



## 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

### VAN DRIVERS

6/15: Jeff Bass (910-316-2570)

6/22: Hugh Bledsoe  
(910-874-1961)

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

#### *2 & 3 years old*

6/15: Roger Smith, Missy Beal,  
Susan Tyner

6/22: Kristy & Jeremy Gerald

#### *4 & 5 years old*

6/15: Janice & Brian Bullock,  
Brittlyn Stubbs

6/22: Austin & Whitney Hester,  
Angel Thomas

### NURSERY WORKERS

#### *newborn to 2 years old*

6/15: Claudia Cooke,  
Kristy Gerald, Robyn Morgan,  
Chelsea Stone

6/22: Cindy Caulder,  
Claudia Cooke,  
Margaret Ramirez, Lisa Reaves

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Bobby Cox (910-734-4539) & Perry Dudley (910-258-4952)

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

6/15: Buddy Cribb

6/22: Robert Mishue

### FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

6/15: Kenan Chance,  
Linda Galacci, Debby Bledsoe

6/22: Donna Holden,  
Cindy Horne, Debby Bledsoe

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

## SUNDAY MORNING

**"Til Death Do Us Part"**

**Psalms 89:48**

**Theme: "The Reality Of Death"**

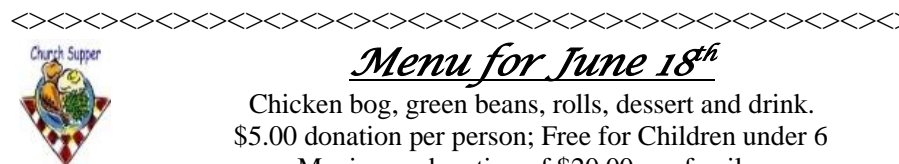
- I. Death Covers All (v. 48a)
  - A. The Truth About Death
  - B. The Transition After Death
    - 1. The Soul That Is Escorted (Luke 16:22)
    - 2. The Separation That Is Experienced (2 Cor 5:8)
    - 3. The Savior That Is Encountered (1 Cor 13:12)
    - 4. The Satisfaction That Is Extraordinary (Rev 21:4)
    - 5. The Site That Is Eternal (John 11:25-26)
- II. Death Can't Be Avoided (v. 48b)
  - A. It Is Foreordained
  - B. It Is Final

## SUNDAY EVENING

**Rev. Roger Smith, Speaker**

**"Profit or Loss"**

**Matthew 16:26**



### Menu for June 18<sup>th</sup>

Chicken bog, green beans, 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.**

### Preschool and Children (Grades 1-6): Myrtle Waves, Myrtle Beach, SC

The Preschool and Children (Grades 1-6) will be going to Myrtle Waves Water Park on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. Departing from the church at 9:00 AM. The cost of the trip is \$15.00 for students and \$22.00 for chaperones. **NO** food or drink will be provided. All money must be turned in to later than Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> to get discounted tickets. Tickets are non-refundable. Please sign-up on the sheet in the hallway. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



### Youth (Grades 7-12): Myrtle Waves and Carowinds

Youth (Grades 7-12) will be going to Myrtle Waves on Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, departing the church promptly at 9:00 AM. If you plan on attending you **MUST**, sign the sign-up sheet in the hallway. The cost of ticket is \$15.00 per student and \$22.00 per chaperone. **NO** food or drink will be provided. All money for tickets must be paid no later than Wednesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, to get the discounted rate. Tickets are non-refundable. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

Also, the youth will be going to Carowinds, on Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. If you plan on attending you **MUST**, sign the sign-up sheet in the hallway. The cost of ticket is \$25.00 per student and \$40.00 per chaperone. **NO** food or drink will be provided. All money for tickets must be paid no later than Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, to get the discounted rate. Tickets are non-refundable. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



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## June 15, 2025

Church Theme for 2025:

You Can't Out Give God - 2 Corinthians 9:6-7



## Staff Directory

**Senior Pastor**

**Rev. Michael S. Bowen**  
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**Associate Pastor for Families**

**Rev. Roger D. Smith**  
(423) 557-5515

**Minister of Senior Adults**

**Rev. Ricky Donaldson**  
(910) 499-5218

**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**

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| 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       |         |
|  | “Look For Me Around the Throne” |                       |         |
| Offertory Hymn                         |                                 |                       |         |
|  | “Kneel At the Cross”            |                       |         |
| Congregational                         |                                 |                       |         |
|  | “I Know My Name Is There”       |                       |         |
| Message in Song                        |                                 | Evita Sanderson       |         |
| Message in Song                        |                                 | Sanctuary Choir       |         |
|  | “Living Water”                  |                       |         |
|  | Soloist: Lauren Locklear        |                       |         |
| Message                                |                                 | Rev. Michael S. Bowen |         |
|  | “Til Death Do Us Part”          |                       |         |
|  | Psalms 89:48                    |                       |         |
| *Hymn of Commitment                    |                                 |                       |         |
|  | “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”  |                       |         |
| 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

