



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. Roger Smith (423) 557-5515

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

3/3: Jeff Bass (316-2570) 3/10: Donald White (258-2435)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

3/3: Kristy & Jeremy Gerald 3/10: Jeff Bass,
Chelsea Walton

4 & 5 years old

3/3: Sharon Locklear & Cynthia Woodell 3/10: Rebecca Lamb,
Hailey Smith

NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

3/3: Jeff & Jerri-Kelly McLamb 3/10: Claudia Cooke,
Kristy Gerald, Robyn Morgan

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Mitch Lassiter (827-5249) & John Locklear (738-2663)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

3/3: Heather Owens 3/10: Howard Reaves, Jr.

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

3/3: Cindy Horne, Gail Lassiter, Debby Bledsoe 3/10: Carrie Jacobs,
Gloria Mercer, Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

Rev. Roger Smith, Speaker

"He Died For All"
2 Corinthians 5:15

- I. He Died for Everyone (John 3:16)
- II. We No Longer Live for Ourselves (2 Corinthians 5:17)
- III. We Live for Him That Died for Our Sins and Rose Again (2 Corinthians 5:21)

SUNDAY EVENING

Rev. Ricky Donaldson, Speaker

"The God of the Impossible"
Jeremiah 32:16-27; Jeremiah 33:3

- I. Jeremiah Confidence (Jeremiah 32:17-22)
 - A. God's Creation (Jeremiah 32:17)
 - B. God's Character (Jeremiah 32:18-20)
 - C. God's Conversion (Jeremiah 32:21-22)
- II. Conclusion
 - A. When I think of God making the world, and everything that is part of it, I marvel.
 - B. When I think of him creating light with a word, I am amazed.
 - C. When I think of the vastness of the universe and how he created the stars, moon and planets by speaking them into existence, I am speechless.
 - D. But, when I think of the holy, eternal, infinite, omnipotent, omniscient and omnipresent God, condensed to love the lack of sinners like us.



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.



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March 3, 2024

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

EAST LUMBERTON
Baptist Church

Staff Directory

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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’m Going Home with Jesus” Soloist: Nick Stone	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
“Are You Washed in the Blood”	
Congregational	
“I Know My Name Is There”	
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“Miracle In Me”	
Message in Song	John Locklear
Message	Rev. Roger Smith
“He Died For All” 2 Corinthians 5:15	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“Softly and Tenderly”	
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.

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER



Birthday Celebrations

March 3rd - March 9th

3 rd	Phillip Allen	7 th	Rhonda Huggins
4 th	April Streater		Jeremy Gerald
6 th	Amy Schneider	8 th	Chelsea Walton



Daylight Saving Time
Move clocks ahead one hour.
Sunday, March 10th

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
“Trusting God”	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
“Great and Mighty”	
Congregational	
“When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder”	
Message in Song	Mike Jacobs
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“The God I Serve” Soloist: Samantha White	
Message	Rev. Ricky Donaldson
“The God of the Impossible” Jeremiah 32:16-27; Jeremiah 33:3	
Hymn of Commitment	
“Without Him”	

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
Wednesday	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

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Handbell Choir

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.

Security Team

There will be a very important meeting of all members of the Security Team **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM, in the Choir Room. If you have questions, please contact John Reaves.



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 Hodby.

Meeting: Children’s Church Volunteers,
Wednesday Night (Children and Younger Youth) Volunteers,
Children’s Parents and Sunday School Volunteers

There will be a meeting of all Children’s Church volunteers, Wednesday Night (children and younger youth), volunteers, children’s parents and Sunday School volunteers **TODAY**, at 5:15 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. This is a very important meeting as we plan for future events. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

Deacons Meeting



The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, March 4th, at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Randy Graham.



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 on Sunday, March 10th, at 5:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

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.

Israel Trip

The trip to Israel is postponed until sometime in 2025, due to the on-going war.



“Make Jesus Known”
“Week of Prayer for North American Missions”
March 3rd-9th

For 2000 years, that’s been the opening line to history’s most powerful stories. Anytime someone has crossed a street, a continent or an ocean to “proclaim the gospel to the whole creation”, the decision to do so has always begun with, “Jesus said....”.

Please use the prayer guide in your daily devotions. There are Annie Armstrong Easter Offering envelope in the holders at each entrance to the sanctuary.

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

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
Goal: \$5,000.00

Final Judgement
Upcoming Meetings



Sunday, March 3rd
4:30 PM Scene 2 (The Home) Practice
4:30 PM Scene 9 (Heaven) Practice
5:00 PM Scene 1 (The Hospital) Practice

Sunday, March 10th
4:30 PM – Tour Guides/Door Knockers