



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

6/9: Matthew Stephens (234-5817) 6/16: Jeff Bass (316-2570)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

6/9: Alana Taylor, Kayla Lee 6/16: Gail Lassiter,
Angel Thomas

4 & 5 years old

6/9: Gwen Mishue,
Angel Thomas 6/16: Haley Smith,
Janice Bullock

NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

6/9: Shannon Blackwell,
Cindy Caulder, Claudia Cooke 6/16: Claudia Cooke,
Vicki Hendren, Becky Willoughby

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Randy Graham (374-8399) & Matt Horne (734-4356)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

6/9: Robert Mishue 6/16: Danny Johnson

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

6/9: JoAnn Hayes, Cindy Horne,
Debby Bledsoe 6/16: Lisa Smith, Kenan Chance,
Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

“Are You Dressed For The Wedding?”

Matthew 22:8-14

Theme: “Do You Know That You Know You Are Saved?”

- I. The Personal Call To The Wedding (v. 8-10a)
 - A. The Command To The Saints (v. 8-10a)
 1. Where To Go (v. 8-9)
 2. Who To Gather (v. 10a)
 - B. The Caution To The Sinners
 1. Don't Be Slow When The Invitation Is Offered
 2. Don't Be Shocked When The Invitation Is Over
- II. The People Clothed At The Wedding (v. 10b)
 - A. A Garment That Was Received
 - B. A Garment That Was Required
- III. The Person Confronted At The Wedding (v. 11-13)
 - A. He Was Spotted (v. 11)
 - B. He Was Scolded (v. 12a)
 - C. He Was Speechless (v. 12b)
 - D. He Was Sentenced (v. 13)
 1. In Hell You're Shackled (v. 13a)
 2. In Hell You're Separated (v. 13b)
 3. In Hell You're Sightless (v. 13c)
 4. In Hell You're Sad (v. 13d)
 5. In Hell You're Suffering (v. 13e)
- IV. The Principle Conveyed In This Wedding (v. 14)

SUNDAY EVENING

“A Life Under Construction”

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 (Eph 2:8-9)
- III. The Continuance Of Salvation (v. 6c)
- 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)

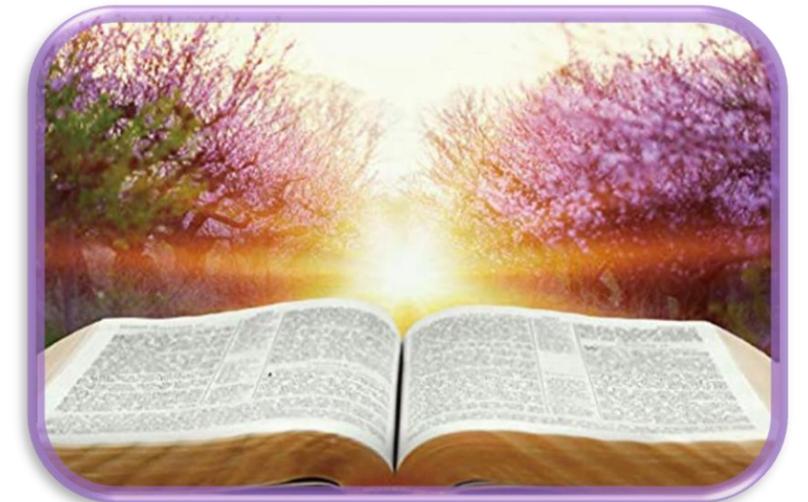
Church-wide Project

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.



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.



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June 9, 2024

Church Theme for 2024:

The Call to Worship ~ John 4:23-24

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

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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
"I Believe He's Coming Back"
Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn "I've Never Been This Homesick Before"
Congregational "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"
Message in Song Daniel Lee
Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
"In Christ Alone"
Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"Are You Dressed For The Wedding?"
Matthew 22:8-14
*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.

Menu for June 12th
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER



Birthday Celebrations
June 9th - June 15th

9 th Lisa Baxley	13 th Jacob Britt
Lauren Barnes	Aubri Barnes
10 th Jim Katzenberger	14 th Angel Brown
11 th Shannon Blackwell	Ethan Baker
12 th Courtney Nealy	

Instant Church Directory

We have created an online church directory for our members. You can download "Instant Church Directory" from your app store on your phone. Please take the time to update your information and add a photo. If you have questions, please contact Matt Horne.



6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
Message in Song "Oh, My My" Sanctuary Choir
Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn "Everybody Will Be Happy Over There"
Congregational "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
Message in Song Larry Cooke
Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
"Thank You Jesus for the Blood"
Soloist: Samantha White
Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"A Life Under Construction"
Philippians 1:6
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
4:00 PM WMU Meeting
4:30 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal
5:00 PM Church Council Meeting
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

WMU Meeting
WMU meeting will be held **TODAY**, at 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Gwen Mishue.

Handbell Choir

The Handbell Choir will meet **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Bob Hobby.



Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)

The Children's Choir (Grades 1-6) will **NOT** meet during the summer months. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



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.

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 10th, Top Golf, Myrtle Beach, SC. Departing at 8:00 AM, cost \$20.00 per student, \$30.00 per chaperone.
- Monday, June 17th, Broadway Grand Prix, Myrtle Beach, SC. Departing at 10:00 AM, cost \$25.00 per student, \$35.00 for chaperone if pay in advance with students. Money **MUST** be paid no later than Wednesday, June 12th to get discounted tickets.
- Monday, June 24th, Carowinds.
- Monday, July 1st, WonderWorks, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- 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.

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 Sunday, June 16th. With the final installment due no later than Sunday, July 7th. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



High School and College Graduates



We are honoring our graduates from High School and College, on Sunday, June 16th, during the evening worship service. High School graduates are Madison Dawn Evers, Ashton Nicole Hardee, Sofia Lane McLamb, Amelia Wyatt Smith, Matthew Dean Smith and William Blake Stevens. College graduates are Whitney Leggett Hester, Daniel Kelly Lee and Sabrina Sanderson-Floyd. We are honoring our graduates with a cake and ice cream social, in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following the service. Also, there will be a table if you would like to drop off a card or gift for any of the graduates. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

"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 Sunday, June 23rd. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Ricky Donaldson.

