



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

Rev. Michael Bowen (910) 736-6170  
Rev. Roger Smith (423) 557-5515

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	
6/29: Howard Reaves, Jr. (910-316-2819)	7/6: Robert Mishue (910-827-9096)
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	
Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten	
2 & 3 years old	
6/29: Alana Taylor, Chelsea Stone	7/6: Rebecca & Hailey Lamb, Jeff Bass
4 & 5 years old	
6/29: Haley Smith, Samantha White, Krista Morgan	7/6: Debby Bledsoe, Margaret Ramirez, Amanda Graham
NURSERY WORKERS	
newborn to 2 years old	
6/29: Claudia Cooke, Whitney Hester, Gail Lassiter, Sharon Locklear	7/6: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne, Haley Smith, Alana Taylor
DEACONS OF THE WEEK	
Danny Johnson (910-258-7383) & Joshua Locklear (910-374-1142)	
INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY	
6/29: Danny Johnson	7/6: Nancy Dudney
FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM	
6/29: Melissa Humphrey, Carrie Mae Jacobs, Debby Bledsoe	7/6: Cathy Lamb, Gail Lassiter, Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

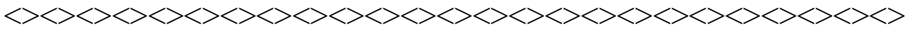
"I'm So Glad To Be A Part Of The Family Of God"  
Galatians 4:6-7  
Theme: "What It Means To Be A Child Of God"

- I. The Birth Of A Child Of God (v. 6a)
  - A. How We're Born A Slave
  - B. How We Become A Son
- II. The Blessing Of A Child Of God (v. 6b-6d)
  - A. It Is Permanent (v. 6b)
  - B. It Is Personal (v. 6c-6d)
    - 1. The Closeness Of Abba (v. 6c)
    - 2. The Connotation Of Abba Father (v. 6d)
      - a. He Gives Us Provisions
      - b. He Gives Us Protection
      - c. He Gives Us Punishment
      - d. He Gives Us Passion
      - e. He Gives Us Pardon
- III. The Benefits Of A Child Of God (v. 7a-7b)
  - A. The Freedom We Have In Christ (v. 7a)
  - B. The Future We Have In Christ (v. 7b)
- IV. The Behavior Of A Child Of God (v. 7c)
  - A. We Should Look Like Our Father
  - B. We Should Live Like Our Father

SUNDAY EVENING



Hunter Nance, Speaker  
"How Will You Finish?"  
Luke 23:39-43

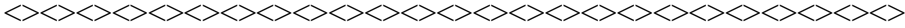


Menu for July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Church-wide Patriotic Social  
Hot Dogs with fixings, chips, cake & ice cream  
NO CHARGE-FREE  
YOU MUST SIGN-UP ON THE SHEET  
IN THE HALLWAY  
6:00 PM Supper  
7:00 Prayer Meeting in Sanctuary



City of Lumberton Family 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration  
Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>  
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



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 6<sup>th</sup>, 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



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June 29, 2025

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

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

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



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2 Corinthians 9:6-7

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
“We Are God’s Church”	
Offertory Hymn	
“Down at the Cross”	
Congregational	
“Just Over in the Gloryland”	
Message in Song	Tonya Head
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“In Christ Alone”	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“I’m So Glad To Be A Part Of The Family Of God” Galatians 4:6-7	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“Lord, I’m Coming Home”	
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist



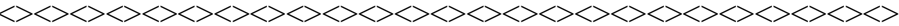
**Hymn of Commitment**  
*During the Hymn of Commitment if you would like to talk with someone about salvation, join the church or become a candidate for baptism, our Pastors will be available at the front during this time.*




Birthday Celebrations  
June 29<sup>th</sup> - July 5<sup>th</sup>

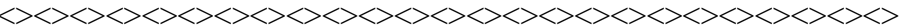


29 <sup>th</sup>	Jeff Pait	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Peggy Cox
	Oliver Hedgpeth		Lauren Herring
30 <sup>th</sup>	Terri Gerald		Jordan Powers
	Hayzlie West	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mae Carroll
1 <sup>st</sup>	Waylen Willoughby		





**Samaritan Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes**  
Items for the July: summer clothing items (any size up to age 14), coloring books, colored pencils and crayons.



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
“Oh, My My”	
Offertory Hymn	
“I Feel Like Traveling On”	
Congregational	
“I’ve Never Been This Homesick Before”	
Message in Song	Jay Willoughby
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“At The Cross (Love Ran Red)”	
Message	Hunter Nance
“How Will You Finish?” Luke 23:39-43	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“Softly and Tenderly”	
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
Thursday	7:45 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Google Meeting




ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

**Dinner Theatre: Tentative Dates August 22 & 23, 2025**  
There will be a meeting **TODAY**, at 5:00 PM, in the Old Baracca Class. This meeting is for anyone who like to participate in the Dinner Theatre by acting, serving or helping in the kitchen. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Sabrina Sanderson-Floyd.





Reminder!

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

Haitian Anniversary

The Haitian church will be celebrating their one-year anniversary **TODAY**. The Sanctuary Choir will be singing, at 1:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Bowen will be preaching following the singing. Everyone is invited to attend.



OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Thursday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> in observance of Independence Day.

Manic Mondays

Youth (Grades 7-12) will be going to Carowinds on Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, departing the church promptly at 8:00 AM. Tickets are non-refundable. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



Key Request Forms



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

77 Days Until Joash Chest Offering

On Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.

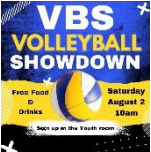


Youth (Grades 7-12) Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Youth Committee on Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 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.

VolleyBall Showdown (VBS)

There will be a VolleyBall Showdown to kick-off VBS on Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 10:00 AM. This is for kids and adults. Also, there will be free hot dogs and drinks. Awards will be given to the winning teams. Please sing-up on the sheet in the hallway so you can be placed on a team. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor Bowen or Pastor Roger.



“Joy Bell: Dale’s Seafood”

The Joy Bells will be going to Dale’s Seafood at Lake Waccamaw on Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. The group will be departing from the church at 10:30 AM. Also, there will be a time of shopping at the Traxx Antiques in Clarkton on the way back. This will be a dutch treat meal. Please sign the sign-up sheet in the hallway. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Ricky or Robin Donaldson.



SAVE THE DATE  
VBS-August 3<sup>rd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>