



## 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

<u>VAN DRIVERS</u>	
6/11: Jeff Bass (316-2570)	6/18: Hugh Bledsoe (874-1961)
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	
<i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten</i>	
<u>2 &amp; 3 years old</u>	
6/11: Whitney & Austin Hester, Cindy Horne	6/18: Marsha & Lucky McKenna
<u>4 &amp; 5 years old</u>	
6/11: Roger & Kim Smith, Missy Beal	6/18: Kayla Lee, Margaret Ramirez
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
6/11: Terri Gerald, Lisa Hendren, Gail Lassiter	6/18: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne, Elisha Parker
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Roger Pittman (258-6033) & Thomas Walters (618-8009)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
6/11: Crystal Martin	6/18: Brenda Hester
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>	
6/11: Allison & Maranda Collins, Melissa Humphrey, Heather Owens	6/18: Terri Gerald, Cindy Horne, Debby Bledsoe

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

## SUNDAY MORNING

**"First Come, First Served"**

**John 5:1-9**

**Theme: "Waiting On God"**

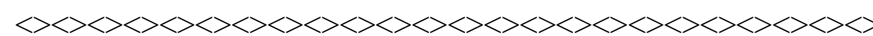
- I. The Place That Was Mentioned (v. 1-4)
  - A. The Pool That Was There (v. 1-2a)
  - B. The Porches That Were There (v. 2b)
  - C. The People That Were There (v. 3-4)
    1. Their Abundance (v. 3a)
    2. Their Ailments (v. 3b)
    3. Their Anticipation (v. 3c)
    4. Their Assumption (v. 4a)
    5. Their Anxiety (v. 4b)
- II. The Predicament Of The Man (v. 5)
  - A. His Desire (v. 5a)
  - B. His Disease (v. 5b)
  - C. His Determination (v. 5c)
  - D. His Disappointment (v. 5c)
- III. The Presence Of The Messiah (v. 6-8)
  - A. The Choice That Was Made (v. 6a)
  - B. The Compassion That Was Manifest (v. 6b)
  - C. The Call That Was Mentioned (v. 6c)
  - D. The Complaint That Was Miniscule (v. 7)
    1. I'm Waiting On A Man (v. 7a)
    2. I'm Waiting On A Move (v. 7b)
  - E. The Command That Was Meaningful (v. 8)
- IV. The Miracle That Was Performed (v. 9)
  - A. It Was Immediate (v. 9a)
  - B. It Was Impressive (v. 9b)

## SUNDAY EVENING

**Rev. Roger Smith, Speaker**

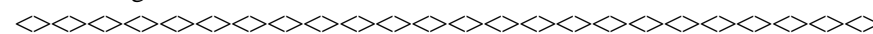
**"Graduating With A Purpose"**

**Romans 12:1-2**



**Birthday Celebrations**  
**June 11<sup>th</sup> - June 17<sup>th</sup>**

11 <sup>th</sup>	Shannon Blackwell	16 <sup>th</sup>	Molly Lane
12 <sup>th</sup>	Courtney Nealy	17 <sup>th</sup>	Stacy Owens
13 <sup>th</sup>	Jacob Britt		Linda Phillips
	Aubri Barnes		Barry Britt
14 <sup>th</sup>	Angel Brown		



### Check-In Nursery and Preschool

We have started a Check-In Process for Nursery and Preschool ages (newborn to 5 years old)! All parents with children in this age group, please scan the QR code above and register your child! You need to register each child separate. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please see Matthew Horne.



**Reminder!**  
Don't forget the tracts in the hallway. Please feel free to pick one up and share a tract with a friend.



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**June 11, 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**  
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**Ministry Assistant**  
**Ms. Janet Taylor**

**Worship Team**  
**Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson**

**Treasurer**  
**Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth**

**Custodian**  
**Mr. Jeff Pait**

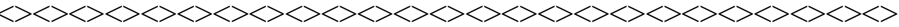
8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	“Have Faith in God”
Invocation & Welcome	Deacon of the Week
Offertory Hymn	“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
Message in Song	Dale Johnson
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
	“First Come, First Served” John 5:1-9
*Hymn of Commitment	“I Surrender All”
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
	“I’ve Never Seen the Righteous Forsaken” Solo: Belinda Locklear
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
Congregational Song	“Love Lifted Me”
Message in Song	Abby Britt
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
	“My Life Is In Your Hands”
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
	“First Come, First Served” John 5:1-9
*Hymn of Commitment	“I Surrender All”
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THERE WILL BE NO  
FAMILY NIGHT SUPPERS  
DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.



