



## 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

<u><b>VAN DRIVERS</b></u>	
<b>7/28:</b> Donald White (258-2435)	<b>8/4:</b> Jeff Bass (316-2570)
<u><b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b></u>	
<i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten</i>	
<b>2 &amp; 3 years old</b>	
<b>7/28:</b> Kayla Lee, Rebecca Lamb	<b>8/4:</b> Gail Lassiter, Susan Tyner
<b>4 &amp; 5 years old</b>	
<b>7/28:</b> Debby Bledsoe, Margaret Ramirez	<b>8/4:</b> Austin & Whitney Hester
<u><b>NURSERY WORKERS</b></u>	
<b>newborn to 2 years old</b>	
<b>7/28:</b> Claudia Cooke, Haley Smith, Alana Taylor	<b>8/4:</b> Shannon Blackwell, Cindy Caulder, Claudia Cooke
<u><b>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</b></u>	
Joshua Locklear (910-374-1142) & Danny Johnson (910-258-7383)	
<u><b>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</b></u>	
<b>7/28:</b> Brenda Hester	<b>8/4:</b> Buddy Cribb
<u><b>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</b></u>	
<b>7/28:</b> Suzette Taylor, Donna Holden, Debby Bledsoe	<b>8/4:</b> Doris Britt, JoAnn Hayes, Debby Bledsoe

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

## SUNDAY MORNING

**"Kissing The Lord Goodbye"**

**Proverbs 27:6**

**Theme: "Three Kinds of Kisses in The Bible"**

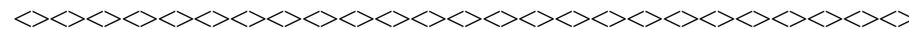
- I. The Kiss Of Departure (Ruth 1:14-15)
  - A. Orpah Desired The Pleasures Of Sin (v. 14)
  - B. Orpah Denied The Possibility Of Salvation (v. 15a-15b)
    1. She Went Back To Her Relatives (v. 15a)
    2. She Went Back To Her Religion (v. 15b)
  - C. Orpah Departed The Pages Of Scripture
- II. The Kiss Of Death (Matthew 26:48-50)
  - A. It Was A Familiar Kiss (v. 48-49)
    1. Judas Walked With Jesus
    2. Judas Watched Jesus
    3. Judas Worked For Jesus
  - B. It Was A Final Kiss (v. 50)
  - C. It Was A Fateful Kiss
- III. The Kiss Of Deliverance (Psalms 85:10)
  - A. The Attributes Of God Unraveled In Christ (v. 10a)
  - B. The Attributes Of God United Through Christ (v. 10b)

## SUNDAY EVENING

**Rev. Roger Smith, Speaker**

**"Have You Met My Jesus"**

**Luke 19:2-10**



## **UPCOMING** *Events*

**Sunday; August 4th**

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Blended Worship Service

**Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

Vacation Bible School

Supper 6:00 PM; VBS 6:30 PM-9:00 PM;

**Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 PM VBS Commencement

**Sunday; August 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Blended Worship Service

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

**Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

**Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

10:30 AM Joy Bells

7:00 PM Outreach

**Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Nursery thru Grade 12

8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



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**July 28, 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**

(910) 736-6170

**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**

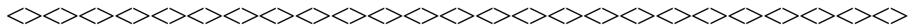
**Custodian**

**Mr. Jeff Pait**

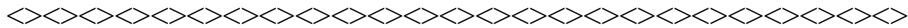
Theme for 2024: The Call to Worship  
John 4:23-24

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

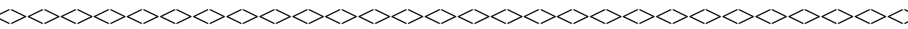
Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
"I Shall Wear a Robe and Crown"	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
"When We All Get to Heaven"	
Congregational	
"Leaning On the Everlasting Arms"	
Message in Song	Larry Cooke
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
"All My Hope" Soloist: Ricky Tyner	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"Kissing The Lord Goodbye" Proverbs 27:6	
*Hymn of Commitment	
"Softly and Tenderly"	
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 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER**

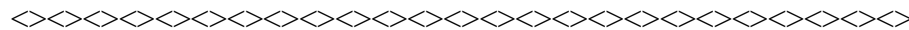


**Birthday Celebrations**  
**July 28<sup>th</sup> - August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

28 <sup>th</sup>	Julia Martin	Rubin West
29 <sup>th</sup>	Hugh Bledsoe	Mitchell Smith
	William Stevens	2 <sup>nd</sup> Charlotte White
	Maddison Norris	Becky Willoughby
30 <sup>th</sup>	Dale Davis	Krista Morgan
31 <sup>st</sup>	Claudia Cooke	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jeff Bass
	Lisa Blanton	Belinda Locklear
	Amanda Hunt	Patrick Locklear
1 <sup>st</sup>	Samiya Jones	

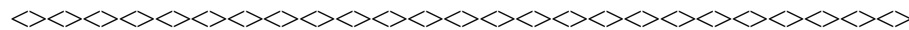
6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
"God Is Still Good" Soloist: Belinda Locklear	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
"Standing On the Promises"	
Congregational	
"There's Something About That Name"	
Message in Song	Oliver Hedgpeth
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
"Honey In the Rock" Soloist: Teresa Hursey & Nick Stone	
Message	Rev. Roger Smith
"Have You Met My Jesus" Luke 19:2-10	
*Hymn of Commitment	
"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"	
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS



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



**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.



**Welcome Wagon Ministry**  
There is a new senior residential community built less than a mile from our church called "Windcrest Senior Living". The complex has around 75 units so these are all new residents to our community. On Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM, we are going to go into the complex, meet the residents and give them a welcome bag from our church. This would be a great place to have a bus ministry being that it is so close to our church. If you are available on Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, we would love to have your help in passing these bags out. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Michael Bowen.



**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 **TODAY**. 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 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



**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.