



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. 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

<u>VAN DRIVERS</u>	
7/9: Howard Reaves (316-2819)	7/16: Donald White (258-2435)
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	
<i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten</i>	
2 & 3 years old	
7/9: Alana Taylor, Christy Locklear	7/16: Brooke Willoughby, Sharon Locklear, Cynthia Woodell
4 & 5 years old	
7/9: Samantha White, Amy Britt	7/16: Whitney & Austin Hester, Cindy Horne
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
7/9: Claudia Cooke, Vicki Hendren, Becky Willoughby	7/16: Jeff & Jerri-Kelly McLamb
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Robert Mishue (827-9096) & Roger Pittman (258-6033)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
7/9: Nancy Dudney	7/16: Molly Horne
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>	
7/9: Carrie Mae Jacobs, Suzette Taylor, Tonya & Hanah Baxley	7/16: Allison & Maranda Collins, Melissa Humphrey, Linda Galacci

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"Can I Get A Witness?"

Psalms 107:1-2

Theme: "Being A Bold Witness For The Lord"

- I. We Should Witness Through Our Thankfulness (v. 1)
 - A. Thank God For His Goodness (v. 1a)
 - B. Thank God For His Gentleness (v. 1b-1c)
 1. God's Mercy Is Explained (v. 1b)
 2. God's Mercy Is Enduring (v. 1c)
- II. We Should Witness Through Our Testimony (v. 2)
 - A. The Christian Who Testifies (v. 2a)
 - B. The Command To Testify (v. 2b-2c)
 1. Because Of The Price Of Redemption (v. 2b)
 2. Because Of The Perks Of Redemption (v. 2c)
 - a. Redemption Means Forever (Revelation 5:9-10)
 - b. Redemption Means Family (Galatians 4:5)
 - c. Redemption Means Forgiveness (Ephesians 1:7)
 - d. Redemption Means Freedom (Galatians 3:13)

SUNDAY EVENING

"Walk The Talk, Part 2"

Ephesians 5:3-7

Theme: "Our Walk With God"

- I. God's Call To Walk In Love (v. 1-7)
 - A. The Plea To Obey (v. 1-2a)
 - B. The Person To Observe (v. 2b-2e)
 - C. The Problems To Overcome (v. 3-4)
 1. Sexual Sins To Overcome (v. 3)
 - a. The Sins That Are Named (v. 3a-3c)
 - i. Sexual Immorality (v. 3a)
 - ii. Sexual Impurity (v. 3b)
 - (1) Adultery (Exodus 20:14)
 - (2) Abomination (Leviticus 18:22)
 - iii. Sexual Imaginations (v. 3c)
 - b. The Sins That Aren't Normal (v. 3d)
 2. Speaking Sins To Overcome (v. 4)
 - a. The Sins That Are Named (v. 4a-4c)
 - i. Filthy Speech (v. 4a)
 - ii. Foolish Speech (v. 4b)
 - iii. Frivolous Speech (v. 4c)
 - b. The Speech That Is Needed (v. 4d)
 - D. The Punishment To Obtain (v. 5)
 - E. The People To Overlook (v. 6-7)
 1. Avoid Deceptive Commentary (v. 6)
 2. Avoid Dangerous Company (v. 7)



Vacation Bible School: **"Keepers of the Kingdom"**

Sunday, July 30th thru Thursday, August 3rd
Supper 6:00 PM; VBS 6:30 PM-9:00 PM;

COMMENCEMENT:

Friday, August 4th, 6:00 PM -9:00 PM
Pizza, Ice Cream, Snow Cones
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.



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July 9, 2023

Church Theme for 2023:

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

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

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Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson

Treasurer
Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

Custodian
Mr. Jeff Pait

11:00 AM JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE		
Prelude		Pianist
Call to Worship	“I Shall Wear a Robe and Crown”	Sanctuary Choir
Invocation & Welcome		Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	“Praise Him! Praise Him!”	
Congregational Song	“I Love to Tell the Story”	
Message in Song		Nick Stone
Message in Song	“The Blessed Hope”	Sanctuary Choir
Message	“Can I Get A Witness?” Psalms 107:1-2	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
*Hymn of Commitment	“Room at the Cross”	
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



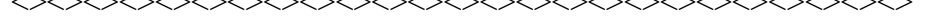
Menu for July 12th
Fried chicken, baked beans, potato salad, rolls, dessert and drink.
\$4.00 per person; Free for Children under 6
Maximum of \$20.00 per family
Please sign up in the hallway, as we need to make sure we prepare for those attending. We do not want to waste food.



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.



6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE		
Prelude		Pianist
Call to Worship	“Mercy and Love”	Sanctuary Choir
Invocation & Welcome		Rev. Tom Martin
Offertory Hymn	“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”	
Congregational	“I Am Thine, O Lord”	
Message in Song		Daniel Lee
Message in Song	“My King Is Known By Love” Soloist: Nick Stone	Sanctuary Choir
Message	“Walk The Talk, Part 2” Ephesians 5:3-7	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
*Hymn of Commitment	“Trust and Obey”	
Benediction		Layman
Postlude		Pianist



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



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 **TODAY**. They are registered at Amazon under Madison Reaves.



Grief Share Support Group
GRIEF SHARE! Grief Share class meets each Monday night, at 5:30 PM. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Tom and Kay Martin.



Deacons Meeting
The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, July 10th, at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Thomas Walters.

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)
The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, July 11th, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **CONTACT** of church prospects through visits and postcards.



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.



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 along with free popcorn, snow cones and drinks. If you plan on sitting in a lawn chair, please be courteous of others and park on the grass. The area behind the chairs will be reserved for those watching from the vehicle. 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.

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



Nominating Committee Survey
The nominating committee has provided surveys to determine where you would like to be considered to serve in the new church year. Please check all areas of interest and turn into the church office or place in the offering plate no later than Sunday, July 23rd.



Birthday Celebrations
July 9th - July 15th
9th Randall Graham
10th Dustin Cashwell
11th Cathy Lee
13th Alyssa Pait
Cameron Melvin
Alley Bowen Pevia
14th Bob Hodby



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



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