



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

YAN DRIVERS

6/1: Matthew Stephens
(910-234-5817)

6/8: Robert Mishue
(910-827-9096)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

6/1: Cindy Horne,
Robin Donaldson

6/8: Donna Holden,
Melissa Evers, Chelsea Walton

4 & 5 years old

6/1: Marsha & Lucky McKenna,
Sophia McLamb

6/8: Becky Willoughby,
Lisa Stephens, Michelle Smith

NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

6/1: Claudia Cooke, Vicki
Hendren, Kayla & Daniel Lee,
Becky Willoughby

6/8: Claudia Cooke, Jeff,
Jerri-Kelly & Sofia McLamb

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Matthew Stephens (910-234-5817) & Nick Stone (910-740-4070)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

6/1: Crystal Martin

6/8: Brenda Hester

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

6/1: Susan Tyner, Heather
Williamson, Debby Bledsoe

6/8: Doris Britt, Kathy Buffkin,
Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

“One Heartbeat From Hell”

Hebrews 3:15

Theme: “When God Calls You To Salvation”

- I. The Permanence Of God's Call (v. 15a)
- II. The Pressure Of God's Call (v. 15b)
- III. The Privilege Of God's Call (v. 15c)
- IV. The Prompting Of God's Call (v. 15d)
- V. The Purpose Of God's Call (v. 15d)
- VI. The Procrastination Of God's Call (v. 15e)
- VII. The Provocation Of God's Call (v. 15f)

SUNDAY EVENING

“The Little Christian That Could”

Philippians 4:13

Theme: “Experiencing God's Power”

- I. The Person Of Power (v. 13a)
- II. The Possibility Of Power (v. 13b)
- III. The Potential Of Power (v. 13c)
- IV. The Pathway Of Power (v. 13d)
- V. The Perpetuation Of Power (v. 13e)



Menu for June 4th

BBQ pork chops, potato salad, mac-n-cheese,
rolls, dessert and drink.

\$5.00 donation per person; Free for Children under 6

Maximum donation of \$20.00 per family.

**Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway as we need to
know how much food to prepare.**



SAVE THE DATE

VBS-August 3rd -8th



Tour Lancaster PA & The Dutch Country

There is a trip planned for anyone who would like to go to Lancaster, PA. This is a 4-day 3-night trip, scheduled for August 11th thru 14th. This trip will include a guided tour of Lancaster, PA, Dutch Country, show “Noah” at the Sight and Sound Theatre, taste local jams and have lunch with an Amish family. If you are interested in going, please contact Gail Lassiter.

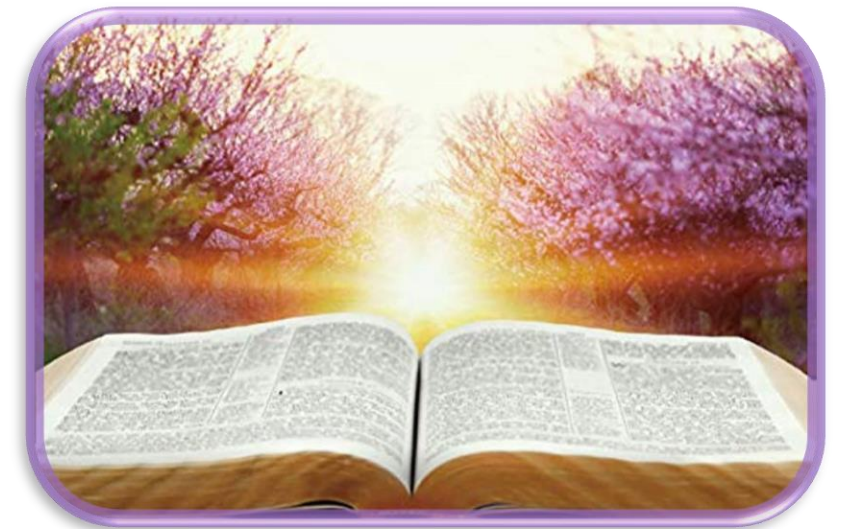
Writing Expository Sermons

Pastor Bowen will be teaching a two (2) week class on how to write expository sermons. Classes will be held on June 15th and June 22nd, Sunday's at 4:30 PM. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor Bowen.



Children's Choir

Children's choir will be taking a break for the summer. Practice will resume in August. Thank you!



