



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

6/2: Donald White (258-2435)

6/9: Matthew Stephens (234-5817)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

6/2: Sharon Locklear,
Cynthia Woodell

6/9: Alana Taylor, Kayla Lee

4 & 5 years old

6/2: Debby Bledsoe,
Margaret Ramirez

6/9: Marsha & Lucky McKenna

NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

6/2: Claudia Cooke, Haley Smith,
Alana Taylor

6/9: Shannon Blackwell,
Cindy Caulder, Claudia Cooke

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

David Baxley (734-0613) & Benny Gerald (740-5939)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

6/2: Buddy Cribb

6/9: Robert Mishue

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

6/2: Tonya & Hanah Baxley,
Debby Bledsoe

6/9: JoAnn Hayes, Cindy Horne,
Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

“The Man Who Was Rocked To Sleep”

1 Samuel 17:4-7, 40-45, 48-51

Theme: “How To Overcome The Giants In Your Life”

- I. How To Assess The Giants That We Face (v. 4-7, 40-45)
 - A. Don't Be Fooled By What You See (v. 4-7, 40, 45)
 1. The Advantages Of The Competitor (v. 4-7, 45a)
 - a. His Successes (v. 4a)
 - b. His Size (v. 4c)
 - c. His Suit (v. 5-6)
 - d. His Spear (v. 7a)
 - e. His Strength (v. 7b)
 - f. His Shield (v. 7c)
 - g. His Sword (v. 45a)
 2. The Ammunition Of The Challenger (v. 40, 45b)
 - a. His Staff (v. 40a)
 - b. His Stones (v. 40b)
 - c. His Scrip (v. 40c)
 - d. His Sling (v. 40d)
 - e. His Savior (v. 45b)
 - B. Don't Be Frightened By What They Say (v. 41-44)
 1. The Giants Will Challenge Your Looks (v. 41-42)
 2. The Giants Will Condemn Your Likelihood (v. 43a)
 3. The Giants Will Curse Your Lord (v. 43b)
 4. The Giants Will Claim Your Life (v. 44)
- II. How To Annihilate The Giants That We Fight (v. 48-51)
 - A. You Have To Face The Giant (v. 48)
 - B. You Have To Fight The Giant (v. 49)
 - C. You Have To Finish The Giant (v. 50-51)

SUNDAY EVENING

“An Introduction To Philippians”

Philippians 1:1-5

Theme: “Understanding The Book Of Philippians”

- I. The Author Of This Letter (v. 1a-1b)
 - A. Paul's Testimony (v. 1a)
 - B. Paul's Title (v. 1b)
- II. The Audience Of This Letter (v. 1c-1e)
 - A. The Saints In Philippi (v. 1c)
 - B. The Shepherds In Philippi (v. 1d)
 - C. The Servants In Philippi (v. 1e)
- III. The Atmosphere Of This Letter (v. 2)
- IV. The Appreciation Of This Letter (v. 3-5)
 - A. Paul Was Proud Of The Philippians (v. 3)
 - B. Paul Was Praying For The Philippians (v. 4)
 1. It Was A Constant Prayer (v. 4a)
 2. It Was A Cheerful Prayer (v. 4b)
 - C. Paul Was Partners With The Philippians (v. 5)



Parent & Child Dedication Service

If you would like to participate in the Parent & Child Dedication on Sunday, June 16th, please contact the pastor or the church office by Wednesday, June 5th.



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June 2, 2024

Church Theme for 2024:

The Call to Worship ~ John 4:23-24

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

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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
	“A New Day Dawning” Soloist: Jennifer Davis
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	“Canaanland Is Just in Sight”
Congregational	“I’ll Fly Away”
Message in Song	Tyler Thomas Tanner Thomas Adilynn Thomas
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
	“Same Power”
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
	“The Man Who Was Rocked To Sleep” 1 Samuel 17:4-7, 40-45, 48-51
*Hymn of Commitment	“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”
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 5th
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER



Birthday Celebrations
June 2nd - June 8th

2 nd	Robert Prevatte Margaret Ramirez Liam Fields	6 th	Ashley Smith Will Cox Braydon Prevatte
3 rd	Evan Williams		Bryson Wise
4 th	Renee Hammond Stephen Mishue Joshua Locklear	7 th	Harold Phillips Reginald Dixon Richard Shockley
5 th	Blayre Meares	8 th	Kellie Sluder

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
	“I’ll Put on a Crown Soloist: Nick Stone”
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	“When We All Get to Heaven”
Congregational	“We Have Heard the Joyful Sound”
Message in Song	Kayla Lee
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
	“The Blessed Hope”
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
	“An Introduction To Philippians” Philippians 1:1-5
Hymn of Commitment	“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”
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
	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**. If you have questions, please contact Bob Hobdy.



Deacons Meeting



The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, June 3rd, at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Randy Graham.

Children’s Choir (Grades 1-6)

The Children’s Choir (Grades 1-6) will **NOT** meet during the summer months. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



Denim and Pearls: Ladies Night Out

Denim and Pearls will be hosting a Ladies Night Out for our June meeting on Friday, June 7th, at 6:30 PM. We will meet at El Zarape Mexican Restaurant, 2310 Capauno Road, for a night of fun, fellowship and good food. All ladies are invited! The meal will be Dutch treat. If you have questions, please contact Lisa Hendren or Sharon Leggett.



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.

Baby Shower: Whitney Stubbs

Everyone is cordially invited to participate in a Drop-Off Baby Shower for Whitney Stubbs. They are twins, a boy and 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 and Wal-Mart.



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 10th, Black Ops Paintball & Airsoft, Fayetteville, NC. Departing at 8:00 AM, Cost: \$20.00 per student, \$30.00 per chaperone
- Monday, June 17th, Broadway Grand Prix, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Monday, June 24th, Carowinds.
- Monday, July 1st, WonderWorks, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- 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.



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.

WMU Meeting Change

The regular WMU Meeting for June will be changed to June 9th. This change was made to allow for visiting with families on Father’s Day, June 16th. If you have questions, please contact Gwen Mishue.



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 Sunday, June 16th. With the final installment is due no later than Sunday, July 7th. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

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.

