



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

<u>VAN DRIVERS</u>	
6/4: Donald White (258-2435)	6/11: Jeff Bass (316-2570)
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	
<i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten</i>	
<u>2 & 3 years old</u>	
6/4: Tonya Baxley, Lauren Taylor Locklear	6/11: Whitney & Austin Hester, Cindy Horne
<u>4 & 5 years old</u>	
6/4: Heather Owens, Karen Schwanger	6/11: Roger & Kim Smith, Missy Beal
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
6/4: Austin & Whitney Hester, Brooke Willoughby	6/11: Terri Gerald, Lisa Hendren, Gail Lassiter
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
John Locklear (738-2663) & Robert Mishue (827-9096)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
6/4: Howard Reaves, Jr.	6/11: Crystal Martin
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>	
6/4: Carrie Mae Jacobs, Julia Martin, Linda Galacci	6/11: Allison & Maranda Collins, Melissa Humphrey, Heather Owens

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"A Work In Progress"

Philippians 1:6

Theme: "The Spiritual Progress Of A Christian"

- I. The Center Of Salvation (v. 6a)
- II. The Commencement Of Salvation (v. 6b)
 - A. It Is God Who Seeks Us (John 6:44)
 - B. It Is Grace That Saves Us (Ephesians 2:8-9)
- III. The Continuance Of Salvation (v. 6c)
 - A. The Saint Who Submits (Philippians 2:12)
 - B. The Savior Who Sanctifies (Philippians 2:13)
- IV. The Completion Of Salvation (v. 6d)
 - A. The Finality Of God's Work
 - B. The Fulfillment Of God's Work
- V. The Confidence Of Salvation (v. 6e)

SUNDAY EVENING

"Out With The Old And In With The New"

Ephesians 4:25-28

Theme: "The Change In A Christian's Life"

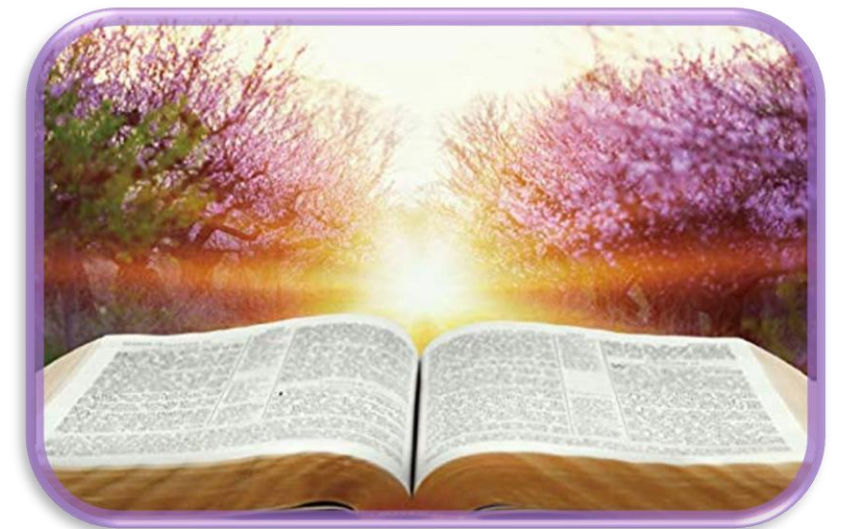
- I. *The Condition Of The Sinner* (v. 17-19)
- II. *The Conversion Of The Saint* (v. 20-24)
- III. The Characteristics Of The Saved (v. 25-32)
 - A. Christians Avoid Crooked Speech (v. 25)
 1. The Definition Of Lying (v. 25a)
 2. The Defense Against Lying (v. 25b-25c)
 - a. Use Honesty (v. 25b)
 - b. Understand Harmony (v. 25c)
 - B. Christians Avoid Creating Scenes (v. 26-27)
 1. The Definition Of Anger (v. 26a)
 2. The Defense Against Anger (v. 26b-27)
 - a. Restrain Your Anger (v. 26b)
 - b. Release Your Anger (v. 26c)
 - c. Recognize Your Anger (v. 27)
 - C. Christians Avoid Constant Stealing (v. 28)
 1. The Definition Of Stealing (v. 28a)
 2. The Defense Against Stealing (v. 28b-28c)
 - a. Labor With Your Hands (v. 28b)
 - b. Lend With Your Heart (v. 28c)



