



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	
3/24: John Reaves, Sr. (316-2819)	3/31: Howard Reaves, Jr. (316-2819)
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	
Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten	
2 & 3 years old	
3/24: Angel Thomas, Cindy Horne	3/31: Roger Smith, Missy Beal
4 & 5 years old	
3/24: Marsha & Lucky McKenna	3/31: Lisa Stephens, Donna Holden
NURSERY WORKERS	
newborn to 2 years old	
3/24: Claudia Cooke, Lisa Hendren, Gail Lassiter	3/31: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne, Elisha Parker
DEACONS OF THE WEEK	
Randy Graham (374-8399) & Matt Horne (734-4356)	
INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY	
3/24: Brenda Hester	3/31: Buddy Cribb
FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM	
3/24: Allison & Maranda Collins, Debby Bledsoe	3/31: Terri Gerald, Debby Bledsoe, Tonya & Hanah Baxley

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

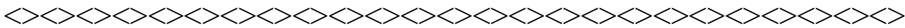
SUNDAY MORNING

“What’s In The Cup?”
Matthew 26:39, 1 Corinthians 11:26, Revelation 14:9-10
Theme: “The Three Cups In The Bible”

- I. The Cup The Savior Had To Drink (Matthew 26:39)
 - A. The Pollution In That Cup (v. 39a)
 - B. The Punishment In That Cup (v. 39b)
- II. The Cup The Saints Get To Drink (1 Corinthians 11:26)
 - A. The Redemption In That Cup (v. 26a)
 - B. The Reminder In That Cup (v. 26b)
- III. The Cup The Sinner Has To Drink (Revelation 14:9-10)
 - A. The Vengeance In That Cup (v. 9-10a)
 - B. The Vitality In That Cup (v. 10b)

SUNDAY EVENING

Youth Testimonies



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!

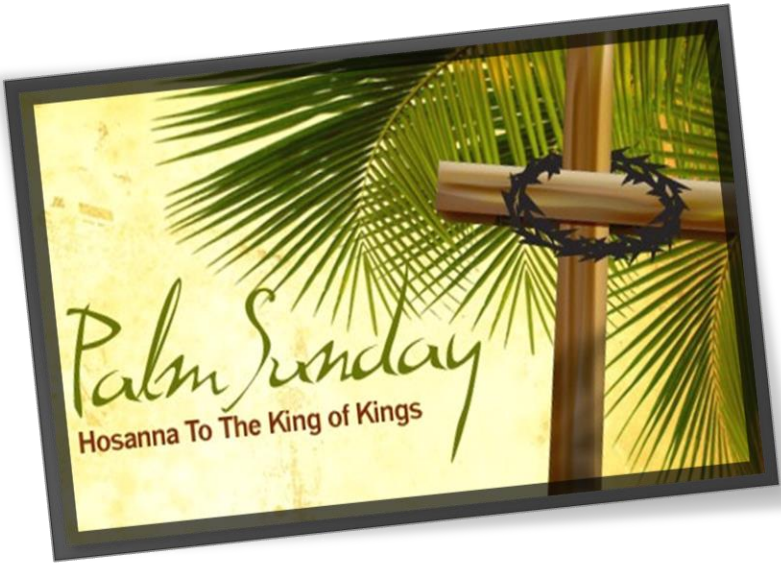
We do ask, if possible, if you could bring one canned good when you come to our Final Judgment presentation as a gift to our food pantry. It feeds many hungry people in the Robeson County area. If you cannot bring a canned good, come anyway. Reservations will open Monday, April 1st. You can pre-register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



Final Judgement Upcoming Meetings

Sunday, March 24th

- 4:30 PM Scene 1 (The Hospital) Practice
- 4:30 PM Scene 3 (The Foster Home) Practice - Choir Room
- 4:00 PM Scene 4 (The Bus Stop) – Children’s Church Room
- 4:30 PM Scene 5 (The Ice Cream Shop)
- 4:30 PM Scene 8 (Hell) Practice



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March 24, 2024

Church Theme for 2024:
The Call to Worship ~ John 4:23-24



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Rev. Ricky Donaldson
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Mr. Matthew Horne
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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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John 4:23-24

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir
"Here He Comes"
Invocation & Welcome Rev. Ricky Donaldson
Offertory Hymn "Down at the Cross"
Congregational "There Is Power in the Blood"
Message in Song Larry Cooke
Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
"Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)"
Soloist: Jennifer Davis
Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"What's In The Cup?"
Matthew 26:39, 1 Corinthians 11:26, Revelation 14:9-10
*Hymn of Commitment "There Is a Fountain"

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 27th
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
DUE TO GOOD FRIDAY



Birthday Celebrations
March 24th - March 30th

24 th	Kimberly Baker	29 th	Tyler Thomas
	Nick Stone	30 th	Benny Gerald
26 th	Charlie Stephens		William Humphrey
	Brittany Kinlaw		Angie Hardee
27 th	Cody Edwards		Curtis Beal
28 th	Amy Grimsley		

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.



6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
"Living Hope"
Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn "The Old Rugged Cross"
Congregational "At the Cross"
Message in Song Dale Johnson and Nick Stone
Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
"By The Way Of the Cross (Amen)"
Soloist: Belinda Locklear
Message
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
4:30 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
Wednesday NO Family Night Supper
NO Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)
NO Prayer Meeting
NO Nursery thru Grade 12
7:00 PM Bulletin Deadline
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Friday 7:30 PM Good Friday Service
Drive-In Movie, "The Passion of The Christ"
Saturday 10:00 AM-12:00 (Noon)
Children's Easter Egg Hunt (birth to Grade 6)
and Celebration of the Resurrection of Christ

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. There will also be a meeting **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM, in the social hall, for anyone having issues getting connected. Please take the time to update your information and add a photo. If you have questions, please contact Matt Horne.

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, March 26th, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **RECOVERY** of inactive members through visits and phone calls.



NO Wednesday Service, Good Friday



There will be **NO** evening worship service on Wednesday, March 27th. However, please join us on Good Friday, March 29th, for Drive-In Movie, "The Passion of The Christ", at 7:30 PM. This will be shown on our 25-foot outdoor movie screen. Popcorn and drinks will be provided for **FREE**. Good Friday is part of the Christian celebration of Easter.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt and
Celebration of the Resurrection of Christ



Saturday, March 30, 2024 * 10:00 AM-12:00 (noon)

There will be an Easter Egg hunt and celebration of the resurrection of Christ. This is for Children (birth to Grade 6), with food, games, etc. This event will be held at the church. Youth will be assisting with hiding the eggs and helping with the younger children. If you would like to help, we could use as many chaperones as possible. Most of all, please **PRAY** for this event.



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.

Easter Communion & Singing Service

Join us on Easter Sunday, March 31st, at 6:00 PM, for a choir concert and communion service. Journey with us as we look at the final hours of Christ life on earth. We will partake in communion as we remember the sacrifice that was given for us. Invite family and friends to attend as we celebrate our risen Savior!



Holy Week Worship Service

Good Friday * Friday, March 29th * 7:30 PM

Drive In Movie – "The Passion of Christ"

Popcorn and Drinks will be provided.

Easter Sunday * Sunday, March 31st

7:00 AM Sunrise (outside)

8:00 AM Family Breakfast

9:15 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Easter Celebration Service

6:00 PM Easter Communion Service & Singing