



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
 Wednesday-Dr. Tom Martin (910) 876-3462
 Tuesday & 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

6/25: Dale Davis (734-1255) 7/2: John Reaves, Sr. (736-0158)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

6/25: Gail Lassiter, 7/2: Cassie Martin-West,
 Rebecca Lamb, Katelyn Lassiter Kimberly Baker

4 & 5 years old

6/25: Debby Bledsoe, 7/2: Tonya Baxley,
 Angie Hardee Lauren Taylor-Locklear

NURSERY WORKERS

6/25: Claudia Cooke, Haley Smith, 7/2: Shannon Blackwell,
 Alana Taylor Allison Collins, Cindy Caulder

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Perry Dudney (258-4952) & Benny Gerald (740-5939)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

6/25: Buddy Cribb, 7/2: Danny Johnson,
 Robert Mishue Danny Leggett

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

6/25: Maria Cooke, Cathy Lamb, 7/2: Doris Britt,
 Gail Lassiter Margaret Ramirez, Julia Martin

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"Like A Rock"

1 Samuel 2:2

Theme: "Why Jesus Is The Rock Of Our Salvation"

- I. A Rock Speaks Of Stability (Job 41:24)
- II. A Rock Speaks Of Safety (Exodus 33:22)
- III. A Rock Speaks Of Support (Matthew 7:24-25)
- IV. A Rock Speaks Of Strength (1 Samuel 17:49)
- V. A Rock Speaks Of Stumbling (1 Peter 2:7-8)
- VI. A Rock Speaks Of Sustenance (1 Corinthians 10:4)
- VII. A Rock Speaks Of Salvation (Matthew 16:18)
- VIII. A Rock Speaks Of Security (Matthew 27:66)

SUNDAY EVENING

"Walk The Talk, Part 1"

Ephesians 5:1-2

Theme: "Our Walk With God"

- I. God's Call To Walk In Love (v. 1-7)
 - A. The Plea To Obey (v. 1-2a)
 1. There's A Pattern To Imitate (v. 1)
 2. There's A Path To Initiate (v. 2a)
 - B. The Person To Observe (v. 2b-2e)
 1. The Agape Love Of Christ (v. 2b)
 2. The Amazing Love Of Christ (v. 2c-2e)
 - a. A Love That Isn't Selfish (v. 2c)
 - b. A Love That Is Sacrificial (v. 2d)
 - c. A Love That Is Sweet-smelling (v. 2e)



Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 2nd thru July 30th

9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Joint Morning Worship Service
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Monday & Tuesday, July 3rd & July 4th

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, July 7th * 6:30 PM Denim and Pearls

Sunday, July 9th * 4:45 PM Nursery & Pre-school Workers Meeting

Monday, July 10th * 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, July 11th, 18th, & 25th * 7:00 PM Outreach

Friday, July 14th * 8:30 PM Movie Night "Lifemark"

Saturday, July 15th

Children & Youth (Grades 1-12) Shark Wave Park

Sunday, July 16th

4:00 PM WMU Meeting
 4:00 PM Meeting trip to Israel

Monday, July 17th * 7:00 PM Baptist Men

Wednesday, July 19th

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting/Church Conference

Sunday-Friday, July 20th-August 4th

Vacation Bible School



201 Whiteville Avenue

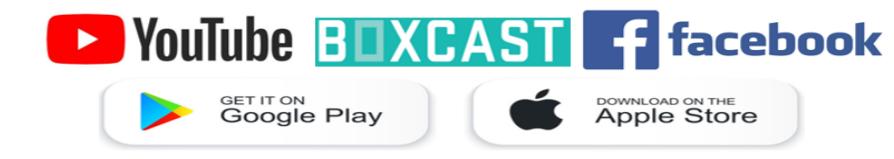
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June 25, 2023

Church Theme for 2023:
 The Blessing of Kids in Church ~ Matthew 19:13-15

EAST LUMBERTON
Baptist Church

Staff Directory

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Ms. Janet Taylor

Worship Team

Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson

Treasurer

Ms. Carolyn Hedgpath

Custodian

Mr. Jeff Pait

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	<i>"The Solid Rock"</i>
Invocation & Welcome	Deacon of the Week
Offertory Hymn	
Message in Song	<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i>
Message	Tre' Smith Rev. Michael S. Bowen
*Hymn of Commitment	"Like A Rock" 1 Samuel 2:2
Benediction	<i>"Only Trust Him"</i>
Postlude	Pianist

