



## 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)
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### 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
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#### 4 & 5 years old

3/24: Marsha & Lucky McKenna	3/31: Lisa Stephens, Donna Holden
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### NURSERY WORKERS

#### newborn to 2 years old

3/24: Claudia Cooke, Lisa Hendren, Gail Lassiter	3/31: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne, Elisha Parker
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### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

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

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

3/24: Brenda Hester	3/31: Buddy Cribb
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### FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

3/24: Allison & Maranda Collins, Debby Bledsoe	3/31: Terri Gerald, Debby Bledsoe, Tonya & Hanah Baxley
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For your safety, please know we have a security team in place for all services.

### SUNDAY MORNING

#### "What's In The Cup?"

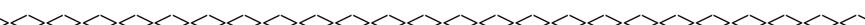
Matthew 26:39, 1 Corinthians 11:26, Revelation 14:9-10

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

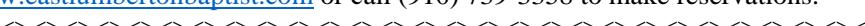


In the past 9 years thousands of people have come through "The Final Judgment" resulting in over 3500 salvations. We invite you to join us again this year for our presentation of the "The Final Judgment" entitled "The Boy Born Dead".

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 28<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>. You can pre-register on-line at [www.eastlumbertonbaptist.com](http://www.eastlumbertonbaptist.com) or call (910) 739-3358 to make reservations.



## Final Judgement Upcoming Meetings



Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>

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



### 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) 445-1714

#### 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 Hedgpath

#### 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. 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	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
Message	"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 27<sup>th</sup>  
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER  
DUE TO GOOD FRIDAY



### Birthday Celebrations March 24<sup>th</sup> - March 30<sup>th</sup>

24 <sup>th</sup>	Kimberly Baker
	Nick Stone
26 <sup>th</sup>	Charlie Stephens
	Brittany Kinlaw
27 <sup>th</sup>	Cody Edwards
28 <sup>th</sup>	Amy Grimsley

29<sup>th</sup> Tyler Thomas  
30<sup>th</sup> Benny Gerald

William Humphrey  
Angie Hardee  
Curtis Beal

#### **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
Invocation & Welcome	"Living Hope"
Offertory Hymn	Rev. Roger Smith
Congregational	"The Old Rugged 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
	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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 27<sup>th</sup>. However, please join us on Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 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.

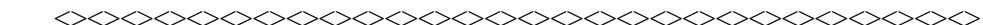


**Church-wide Cruise: Hawaii**  
Anyone interested in going on a church-wide cruise to Hawaii, August 30-September 7, please contact Pastor Bowen. This will be a 7-night round trip cruise out of Honolulu on the Norwegian Pride of America ship. The ports we will visit will be Honolulu (overnight), Maui (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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 29<sup>th</sup> \* 7:30 PM

Drive In Movie – "The Passion of Christ"

Popcorn and Drinks will be provided.

**Easter Sunday** \* Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

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