



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

VANDRIVERS

6/16: Jeff Bass (316-2570)

6/23: Matthew Stephens
(234-5817)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

6/16: Gail Lassiter,
Angel Thomas

6/23: Kristy & Jeremy Gerald

4 & 5 years old

6/16: Haley Smith,
Janice Bullock

6/23: Samantha White,
Donna Holden

NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

6/16: Claudia Cooke,
Vicki Hendren, Becky Willoughby

6/23: Jeff and Jerri-Kelly McLamb

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Danny Leggett (740-9565) & Joshua Locklear (374-1142)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

6/16: Danny Johnson

6/23: Nancy Dudney

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

6/16: Lisa Smith, Kenan Chance,
Debby Bledsoe

6/23: Melissa Humphrey,
Cathy Lamb, Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"When Heaven Came Down"

Revelation 21:9-10

Theme: "What Will Heaven Be Like?"

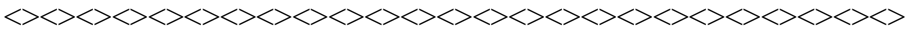
- I. Heaven Identified (v. 9-10a)
 - A. It Is A Gorgeous Bride (v. 9)
 - B. It Is A Great Building (v. 10a)
- II. Heaven Inspected (v. 10b)
 - A. It's Suspension (v. 10b)
 - B. It's Splendor (v. 11)
 - C. It's Surroundings (v. 12-13)
 - D. It's Security (v. 14)
 - E. It's Shape (v. 15-16a)
 - F. It's Size (v. 16b)
 - G. It's Structure (v. 17-21)
 - H. It's Savior (v. 22)
 - I. It's Shine (v. 23-24)
 - J. It's Safety (v. 25-26)
 - K. It's Sinlessness (v. 27)
 - L. It's Satisfaction (v. 4)

SUNDAY EVENING

Rev. Roger Smith, Speaker

"Obey God"

Matthew 22:37-39



"Joy Bells" Meeting

The monthly meeting of "Joy Bells" will be held on Tuesday, June 25th, at 5:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. Grilled hamburgers with all the fixings and ice cream will be provided. All seniors are invited to attend. Please sign-up on the sheet in the hallway by Sunday, June 23rd. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Ricky Donaldson.



Church-wide Project

WMU is collecting snacks to carry to the cancer center. Suggestion of items to donate are: chocolate pudding, apple sauce, any type of snack crackers, fruit breakfast bars, chips, juice and water. This is a church-wide project Anyone in the church who would like to donate any items are ask to do so. Items will be collected through the month of June. There will be basket outside the church office for the items. If you have questions, please contact Gwen Mishue.



Food Pantry for June



During the month of June, the food pantry is requesting peanut butter and jelly. There will be a box in the hallway for these items. If you have any questions and/or concerns, contact Joyce Cribb.

Instant Church Directory

We have created an online church directory for our members. You can download "Instant Church Directory" from your app store on your phone. Please take the time to update your information and add a photo. If you have questions, please contact Matt Horne.



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June 16, 2024

Church Theme for 2024:

The Call to Worship ~ John 4:23-24



Staff Directory

Senior Pastor

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Rev. Roger D. Smith

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Minister of Senior Adults

Rev. Ricky Donaldson

(910) 445-1714

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

Theme for 2024: The Call to Worship
John 4:23-24

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
"In the Morning Light" Soloist: Belinda Locklear	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Remembering and Honoring Fathers Parent Child Dedication	
Offertory Hymn	
"When We all Get to Heaven"	
Congregational	
"Heaven Came Down"	
Message in Song	Tre' Smith
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
"Jesus What A Wonderful Name" Soloist: Lisa Stephens	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"When Heaven Came Down" Revelation 21:9-10	
*Hymn of Commitment	
"Speak to My Heart"	
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.

Menu for June 19th

Pizza, salad, dessert and drink.

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

Maximum donation of \$20.00 per family.

Please sign up in the hallway



Birthday Celebrations

June 16th - June 22nd

17 th	Linda Phillips	20 th	Lenora Parker
	Susan Tyner	21 st	Jan Hobdy
	Baleigh Taylor		Jeff Dahl
18 th	Jacob Britt	22 nd	Kaye Willoughby
19 th	Shelia Lee		

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Recognition of Graduates

Prelude	Pianist
Graduate Processional (Please stand)	
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
"Yes, I Am"	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
"I Am Thine, O Lord"	
Message in Song	
Soloist: Shon Anderson Interpretive Movement: Lauren Herring	
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
"Goodness of God"	
Message	Rev. Roger Smith
"Obey God" Matthew 22:37-39	
*Hymn of Commitment	
"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"	
Graduation Slideshow	
Recognition of Graduates: Madison Dawn Evers-West Bladen High Ashton Nicole Hardee-Lumberton Sr. High Sofia Lane McLamb-Lumberton Sr. High Madison Caroline Reaves-Lumberton Sr. High Amelia Wyatt Smith-West Bladen High Matthew Dean Smith-Abeka Homeschooling William Blake Stevens-West Bladen High Daniel Kelly Lee-NC Highway Patrol Sabrina Sanderson-Floyd-UNC Pembroke	

Recognition and Prayer for Graduates	Rev. Roger Smith
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 Rehearsal
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Wednesday	NO Family Night Supper	
	NO Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)	
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting/Church Conference
	7:00 PM	Nursery thru Grade 12
	7:45 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Handbell Choir

The Handbell Choir will meet **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Hobdy.

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.



Baptist Men

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will be held on Monday, June 17th, 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 18th, at 7:00 PM. We will have **PRAYER** at the altar. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Molly Horne.

Washington, D. C. Trip

A trip to Washington, D.C., will be on July 22-25, 2024. The cost of the trip is \$525.00 with the absolute last day to pay on Sunday, June 30th. Make checks payable to East Lumberton Baptist Church and turn in money to the church office. A complete itinerary with full details can be picked up at the entrances. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Ricky or Robin Donaldson or the church office.



Save Date: Manic Mondays

The Youth (grades 7-12) will be having Manic Mondays for each Monday in June and July 1st and Saturday, Aug, 3rd. Listed below are the events:

- Monday, June 17th, Broadway Grand Prix, Myrtle Beach, SC. Departing at 10:00 AM.
- Monday, June 24th, Carowinds. Cost \$25.00 per student, \$38.00 for chaperone if pay in advance with students. NO food or drinks will be provided. Carowinds is a cashless theme park, you must use debt card, credit card, Apple pay, Goggle pay or get a cash to pre-paid card at Carowinds. Money **MUST** be paid no later than Wednesday, June 17th to get discounted tickets. These tickets are non-refundable.
- Monday, July 1st, WonderWorks, Myrtle Beach, SC. Cost \$25.00 per student, \$34.00 for chaperone if pay in advance with students. NO food or drinks will be provided. Money **MUST** be paid no later than Wednesday, June 26th to get discounted tickets. These tickets are non-refundable.
- Saturday, August 3rd, Shark Wake Aqua Park, N. Myrtle Beach, SC.

These events are for active church youth only. The departure time, return time and cost will be announced at a later date. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

Student Arise 2024 Conference (Grades 7-12) -Pigeon Forge, TN

The Student Arise 2024 Conference is for students (Grades 7-12) during the week of July 15th thru July 18th. The cost of this trip is approximately \$350.00 per person, based on 4 per room. The next installment for this trip is \$100.00 and is due no later than **TODAY**. With the final installment due no later than Sunday, July 7th. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

