



## 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

**6/8:** Robert Mishue  
(910-827-9096)

**6/15:** Jeff Bass (910-316-2570)

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

#### *2 & 3 years old*

**6/8:** Donna Holden,  
Melissa Evers, Chelsea Walton

**6/15:** Roger Smith, Missy Beal,  
Susan Tyner

#### *4 & 5 years old*

**6/8:** Becky Willoughby,  
Lisa Stephens, Michelle Smith

**6/15:** Janice & Brian Bullock,  
Brittlyn Stubbs

### NURSERY WORKERS

#### *newborn to 2 years old*

**6/8:** Claudia Cooke, Jeff,  
Jerri-Kelly & Sofia McLamb

**6/15:** Claudia Cooke,  
Kristy Gerald, Robyn Morgan,  
Chelsea Stone

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

David Baxley (910-734-0613) & Jay Britt (910-977-7169)

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

**6/8:** Brenda Hester

**6/15:** Buddy Cribb

### FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

**6/8:** Doris Britt, Kathy Buffkin,  
Debby Bledsoe

**6/15:** Kenan Chance,  
Linda Galacci, Debby Bledsoe

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

## SUNDAY MORNING

**“A Sermon On Three Words”**

**Luke 17:32**

**Theme: “The Danger Of Looking Back”**

- I. The Place That Was Inhabited (Gen 19:17a)
  - A. The Reason She Dwelt In Sodom
  - B. The Result Of Dwelling In Sodom
- II. The Proposal That Was Important (Gen 19:17b-17c)
  - A. Flee Sodom (Gen 19:17b)
  - B. Forsake Sodom (Gen 19:17c)
- III. The Path That Was Ignored (Gen 19:26a)
  - A. She Looked Back Knowing She Was Wrong
  - B. She Looked Back Knowing She Was Warned
- IV. The Punishment That Was Inherited (Gen 19:26b)
  - A. Looking Back Will Hinder You
  - B. Looking Back Will Hurt You

## SUNDAY EVENING

**“The Gift That Keeps On Giving”**

**Philippians 4:14-23**

**Theme: “The Blessing Of Giving”**

- I. The Poverty Of Paul (v. 14-15a)
  - A. He Was Needy (v. 14)
  - B. He Was Neglected (v. 15)
- II. The Prosperity Of Paul (v. 15b-18)
  - A. How Paul Was Honored (v. 15b-16)
    1. The Original Gift The Philippians Gave Him (v. 15b)
    2. The Ongoing Gift The Philippians Gave Him (v. 16)
  - B. How Paul Was Humble (v. 17)
  - C. How Paul Was Helped (v. 18)
    1. The Gift Donated (v. 18a-18b)
      - a. He Had Enough (v. 18a)
      - b. He Had Extra (v. 18b)
    2. The Gift Described (v. 18c-18e)
      - a. It Was Sweet (v. 18c)
      - b. It Was Sacrificial (v. 18d)
      - c. It Was Spiritual (v. 18e)
- III. The Promise Of Paul (v. 19)
  - A. The Guarantee Of God's Blessing (v. 19a)
  - B. The Gravity Of God's Blessing (v. 19b)
- IV. The Praises Of Paul (v. 20-23)
  - A. He Shows His Adoration Of The Savior (v. 20)
  - B. He Shares His Appreciation Of The Saints (v. 21-23)



### Menu for June 1<sup>st</sup>

Ham steaks, potatoes, vegetables, rolls, dessert and drink.

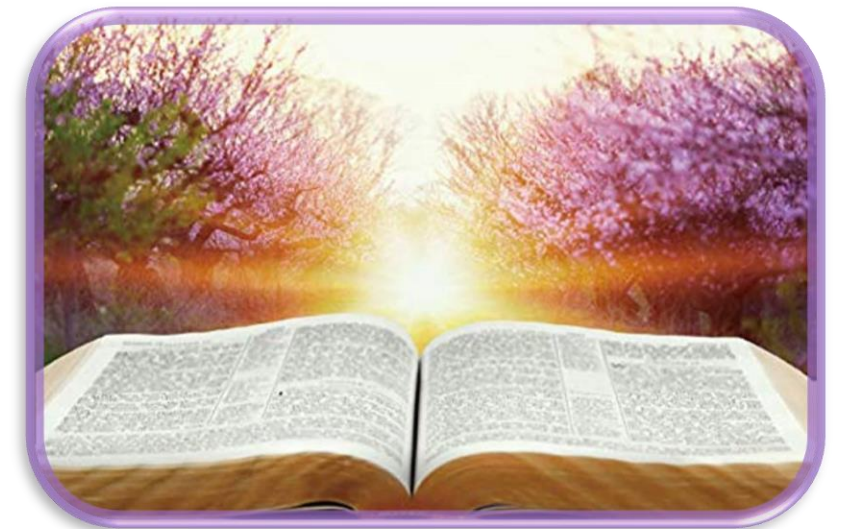
\$5.00 donation per person; Free for Children under 6