June 15<sup>th</sup>- June 21<sup>st</sup>



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| 17 <sup>th</sup> | Linda Phillips | 19 <sup>th</sup> | Shelia Lee |
|                  | Susan Tyner    | 21 <sup>st</sup> | Jan Hodby  |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> | Jacob Britt    |                  | Jeff Dahl  |

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

**Writing Expository Sermons**  
Pastor Bowen will be teaching a two (2) week class on how to write expository sermons. Classes will be held **TODAY** and June 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday’s at 4:30 PM. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor Bowen.



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| <u>EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE</u>                |                                       |  |                  |
| <i>Recognition of Graduates</i>               |                                       |  |                  |
| Prelude                                       |                                       |  | Pianist          |
| Graduate Processional ( <b>Please stand</b> ) |                                       |  |                  |
| Call to Worship                               |                                       |  | Sanctuary Choir  |
|   | <i>“Mercy and Love”</i>               |  |                  |
| Invocation & Welcome                          |                                       |  | Rev. Roger Smith |
| Offertory Hymn                                |                                       |  |                  |
|   | <i>“Just A Closer Walk with Thee”</i> |  |                  |
| Message in Song                               |                                       |  | Tre’ Smith       |
| Message in Song                               |                                       |  | Sanctuary Choir  |
|   | <i>“Goodness of God”</i>              |  |                  |
| Message                                       |                                       |  | Rev. Roger Smith |
|   | <b>“Profit or Loss”</b>               |  |                  |
|   | <b>Matthew 16:26</b>                  |  |                  |
| *Hymn of Commitment                           |                                       |  |                  |
|   | <i>“Only Trust Him”</i>               |  |                  |
| Graduation Slideshow                          |                                       |  |                  |

**Recognition of Graduates:**  
**Hannah Dow-Lumberton High**  
**Georgia Hester-West Bladen High & Bladen Community College**  
**Myrianna Hunt-Lumberton High**  
**Hailey Lamb-Lumberton High**  
**Krista Marie Morgan-Lumberton High**  
**James Kameron Roberts-Lumberton High**  
**Sydney Angela Russ-Antioch Christian Academy**  
**Elizabeth Grace Schneider-Lumberton High**  
**Eugene Mitchell Smith, IV-Lumberton High**  
**Brittlyn Louanne Stubbs-Lumberton High**  
**Jacob Vernon Britt, IV-NC State**  
**Lauren Hope Herring-Coastal Carolina University**  
**Matthew Collins Martin-Cape Fear Community College**

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| Benediction |  | Layman  |
| Postlude    |  | Pianist |

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| OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK |          |  |
| Today                     | 9:45 AM  | Sunday School  |
|                           | 11:00 AM | Morning Worship Service  |
|                           |          | <b>NO Handbell Choir (will resume in Sept.)</b>                |
|                           | 6:00 PM  | Evening Worship Service  |
| Wednesday                 | 5:45 PM  | Family Night Supper  |
|                           |          | <b>NO Children’s Choir (Grades 1-6) (will resume in Sept.)</b> |
|                           | 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**  
**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 or gift for any of the graduates.

**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 **TODAY**. They are registered at Amazon. Also, diapers and wipes would be greatly appreciated.

**Nursing Home Ministry**  
We have begun a Nursing Home Ministry at Harborview Nursing Home. 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.

**Baptist Men**  
The monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will be held on Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. A meal will be provided. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact John Reaves.

**CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)**  
The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. We will have **PRAYER** at the altar. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Molly Horne.

**Tryon Palace, New Bern, NC**  
A trip to New Bern, NC to visit Tryon Palace, will be on Friday, June 20, 2025. This is day trip and we will depart from the church at 7:00 AM. Jeff Bass will be the van driver. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Ricky or Robin Donaldson.

**Brittlyn Stubbs Graduation Party**  
Everyone is cordially invited to a drop-in celebration for Brittlyn Stubbs on her recent graduation, Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, from 1:00 PM-4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. Let’s join together and wish Brittlyn a prosperous future.

**New Sunday School Class**  
We have begun a new college and career Sunday School class, 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 is Noah Reaves. If you are graduating high school this year, please feel free to join this class.



**91 Days Until Joash Chest Offering**  
On Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.