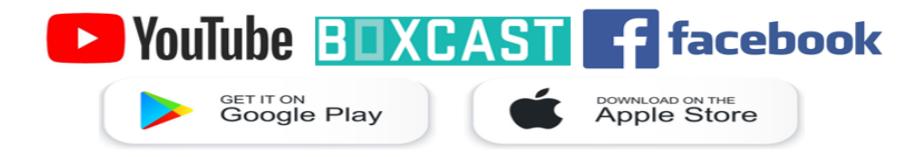


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**July 23, 2023**

**Church Theme for 2023:**

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

**EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church**

### Staff Directory

#### **Senior Pastor**

**Rev. Michael S. Bowen**  
 (910) 736-6170

#### **Associate Pastor for Families**

**Rev. Roger D. Smith**  
 (423) 557-5515

#### **Minister of Senior Adults**

**Dr. Tom Martin**  
 (910) 876-3462

#### **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**