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	<i>I Stand Upon the Rocky Medley</i>
Invocation & Welcome	Sanctuary Choir
Offertory Hymn	Rev. Roger Smith
Congregational Song	<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i>
Message in Song	Dale Johnson
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
Message	<i>Honey In The Rock</i> Soloist: Teresa Hursey, Shon Anderson
*Hymn of Commitment	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
Benediction	<i>"Only Trust Him"</i>
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.

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	<i>"It's Shouting Time in Heaven"</i>
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Tom Martin
Offertory Hymn	<i>"There Is Power in the Blood"</i>
Congregational	<i>"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"</i>
Message in Song	Jay Willoughby
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
Message	<i>"Never Once"</i>
*Hymn of Commitment	"Walk The Talk, Part 1" Ephesians 5:1-2
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

TODAY	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Blended Worship Service
	4:30 PM	Handbell Choir
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	5:45 PM	Family Night Supper
	6:30 PM	Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 PM	Nursery thru Grade 12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grief Share Support Group

GRIEF SHARE! Grief Share class meets each Monday night, at 5:30 PM. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Tom and Kay Martin.



The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, June 27th, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **RECOVERY** of inactive members through visits and phone calls.

Children's Choir

Children's Choir is on Wednesday's at 6:30 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Kayla Lee.



Baby Shower: Brittany Hunt

Everyone is cordially invited to participate in a Drop-Off Baby Shower for Brittany Hunt, Jennifer Davis's daughter. We are asking you to drop off your gift or gift card at the table in the preschool area **TODAY**. She is registered at Wal-Mart.



Drive-In Movies
The July movie will be "Lifemark", which is based on a true story. It begins at 8:30 PM on Friday, July 14th. The event is free and the public is invited to attend.

Save Date: Manic Mondays

The Youth (grades 7-12) will be having Manic Mondays for each Monday in June. Listed below are the events:



- Monday, June 26th, Carowinds. Departure time will be 8:00 AM and returning at approximately 8:00 PM.
- Saturday, July 15th, (Children and Youth-Grades 1-12) Shark Wake Aqua Park, N. Myrtle Beach, SC. Departure time will be 8:30 AM and returning at approximately 3:30 PM.

These events are for active church youth only. **COST IS \$20.00 PER STUDENT AND CHAPERONES WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN TICKETS**. All monies must be turned in one week in advance, in order to get the discounted tickets. 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.



We would like to develop a list of nurses, paramedics and doctors along with the phone numbers and Sunday School class attending. This list would be used in case of an emergency and will be posted beside the emergency bag. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board or contact the church office. Thank you for your assistance.

In Case of An Emergency



During the month of July, we will have one joint Morning Worship Service at 11:00 AM. This change is due to vacations and many people being out of town. This will begin on Sunday, July 2nd thru July 30th. We will still have Sunday School at 9:45 AM and Evening Worship Service at 6:00 PM.

Change in One-Call Messages



If we have a prayer request, we will do one-call messages once per day at 7:00 PM. However, if you have an urgent prayer request, those calls will be handled on an individual bases. Please continue to contact Melissa Humphrey for prayer request.

Family 4th Celebration

Saturday, July 1st

Lumberton Sr. High School

A Family 4th Celebration, with live music, an all-veteran parachute jump team performing, a firework shows at 9:30 PM, face painting, inflatables and food.



Birthday Celebrations

June 25th - July 1st

25 th	Chris Bruce
26 th	Tre' Smith
27 th	Ivey Floyd
28 th	Kylie Anderson
29 th	Teresa Hursey
30 th	Terri Gerald
1 st	Waylen Willoughby

Menu for June 28th
Sub-sandwiches with fixings, chips, dessert and drink.
\$4.00 per person; Free for Children under 6
Maximum of \$20.00 per family * Please sign up in the hallway

