



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

3/10: Donald White (258-2435)	3/17: Hugh Bledsoe (874-1961)
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CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

3/10: Jeff Bass, Chelsea Walton	3/17: Terri Gerald, Robyn Morgan
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4 & 5 years old

3/10: Rebecca Lamb, Hailey Smith	3/17: Becky Willoughby, Amy Grimsley
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NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

3/10: Claudia Cooke, Kristy Gerald, Robyn Morgan	3/17: Claudia Cooke, Margaret Ramirez, Lisa Smith:
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DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Robert Mishue (827-9096) & Roger Pittman (258-6033)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

3/10: Howard Reaves, Jr.	3/17: Crystal Martin
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FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

3/10: Carrie Jacobs, Gloria Mercer, Debby Bledsoe	3/17: Doris Britt, Suzette Taylor, Debby Bledsoe
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For your safety, please know we have a security team in place for all services.

SUNDAY MORNING

"I'm Sick & Tired Of Being Sick & Tired"

James 5:14-15

Theme: "Dealing With Sickness As A Christian"

- I. The Reality Of Sickness (v. 14a)
- II. The Remedy For Sickness (v. 14b-14e)
 - A. It Involves The Saint Of God (v. 14b)
 - B. It Involves The Servants Of God (v. 14c)
 - C. It Involves The Spirit Of God (v. 14d)
 - D. It Involves The Son Of God (v. 14e)
- III. The Reason For Sickness (v. 15)
 - A. Why Doesn't God Always Heal (v. 15a-15c)
 - 1. It Involves Talking (v. 15a)
 - 2. It Involves Trust (v. 15b)
 - 3. It Involves Transgressions (v. 15c)
 - 4. It Involves Testifying (2 Cor 12:7-9)
 - 5. It Involves Time (Heb 9:27)
 - B. When Does God Always Heal (Rev 21:4)

SUNDAY EVENING

In-House Singing



In the past 9 years thousands of people have come through "The Final Judgment" resulting in over 3500 salvations. We invite you to join us again this year for our presentation of the "The Final Judgment" entitled "The Boy Born Dead".

This year's story will address the issues of bullying, child molestation and special needs kids. The drama will be based on the true story of David Ring, who for 18 minutes, was dead at birth. As a result of this death, he has cerebral palsy which greatly affects his speech and his walking. Despite all odds, God saved him and called him to preach. He is now a nationally known speaker with a message of how God can work through anyone in spite of their circumstances.

On Sunday, April 28th, David Ring will be sharing his life changing testimony during the 11:00 AM service. The Final Judgment is a walk-through drama where you visit various scenes in a family's life ending at Judgment Day, Hell and then Heaven. This event is **FREE!** So, make plans to attend!

We do ask, if possible, if you could bring one canned good when you come to our Final Judgment presentation as a gift to our food pantry. It feeds many hungry people in the Robeson County area. If you cannot bring a canned good, come anyway. Reservations will open Monday, April 1st. You can pre-register on-line at www.eastlumbertonbaptist.com or call (910) 739-3358 to make reservations.

Food Pantry for March

During the month of March, the food pantry is requesting 1-pound bags of dried beans. 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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March 10, 2024

Church Theme for 2024:

The Call to Worship ~ John 4:23-24

EAST LUMBER ON
Baptist Church

Staff Directory

Senior Pastor

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Treasurer

Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

Custodian

Mr. Jeff Pait



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John 4:23-24

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	"I Feel Like Traveling On"
Congregational	"Victory in Jesus"
Message in Song	Tonya Head
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"I'm Sick & Tired Of Being Sick & Tired" James 5:14-15	
*Hymn of Commitment	"I Surrender All"
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 March 13th

Pizza, salad, dessert and drink.
\$5.00 donation per person; Free for Children under 6
Maximum donation of \$20.00 per family.
Please sign up in the hallway



Birthday Celebrations March 10th - March 16th

10 th	Tristan Jones Angela West Joseph White Stoney Locklear Kayleigh Locklear	11 th	Rev. Vernon Britt Danny Johnson Kevin Roberts Wanda McLean Doris Britt	12 th	
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6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist

Ordinance of Baptism

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith

Offertory Hymn "When We All Get To Heaven"

In-House Singing

Hymn of Commitment

"Just As I Am"

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 Rehearsal
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
7:45 PM Bulletin Deadline
7:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



The Handbell Choir will meet **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM, in the Youth Department. All who are interested please come. If you have questions, please contact Bob Hobdy.



Easter Egg Hunt: Children's Committee and Parents
There will be a brief meeting of the children's committee, parents, and anyone interested in assisting with the Easter Egg Hunt **TODAY**, at 5:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



Candidates for Baptism
We will baptize **TODAY**, during the evening worship service. All candidates for Baptism will meet at the front of the sanctuary, at 5:30 PM. Please bring a change of clothes and a towel.

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, March 12th, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **CONTACT** of church prospects through visits and postcards



Children's Choir
Children's Choir will practice on Wednesday's, at 6:30 PM, in the Worker's Bible Class. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Jan or Bob Hobdy.

Church Council Meeting

There will be a Church Council Meeting on Sunday, March 17th, at 5:00 PM, in the choir room. All Department Heads and Committee Chairpersons please be sure you or a representative is at this meeting. Please bring your calendar as we plan for the next quarter.



WMU Meeting

The monthly WMU meeting will be held on Sunday, March 17th, at 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Gwen Mishue.



The monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will be held on Monday, March 18th, at 7:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. A meal will be provided. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact John Reaves.

Children's Church Volunteers

We are in need of some volunteers to help out in Children's Church. If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Roger Smith.



Church-wide Cruise: Hawaii

Anyone interested in going on a church-wide cruise to Hawaii, August 30-September 7, please contact Pastor Bowen. This will be a 7-night round trip cruise out of Honolulu on the Norwegian Pride of America ship. The ports we will visit will be Honolulu (overnight), Maui (overnight), Hilo, Kona and Nawiliwili (overnight). We will visit 5 ports in 7 days on all 4 of the major Hawaiian Islands. We will most likely fly out of Raleigh/Durham to Honolulu. The cost will vary based on the number of people in your party, room selection and the flight you choose.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering church goal this year is **\$5,000.00**. Annie Armstrong envelopes are conveniently placed around the church. Please pray for our missionaries.



"And he said unto them, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15

Mission Project-Collecting Shoes



Our Youth will be attending a weekend retreat at Ridgecrest on March 22nd-24th. During this conference, they will be collecting shoes for people in Guatemala. These shoes can be new or gently used shoes. Please place each pair of shoes in a ziplock bag (1 or 2 gallon size bag works best) along with \$2.00 (no checks). The youth will take them with them to Ridgecrest and they will sort and package them for shipment. There will be a container in the hallway, by the office, for your donations. Shoes must be dropped off no later than Wednesday, March 20th. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith. Thank you for your support.



Final Judgement Upcoming Meetings

Sunday, March 10th

4:30 PM Scene 1 (The Hospital) Practice
4:30 PM Scene 3 (The Foster Home) Practice - Choir Room
4:30 PM Scene 8 (Hell) Practice
4:30 PM Scene 9 (Heaven) Practice

Sunday, March 10th

4:30 PM - Tour Guides/Door Knockers