**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.*

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Recognition of Graduates

Prelude	Pianist
Graduate Processional (Please stand)	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Tom Martin
Offertory Hymn	“The Dearest Friend I Ever Had”
Message in Song	Tyler Thomas
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
	“Say Amen” Soloist: Dale Johnson
Message	Rev. Roger Smith
	“Graduating With A Purpose” Romans 12:1-2
*Hymn of Commitment	“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Graduation Slideshow

**Recognition of Graduates:**  
**Abigail Savannah Britt-Freedom Christian Academy**  
**Maranda Paige Collins-Lumberton Sr. High**  
**April Leanna Ivey-Lumberton Sr. High**  
**Matthew Collins Martin-Lumberton Sr. High**  
**Cody Nicholas Edwards-Robeson Community College**  
**Lauren Opal Taylor Locklear-Robeson Community College**  
**Kelli Renee Roberts-NC State University**

Recognition and Prayer for Graduates	Rev. Roger Smith
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist



REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

TODAY	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Blended Worship Service
	4:30 PM	Handbell Choir
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Wednesday	No Family Night Supper	
	6:30 PM	Children’s Choir (Grades 1-6)
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting/Church Conference
	7:00 PM	Nursery thru Grade 12



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graduation Service: TODAY

We are going to recognize our High School and College Graduates **TODAY**, during the evening worship service. Everyone is invited to fellowship with the graduates, in the social hall, immediately following the service. Also, cake and ice cream will be provided and there will be a table if you would like to drop off a card for any of the graduates.



WMU Meeting

WMU meeting will be held **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Gwen Mishue.



Church Council Meeting

There will be a Church Council Meeting **TODAY**, at 5:00 PM, in the Choir Room. All Department Heads and Committee Chairpersons please be sure you or a representative are at this meeting. Please bring your calendar as we plan for the next quarter.

Baby Shower: Angel and Tyler Thomas

Everyone is cordially invited to participate in a Drop-Off Baby Shower for Angel and Tyler Thomas. We are asking you to drop off your gift or gift card at the table in the preschool area by **TODAY**. They are registered at Amazon.



Deacons Meeting

The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Thomas Walters.

Grief Share Support Group

**GRIEF SHARE!** We have resumed on Monday’s at 5:30 PM! Grief Share is a wonderful ministry of coping with loss through prayer, scripture, videos and group interaction. Please share this opportunity with others that have experienced a loss so they can join us. Rev. Tom and Kay Martin



CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 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.

Save Date: Manic Mondays

The Youth (grades 7-12) will be having Manic Mondays for each Monday in June. Listed below are the events:



- Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, Broadway Grand Prix, Myrtle Beach, SC. Departure time will be 9:00 AM and returning at approximately 5:00 PM.
- Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, Myrtle Waves, Myrtle Beach, SC. Departure time will be 9:00 AM and returning at approximately 6:00 PM.
- Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, Carowinds. Departure time will be 9:00 AM and returning at approximately 8:00 PM.
- Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, Shark Wake Aqua Park, N. Myrtle Beach, SC. Departure time will be 8:30 AM and returning at approximately 3:30 PM.

These events are for active church youth only. **COST IS \$20.00 PER STUDENT AND CHAPERONES WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN TICKETS.** All monies must be turned in one week in advance, 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.



Drive-In Movies

The movie will start at 8:30 PM and we have free popcorn and sodas available. The public is invited to attend and this event is totally free. The three movies we plan on showing are (1) Overcomer, (2) Lifemark and (3) Woodlawn on Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. Take your family out for supper and close out your Friday night watching a free movie with us. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.