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June 1, 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. Matthew Horne

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Ms. Janet Taylor

Worship Team

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 Getting Ready to Leave This World"	
Offertory Hymn	
"I Never Shall Forget the Day"	
Congregational	
"How Great Thou Art"	
Message in Song	Nick Stone and Kayla Lee
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
"Gratitude"	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"One Heartbeat From Hell" Hebrews 3:15	
*Hymn of Commitment	
"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"	
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.



The flowers that grace the communion table are in celebration of the 55th wedding anniversary of Randy and Ann Graham. They were married on May 31, 1970 in East Lumberton Baptist Church by Rev. John Haas.

Birthday Celebrations
June 1st - June 7th



1 st	JoAnn Hayes	4 th	Josh Locklear
	Lorrie Lovin	5 th	Blayre Meares
2 nd	Margaret Ramirez	6 th	William Cox
	Liam Fields		Bryson Wise
3 rd	Evan Williams	7 th	Harold Phillips



Samaritan Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes
Items for the June: brush and combs, hair bands, bows and scrunches.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
"The Old Country Church"	
Offertory Hymn	
"There Is Power in the Blood"	
Congregational	
"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"	
Message in Song	Lauren Locklear
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
"It's Still the Cross" Soloist: Belinda Locklear	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"The Little Christian That Could" Philippians 4:13	
*Hymn of Commitment	
"I Surrender All"	

Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	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
	7:45 PM	Bulletin Deadline
Thursday	7:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Google Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS



College Students and Secret Pals Ice Cream Social

All College Students and Secret Pals who participated in the College Ministry program this past school year are invited to an Ice Cream Social **TODAY**, at 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. The Secret Pals will identify themselves to the college students. We would like to thank everyone who participated this year and look forward as others joining the college ministry program next school year. If you have questions, please contact Kristie Martin.

Nursing Home Ministry

We will be starting a Nursing Home Ministry at Harborview Nursing Home beginning **TODAY**. We will be sharing the Word of God weekly on Sunday's at 2:00 PM. If anyone is interested in singing or playing an instrument (inside or outside of the church), please contact Pastor Bowen.



New Sunday School Class



We are starting a new college and career Sunday School class beginning **TODAY**, at 9:45 AM, in the Old Baracca class. In order to be in the class, you **MUST** be single and under 28 years old. Teacher for this class will be Noah Reaves. If you are graduating high school this year, please feel free to join this class.

105 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.



Change from Zoom to Google Meeting

The weekly on-line weekly zoom Bible Study meeting has been changed to a google meeting on **Thursday** evenings, from 7:00 PM until 8:00 PM, we will discuss the *"The World of the End: How Jesus' Prophecy Shapes Our Priorities"* by Dr. David Jeremiah. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Ricky Donaldson.

Tryon Palace, New Bern, NC



A trip to New Bern, NC to visit Tryon Palace, will be on Friday, June 20, 2025. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Ricky or Robin Donaldson or the church office.



Golf Tournament

We are planning a Golf Tournament for Saturday, June 14th, at Vineyard Golf Course, White Lake, NC. Everyone is invited to participate, members and non-members. Please contact, Perry Dudney or Randy Graham to sign-up or for additional information. Come enjoy a day of golf.

Deacons Meeting

The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, June 2nd, at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Randy Graham.



Denim and Pearls

Denim and Pearls monthly meeting will be held on Friday, June 6th, at 6:30 PM. All ladies are invited! If you have questions, please contact Sharon Leggett or Lisa Hendren.

Walkers in Faith

"Walkers in Faith" is a group that will be meeting once a month for a time of fellowship and participation in varies types of ministry projects. This group is open to anyone. On Friday, June 27th we will meet, at 5:30 PM, at the Village Inn on Hwy 41, for a time of fellowship and dutch treat dinner. Afterwards the group will go to Glen Flora, at 7:00 PM, to visit with patients and sing some songs. Please sign the sign-up sheet in the hallway or contact Michelle Lewis at (910) 374-1131. We **MUST** make reservations for dinner in order for everyone to sit together.



Baby Shower: Melvin & Kaitlyn Rogers

Everyone is cordially invited to participate in a Drop-Off Baby Shower for Melvin and Katelyn Rogers, along with soon to be big brother Hatch. It's a girl! We are asking you to drop-off your gift or gift card at the table in the preschool area no later than Sunday, June 15th. They are registered at Amazon. Also, diapers and wipes would be greatly appreciated.