



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	
6/22: Hugh Bledsoe (910-874-1961)	6/29: Howard Reaves, Jr. (910-316-2819)
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	
Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten	
2 & 3 years old	
6/22: Kristy & Jeremy Gerald	6/29: Alana Taylor, Chelsea Stone
4 & 5 years old	
6/22: Austin & Whitney Hester, Angel Thomas	6/29: Haley Smith, Samantha White, Krista Morgan
NURSERY WORKERS	
newborn to 2 years old	
6/22: Cindy Caulder, Claudia Cooke, Margaret Ramirez, Lisa Reaves	6/29: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne, Gail Lassiter, Sharon Locklear
DEACONS OF THE WEEK	
Randy Graham (910-374-8399) & Matthew Horne (910-734-4356)	
INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY	
6/22: Robert Mishue	6/29: Danny Johnson
FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM	
6/22: Donna Holden, Cindy Horne, Debby Bledsoe	6/29: Melissa Humphrey, Carrie Mae Jacobs, Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

“The Viper’s Venom”
Proverbs 23:31-32
Theme: “Why A Christian Shouldn’t Drink”

- I. The Deception Of Alcohol (v. 31)
 - A. It’s Appearance (v. 31a)
 - B. It’s Appeal (v. 31b)
 - C. It’s Acceptance (v. 31c)
- II. The Danger Of Alcohol (v. 32)
 - A. It Is Painful Like A Serpent (v. 32a)
 - B. It Is Poisonous Like A Snake (v. 32b)

SUNDAY EVENING

Rev. Roger Smith, Speaker
“Cross Eyed Preaching”
1 Corinthians 1:18



Menu for June 25th

Pizza, breadsticks, 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.

City of Lumberton Family 4th Celebration
Thursday, July 3rd
Lumberton Sr. High School

A Family 4th Celebration, with live music, an all-veteran parachute jump team performing and fireworks show at 9:30 PM. Also, face painting, inflatables and food will be available



Mandatory Meeting: Arise Conference

All students, parents and chaperones attending the Arise Conference!! There will be a mandatory meeting Sunday, June 29th, at 5:00 PM, in the Choir Room. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

Preschool and Children (Grades 1-6) Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Preschool and Children (Grades 1-6) Committees on Sunday, July 6th, at 5:00 PM, in the Choir Room. The purpose of the meeting is to plan for the remainder of the 2025 church year. Please come prepared to provide input on trips and activities. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith



Youth (Grades 7-12) Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Youth Committee on Sunday, July 13th, at 5:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to plan the remainder of the 2025 church year. Please come prepared to provide input on trips and activities. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



SAVE THE DATE
VBS-August 3rd -8th



201 Whiteville Avenue * Lumberton, NC 28358
(910) 739-3358
eastlumbertonbaptist.com
eastlumberton@gmail.com

Join Us On These Platforms!



Visit The App Store & Download Our App Today!

June 22, 2025

Church Theme for 2025:
You Can't Out Give God - 2 Corinthians 9:6-7



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
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

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
"It's Shouting Time in Heaven"	
Offertory Hymn	
"Soon and Very Soon"	
Congregational	
"There Is Power in the Blood"	
Message in Song	Ryley Floyd
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
"Revelation Song"	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"The Viper's Venom" Proverbs 23:31-32	
*Hymn of Commitment	
"Just As I Am"	
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 22nd - June 28th



22 nd	Kaye Willoughby	26 th	Kylie Anderson
24 th	Whitney Stubbs	27 th	Teresa Hursey
25 th	Chris Bruce	28 th	Jake Smith
	Tre' Smith		Prisilla Hunt
	Derek Taylor		



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

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.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
"Jerusalem" Soloist: Dale Johnson	
Offertory Hymn	
"I Came to Praise the Lord"	
Congregational	
"Blessed Be the Name"	
Message in Song	Justin White
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
"Even In the Valley"	
Message	Rev. Roger Smith
"Cross Eyed Preaching" 1 Corinthians 1:18	
*Hymn of Commitment	
"Wherever He Leads I'll Go"	

Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service NO Handbell Choir (will resume in Sept.)
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	5:45 PM	Family Night Supper
		NO Children's Choir (Grades 1-6) (will resume in Sept.)
	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

Writing Expository Sermons

Pastor Bowen is be teaching the second week class on how to write expository sermons. Class will be held **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor Bowen.



WMU Meeting

WMU meeting will be held **TODAY**, at 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Joyce Cribb.

Reminder!

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



Manic Mondays

Youth (Grades 7-12) will be going to Myrtle Waves on Monday, June 23rd, departing the church promptly at 9:00 AM. Tickets are non-refundable. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, June 24th, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **RECOVERY** of inactive members through visits and phone calls.

Key Request Forms



We are in the process of changing the locks on the church and fellowship hall. If you have a need to have a key, please complete the key request form and turn in to the office no later than Sunday, July 6th. The deacons will review the requests for approval and the office will notify you when keys are ready. Forms will be available in the church office door.

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.



84 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.



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.



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

The Preschool and Children (Grades1-6) will be going to Myrtle Waves Water Park on Saturday, June 28th. 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 **TODAY** 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): Carowinds

The youth will be going to Carowinds, on Monday, June 30th. 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 25th, to get the discounted rate. Tickets are non-refundable. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

