



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

6/23: Matthew Stephens
(234-5817)

6/30: John Reaves, Sr.
(736-0158)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

6/23: Kristy & Jeremy Gerald

6/30: Cassie Martin-West,
Chelsea Walton

4 & 5 years old

6/23: Samantha White,
Donna Holden

6/30: Marsha & Lucky McKenna

NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

6/23: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne,
Elisha Parker

6/30: Claudia Cooke,
Kristy Gerald, Robyn Morgan

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

John Locklear (738-2663) & Robert Mishue (827-9096)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

6/23: Nancy Dudney

6/30: Molly Horne

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

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

6/30: Allison & Maranda Collins,
Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"Ready For Take Off"

Acts 1:3, 8-11

Theme: "The Ascension Of Christ"

- I. The Postponement Of The Ascension (v. 3, 8)
 - A. To Reveal The Miracle Of The Resurrection (v. 3a)
 - B. To Relay A Message To The Redeemed (v. 3b, 8)
 - 1. The Power They Would Gain (v. 8a)
 - 2. The Presentation They Would Give (v. 8b)
 - 3. The Places They Would Go (v. 8c)
- II. The Process Of The Ascension (v. 9-10)
 - A. It Was A Gradual Ascension (v. 9a)
 - B. It Was A Glorious Ascension (v. 9b)
 - C. It Was A Grand Ascension (v. 10)
 - 1. The Audience That Was Present (v. 10a)
 - 2. The Angels That Were Present (v. 10b)
- III. The Promise At His Ascension (v. 11)
 - A. He Will Reclaim His Own (v. 11a)
 - B. He Will Reward His Own (v. 11b)

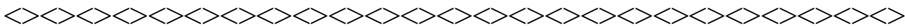
SUNDAY EVENING

"Jesus Arose, Now What"

Mark 16:14-15

Theme: "Our Response To A Risen Savior"

- I. Jesus Confronted The Disciples (v. 14)
 - A. Because They Were Living In Fear (John 20:19)
 - B. Because They Were Lacking In Faith (v. 14)
- II. Jesus Commissioned The Disciples (v. 15)
 - A. He Gave Them A Mandate (v. 15a)
 - B. He Gave Them A Message (v. 15b)
 - C. He Gave Them A Mission (v. 15c)



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.

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.



Upcoming Events

Monday, July 1st * 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, July 3rd

6:00 PM Church-wide Patriotic Social

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting in Sanctuary

Thursday, July 4th

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, July 7th

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Morning Worship Service

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service/Lord's Supper



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June 23, 2024

Church Theme for 2024:

The Call to Worship ~ John 4:23-24



Staff Directory

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Mr. Matthew Horne

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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
"It's Shouting Time In Heaven"	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
"Soon and Very Soon"	
Congregational	
"Standing on the Promises"	
Message in Song	Thomas Walters
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
"Midnight Cry" Soloist: Nick Stone	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"Ready For Take Off" Acts 1:3, 8-11	
*Hymn of Commitment	
"Only Trust Him"	
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 26th
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER



Birthday Celebrations
June 23rd - June 29th

24 th	Whitney Stubbs	Ivey Floyd
	Blake Prevatte	26 th Kylie Anderson
25 th	Genia Stephens	27 th Teresa Hursey
	Chris Bruce	28 th Jake Smith
	Tre' Smith	29 th Jeff Pait
	Derek Taylor	Oliver Hedgepeth



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.

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
"Thank God I Am Free" Soloist: Samantha White	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
"Because He Lives"	
Congregational	
"How Great Is Our God"	
Message in Song	Lisa Stephens and Ricky Tyner
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
"Revelation Song Medley"	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"Jesus Arose, Now What" Mark 16:14-15	
*Hymn of Commitment	
"Just As I Am"	

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**, at 4:30 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Hobby.

Budget Finance Committee

The Budget Finance Committee will meet on Monday, June 24th, at 5:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Jay Britt.



"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 **TODAY**. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Ricky Donaldson.



CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, June 25th, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **RECOVERY** of inactive members through visits and phone calls.

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 24th, Carowinds. Departing at 8:00 AM. **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 purchase a pre-paid card with cash at Carowinds. 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.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Evita Sanderson on the birth of her daughter Aspen Kay Jones on June 10th, weight 7 lbs. 4 ounces. Proud grandparents are Mike and Sabrina Sanderson-Floyd and big brother Liam.

Children (Grades 1-6): Shark Wake Aqua Park

The Children (grades 1-6) will be going to Shark Wake Aqua Park, N. Myrtle Beach, SC, on Saturday, June 29th. **COST IS \$20.00 PER STUDENT AND \$30.00 CHAPERONES TO PARTICIPATE OR YOU CAN WATCH FOR FREE.** All monies and permission slips must be turned in no later than Wednesday, June 26th, in order to get the discounted tickets. These tickets are non-refundable. 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.



Menu for July 3rd

Church-wide Patriotic Social
Hot Dogs with fixings, chips & Ice Cream

NO CHARGE-FREE
YOU MUST SIGN-UP ON THE SHEET IN THE HALLWAY

6:00 PM Supper
7:00 Prayer Meeting in Sanctuary

Family 4th Celebration
Wednesday, 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

