



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

3/30: Hugh Bledsoe
(910-874-1961)

4/6: Howard Reaves, Jr.
(910-316-2819)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

3/30: Kristy & Jeremy Gerald

4/6: Alana Taylor,
Chelsea Stone

4 & 5 years old

3/30: Debby Bledsoe, Margaret
Ramirez, Amanda Graham

4/6: Sharon Locklear,
Cynthia Woodell, Akeria West

NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

3/30: Cindy Caulder,
Claudia Cooke, Lisa Reaves,
Heather Williamson

4/6: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne,
Gail Lassiter, Susan Tyner

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Bobby Cox (910-734-4539) & Perry Dudley (910-258-4952)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

3/30: Crystal Martin

4/6: Brenda Hester

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

3/30: Doris Britt, Kathy Buffkin,
Debby Bledsoe

4/6: Kenan Chance, Linda Galacci,
Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

“Three Strikes and Still Not Out”

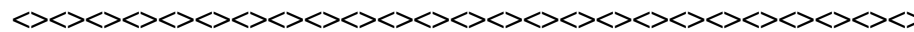
Luke 22:31-34, 61-62

Theme: “Spiritual Warfare”

- I. The War Against Satan (v. 31)
 - A. What Satan Desires (v. 31a-31b)
 1. Who He Is After (v. 31a)
 2. What He Is After (v. 31b)
 - B. What Satan Does (v. 31c)
 1. Sifting Involves Stomping
 2. Sifting Involves Separating
- II. The Wonder Of The Savior (v. 32)
 - A. His Prayers (v. 32a)
 - B. His Perception (v. 32b)
 - C. His Plan (v. 32c)
- III. The Weakness Of The Saint (v. 33-34, 61-62)
 - A. His Confidence Relayed (v. 33)
 1. Peter Said He Would Face Detention For The Lord (v. 33a)
 2. Peter Said He Would Face Death For The Lord (v. 33b)
 - B. His Claim Rejected (v. 34)
 1. His Denial Would Be Coming (v. 34a)
 2. His Denial Would Be Continual (v. 34b)
 - C. His Conviction Revealed (v. 61-62)
 1. He Remembered What He Said (v. 61)
 2. He Repented Of His Sin (v. 62)
 - D. His Character Restored

SUNDAY EVENING

In House Singing Service

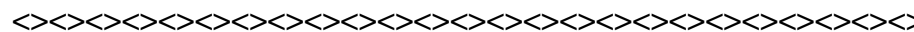


Menu for April 2nd



Grilled pork chops, potato salad, yams, rolls, 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



Youth (Grades 7-12) Lumberton Bowling Center

The Youth (Grades 7-12) will be going to the Lumberton Bowling Center, on Saturday, April 12th. We will meet at the Bowling Center at 11:00 AM and bowl until 1:00 PM. Cost is \$5.00 per student. Please sign the sign-up sheet in the hallway. Also, if you plan to attend, please complete a permission slip. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

Joy Bells Meeting



The regular monthly meeting of “Joy Bells” will be held on Thursday, April 10th, at 10:00 AM, in the Fellowship Hall. Dr. Bernard Hakes, retired pastor from New York and former member of Northside Baptist Church in Bladenboro, NC will be providing our devotion. All senior adults are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided. Please sign the sign-up sheet in the hallway, no later than Sunday, April 6th, as we need a head count for the meal. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Ricky Donaldson.



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March 30, 2025

Church Theme for 2025:

You Can't Out Give God - 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

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Custodian

Mr. Jeff Pait

Theme for 2025: You Can't Out Give God
2 Corinthians 9:6-7

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
	“Battle Belongs” Soloist: Daniel Leggett
Offertory Hymn	“Are You Washed in the Blood”
Congregational	“Send the Light”
Message in Song	Tonya Head
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
	“I’ve Been Through Enough” Soloist: Belinda Locklear
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
	“Three Strikes and Still Not Out” Luke 22:31-34, 61-62
*Hymn of Commitment	“Wherever He Leads I’ll Go”
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.



Birthday Celebrations
March 30th - April 5th

30 th	Benny Gerald	April	Willoughby
	William Humphrey	2 nd	Kay Rouse
	Angie Hardee	3 rd	Meagan Hendren
	Curtis Beal		Ava Schneider
31 st	Pat Dowless	5 th	Tripp Walton
1 st	Duane Stubbs		Aariahana Campbell



Samaritan Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes
Items for the March: small toys and small stuffed animals

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	

“Great and Mighty”

In-House Singing Service

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
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Monday	7:00 PM	Zoom Bible Study
Wednesday	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

Arise Conference Meeting

There will be an important meeting of all parents and students attending the Arise Conference **TODAY**, at 5:00 PM. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



Denim and Pearls

Denim and Pearls will have their monthly meeting on Friday, April 4th, at 6:30 PM. All ladies are invited to join us for a time of fellowship and dinner! This will be a dutch treat meal at the Potato Barn. We will meet at 509 N. Elm Street, downtown Lumberton. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Lisa Hendren.

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

Saturday, April 19, 2025 * 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.



Easter Egg Hunt and Celebration of the Resurrection of Christ

We will be collecting individually wrapped candy for the Easter Egg Hunt. If you would like to donate candy to the Easter Egg Hunt there will be a box in the hallway, by the office, for the candy. Please drop off candy no later than Sunday, April 6th. Also, we could use as many chaperones as possible at the Easter Egg Hunt. Most of all, please **PRAY** for this event that souls will be saved and people drawn closer to Christ.



Trip to Holy Land: October 13-22, 2025

If you would like to attend a 10-day trip, to Israel which is planned for October 13th thru 22nd, please contact Pastor Bowen, as soon as possible.



168 Days Until Joash Chest Offering

On Sunday, September 14th, during the morning worship service we will be having the Joash Chest march. You will be given the opportunity to bring your sacrificial gift, above your tithes, for the new Multi-Purpose Building. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor Bowen.

Workshop: “The Living Your Best Life”

There will be a workshop on Thursday, May 22, 2025, entitled “Living Your Best Life”. Guest speaker will be Dennis Nunn, Founder and President of Every Believers a Witness Ministry in Greensboro, NC. Lunch will be provided along with some special music. Additional information will be forthcoming but make plans to attend. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor Ricky Donaldson.



Hearing Impaired Devices

Anyone needing a hearing-impaired device, to use during the worship services, please contact Matt Horne.



Sunday, March 30th

9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Morning Worship Service
4:30 PM Handbell Choir
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Monday, March 31st

7:00 PM ZOOM Bible Study

Wednesday, April 2nd

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 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, April 4th

6:30 PM Denim & Pearls



Holy Week Worship Service

Good Friday * Friday, April 18th * 7:00 PM
Easter Sunday * Sunday, April 20th
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 Cantata & Communion Service

Reminder!



Don’t forget the tracts in the hallway. Please feel free to pick one up and share a tract with a friend.