



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.

MINISTERS ON-CALL

Rev. Michael Bowen (910) 736-6170
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	
7/6: Robert Mishue (910-827-9096)	7/13: Matthew Stephens (910-234-5817)
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	
Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten	
2 & 3 years old	
7/6: Rebecca & Hailey Lamb, Jeff Bass	7/13: Cindy Horne, Robin Donaldson
4 & 5 years old	
7/6: Debby Bledsoe, Margaret Ramirez, Amanda Graham	7/13: Sharon Locklear, Cynthia Woodell, Sydney Russ
NURSERY WORKERS	
newborn to 2 years old	
7/6: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne, Haley Smith, Alana Taylor	7/13: Claudia Cooke, Vicki Hendren, Kayla & Daniel Lee, Becky Willoughby
DEACONS OF THE WEEK	
Robert Mishue (910-827-9096) & Matthew Stephens (910-234-5817)	
INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY	
7/6: Nancy Dudney	7/13: Molly Horne
FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM	
7/6: Cathy Lamb, Gail Lassiter, Debby Bledsoe	7/13: Cynthia Martin, Julia Martin, Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

“When You’ve Hit Rock Bottom”
1 Samuel 30:3-6

Theme: “What To Do In The Hard Times Of Life”

- I. The Source Of David’s Distress (v. 3-6a)
 - A. His Possessions Were Consumed (v. 3a)
 - B. His Population Was Captured (v. 3b)
 - C. His People Were Crying (v. 4)
 - D. His Partner Was Confiscated (v. 5)
 - E. His Proponents Were Conspirators (v. 6a)
- II. The Source Of David’s Delight (v. 6b-6c)
 - A. The Motivation To Encourage Himself (v. 6b)
 - B. The Means To Encourage Himself (v. 6c)
 - 1. He Pursued God
 - 2. He Prayed To God
 - 3. He Praised God

SUNDAY EVENING

“On Mission For God”
Galatians 1:1-5

Theme: “An Introduction To The Book Of Galatians”

- I. The Commission Paul Accepted (v. 1)
 - A. He Wasn’t Called By Man (v. 1a)
 - B. He Was Called By The Master (v. 1b)
- II. The Community Paul Addressed (v. 2)
 - A. The Place Of Galatia (v. 2a)
 - B. The People In Galatia (v. 2b)
- III. The Comments Paul Announced (v. 3-5)
 - A. The Salutation Of Paul (v. 3a-3b)
 - 1. He Spoke Of Pardon (v. 3a)
 - 2. He Spoke Of Peace (v. 3b)
 - B. The Sermon Of Paul (v. 3c-4)
 - 1. The Superiority Of Christ (v. 3c)
 - 2. The Sacrifice Of Christ (v. 4a)
 - 3. The Substitution Of Christ (v. 4b)
 - 4. The Salvation Of Christ (v. 4c)
 - 5. The Sovereignty Of Christ (v. 4d)
 - C. The Submissiveness Of Paul (v. 5)



Family Night Supper

Family night supper will resume in September.
Special “Thank You” to our cook teams
and enjoy your summer break.



SAVE THE DATE
VBS-August 3rd -8th



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July 6, 2025

Church Theme for 2025:
You Can’t Out Give God - 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

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Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson

Treasurer
Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

Custodian
Mr. Jeff Pait

Theme for 2025: You Can’t Out Give God
2 Corinthians 9:6-7

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
“I’m Still Amazed” Soloist: Belinda Locklear	
Offertory Hymn	“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”
Congregational	“Where Could I Go”
Message in Song	Daniel Lee
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“He Won’t Leave You There” Soloist: Nick Stone	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“When You’ve Hit Rock Bottom” 1 Samuel 30:3-6	
*Hymn of Commitment	“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”
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.

Birthday Celebrations
July 6th - July 12th



6 th	Evita Sanderson	9 th	Brenda Hester
7 th	Lucky McKenna	10 th	Dustin Cashwell
	James Flanders	11 th	Cathy Lee
	Jacob Steffes		Lacy Jo Owens
8 th	LaVon Taylor	12 th	Patricia Hyatt
	Lisa Reaves		



Samaritan Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes
Items for the July: summer clothing items (any size up to age 14), coloring books, colored pencils and crayons.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
“Walking With Jesus” Soloists: Jennifer Davis & Nick Stone	
Offertory Hymn	“We Have Heard the Joyful Sound”
Congregational	“Keep On the Firing Line”
Message in Song	Shon Anderson
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“For All He’s Done” Soloist: Alana Taylor	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“On Mission For God” Galatians 1:1-5	
*Hymn of Commitment	“Softly and Tenderly”
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Haitian Ministry
	2:00 PM	Nursing Home Ministry (Harborview Nursing)
	NO Handbell Choir (will resume in Sept.)	
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Wednesday	NO Family Night Supper (will resume in Sept.)	
	NO Children’s Choir (Grades 1-6) (will resume in Sept.)	
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 PM	Nursery thru Grade 12
	7:45 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	7:00 PM	Google Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Key Request Forms



We are in the process of changing the locks on the church and fellowship hall. If you need a key, please complete the key request form and turn in to the office no later than **TODAY**. The deacons will review the requests for approval and the office will notify you when the keys are ready. Forms are available in the church office door.

Preschool and Children (Grades 1-6) Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Preschool and Children (Grades 1-6) Committees **TODAY**, at 5:00 PM, in the Choir Room. The purpose of the meeting is to plan for the remainder of the 2025 church year. Please come prepared to provide input on trips and activities. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



New Sunday Evening Sermon Series

Beginning **TONIGHT**, Pastor Bowen will begin a new sermon series, on Sunday Evenings, on the book of Galatians. Please join us for our new sermon series.

“Joy Bell: Dale’s Seafood”

The Joy Bells will be going to Dale’s Seafood at Lake Waccamaw on Tuesday, July 8th. The group will be departing from the church at 10:30 AM. Also, there will be a time of shopping at the Traxx Antiques in Clarkton on the way back. This will be a dutch treat meal. Please sign the sign-up sheet in the hallway. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Ricky or Robin Donaldson.



70 Days Until Joash Chest Offering



On Sunday, September 14th, during the morning worship service we will be having the Joash Chest march. You will be given the opportunity to bring your sacrificial gift, above your tithes, for the new Family Life Center. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor Bowen.



Youth (Grades 7-12) Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Youth Committee on Sunday, July 13th, at 5:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to plan the remainder of the 2025 church year. Please come prepared to provide input on trips and activities. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

VolleyBall Showdown (VBS)

There will be a VolleyBall Showdown to kick-off VBS on Saturday, August 2nd, at 10:00 AM. This is for kids and adults. Also, there will be free hot dogs and drinks. Awards will be given to the winning teams. Please sign-up on the sheet in the hallway so you can be placed on a team. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor Bowen or Pastor Roger.



CALENDAR
of Events

Monday, July 7th

7:00 PM Deacon’s Meeting

Tuesday, July 8th

10:30 PM Joy Bells Trip – Dale’s Seafood
7:00 PM Outreach

Wednesday, July 9th

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting
7:00 PM Nursery thru Grade 12
7:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, July 13th

9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Morning Worship Service
5:00 PM Youth Committee
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service