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.**

**Reminder!**

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



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## June 8, 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**

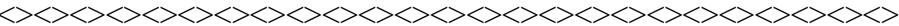
**Custodian**  
**Mr. Jeff Pait**



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
“Look What the Lord Has Done” Soloist: Lisa Stephens	
Offertory Hymn	
“Because He Lives”	
Congregational	
“I Saw the Light”	
Message in Song	
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“To The One” Soloists: Nick Stone and Alana Taylor	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“A Sermon On Three Words” Luke 17:32	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“Speak to My Heart”	
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist



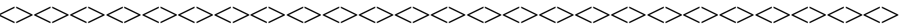
**Hymn of Commitment**  
*During the Hymn of Commitment if you would like to talk with someone about salvation, join the church or become a candidate for baptism, our Pastors will be available at the front during this time.*




Birthday Celebrations  
June 8<sup>th</sup> - June 14<sup>th</sup>



8 <sup>th</sup>	Kellie Sluder	13 <sup>th</sup>	Jay Britt
9 <sup>th</sup>	Lisa Sanderson	14 <sup>th</sup>	Angel Brown
10 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Katzenberger		Ethan Baker
11 <sup>th</sup>	Shannon Blackwell		





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

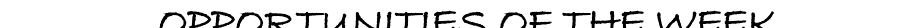
Writing Expository Sermons

Pastor Bowen will be teaching a two (2) week class on how to write expository sermons. Classes will be held on June 15<sup>th</sup> and June 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday's at 4:30 PM. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor Bowen.



EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
“Somebody Loves Me”	
Offertory Hymn	
“I Am Resolved”	
Congregational	
“I Am Thine, O Lord”	
Message in Song	Lisa Stephens
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“The God I Serve” Soloist: Samantha White	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“The Gift That Keeps On Giving” Philippians 4:14-23	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”	
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
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Wednesday	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
	7:45 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	7:00 PM	Google Meeting




ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Church Council Meeting**  
There will be a Church Council Meeting **TODAY**, at 5:00 PM, in the Choir Room. All Department Heads and Committee Chairpersons please be sure you or a representative are at this meeting. Please bring your calendar as we plan for the next quarter.

**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.






**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.


**CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)**

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **CONTACT** of church prospects through visits and postcards.




**98 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.




**Golf Tournament**

We are planning a Golf Tournament for Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, at Vineyard Golf Course, White Lake, NC. Everyone is invited to participate, members and non-members. Please contact, Perry Dudney or Randy Graham to sign-up or for additional information. Come enjoy a day of golf.




**Baby Shower: Melvin & Kaitlyn Rogers**

Everyone is cordially invited to participate in a Drop-Off Baby Shower for Melvin and Katelyn Rogers, along with soon to be big brother Hatch. It's a girl! We are asking you to drop-off your gift or gift card at the table in the preschool area no later than Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. They are registered at Amazon. Also, diapers and wipes would be greatly appreciated.




**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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.




**Brittlyn Stubbs Graduation Party**

Everyone is cordially invited to a drop-in celebration for Brittlyn Stubbs on her recent graduation, Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, from 1:00 PM-4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. Let's join together and wish Brittlyn a prosperous future.



**Tour Lancaster PA & The Dutch Country**

There is a trip planned for anyone who would like to go to Lancaster, PA. This is a 4-day 3-night trip, scheduled for August 11<sup>th</sup> thru 14<sup>th</sup>. This trip will include a guided tour of Lancaster, PA, Dutch Country, show “Noah” at the Sight and Sound Theatre, taste local jams and have lunch with an Amish family. If you are interested in going, please contact Gail Lassiter.



**Children's Choir**

Children's choir will be taking a break for the summer. Practice will resume in August. Thank you!