Birthday Celebrations

June 4th - June 10th

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| 4 th | Renee Hammond
Stephen Mishue
Josh Locklear | 8 th | Richard Shockley
Jimmy Martin
Kellie Sluder |
| 5 th | Blayre Meares | | Jonathan Dizon |
| 6 th | Ashley Smith
Lesley Pittman
Braydon Prevatte | 9 th | Lisa Baxley-Thompson
Scott Marino
Lauren Barnes |
| 7 th | Harold Phillips
Reggie Dixon | | McKinna Pittman |



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June 4, 2023

Church Theme for 2023:

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

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

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Worship Team
Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson

Treasurer
Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

Custodian
Mr. Jeff Pait

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE


Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	
<i>“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”</i>	
Invocation & Welcome	Deacon of the Week
Offertory Hymn	
<i>“Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound”</i>	
Message in Song	Belinda Locklear
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“A Work In Progress”	
Philippians 1:6	
*Hymn of Commitment	
<i>“Speak to My Heart”</i>	
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude		Pianist
Call to Worship		Sanctuary Choir
	<i>“Somebody Loves Me”</i>	
Invocation & Welcome		Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn		
	<i>“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”</i>	
Congregational Song		
	<i>“Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound”</i>	
Message in Song		Belinda Locklear
Message in Song		Sanctuary Choir
	<i>“Answer Is Jesus”</i>	
Message		Rev. Michael S. Bowen
	“A Work In Progress”	
	Philippians 1:6	
*Hymn of Commitment		
	<i>“Speak to My Heart”</i>	

Benediction Layman
Postlude Pianist

THERE WILL BE NO
FAMILY NIGHT SUPPERS
DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS.



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		Sanctuary Choir
	<i>“Trusting God”</i>	
Invocation & Welcome		Rev. Tom Martin
Offertory Hymn		
	<i>“Kneel at the Cross”</i>	
Congregational		
	<i>“Oh, I Want to See Him”</i>	
Message in Song		Ashley Holmes
Message in Song		Sanctuary Choir
	<i>“What A Beautiful Name It Is”</i>	
Message		Rev. Michael S. Bowen
	“Out With The Old And In With The New”	
	Ephesians 4:25-28	
*Hymn of Commitment		
	<i>“Wherever He Lead’s I’ll Go”</i>	

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
Wednesday	No 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


Deacons Meeting

 The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, June 12th, at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Thomas Walters.

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.

Grief Share Support Group

 **GRIEF SHARE!** We have resumed on Monday's at 5:30 PM! Grief Share is a wonderful ministry of coping with loss through prayer, scripture, videos and group interaction. Please share this opportunity with others that have experienced a loss so they can join us. Rev. Tom and Kay Martin



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 12th, Broadway Grand Prix, Myrtle Beach, SC. Departure time will be 9:00 AM and returning at approximately 5:00 PM.
- Monday, June 19th, Myrtle Waves, Myrtle Beach, SC. Departure time will be 9:00 AM and returning at approximately 6:00 PM.
- Monday, June 26th, Carowinds. Departure time will be 9:00 AM and returning at approximately 8:00 PM.
- Saturday, July 15th, 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.

Silver Stars




 Due to the water issues in the Fellowship Hall, holidays and vacations, the “*Silver Stars*” Senior group will take the summer off and resume monthly meetings in the fall. Please have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Graduation Service: Sunday, June 11, 2023

We are going to recognize our High School and College Graduates on Sunday, June 11th, during the evening worship service. Everyone is invited to fellowship with the graduates, in the social hall, immediately following the service. Also, cake and ice cream will be provided and there will be a table if you would like to drop off a card for any of the graduates.



Baby Shower: Angel and Tyler Thomas


 Everyone is cordially invited to participate in a Drop-Off Baby Shower for Angel and Tyler Thomas. We are asking you to drop off your gift or gift card at the table in the preschool area by Sunday, June 11th. They are registered at Amazon.



The movie will start at 8:30 PM and we have free popcorn and sodas available. The public is invited to attend and this event is totally free. The three movies we plan on showing are (1) Overcomer, (2) Lifemark and (3) Woodlawn on June 9th. Take your family out for supper and close out your Friday night watching a free movie with us. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



Check-In Nursery and Preschool

 We have started a Check-In Process for Nursery and Preschool ages (newborn to 5 years old)! All parents with children in this age group, please scan the QR code above and register your child! You need to register each child separate. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please see Matthew Horne.



Reminder!

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