



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

3/31: Howard Reaves, Jr. (316-2819) 4/7: Robert Mishue (827-9096)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

3/31: Roger Smith, Missy Beal

4/7: Sharon Locklear,
Cynthia Woodell

4 & 5 years old

3/31: Lisa Stephens,
Donna Holden

4/7: Debby Bledsoe,
Margaret Ramirez

NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

3/31: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne,
Elisha Parker

4/7: Claudia Cooke, Haley Smith,
Alana Taylor

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Danny Leggett (740-9565) & Joshua Locklear (374-1142)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

3/31: Buddy Cribb

4/7: Robert Mishue

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

3/31: Terri Gerald, Debby Bledsoe,
Tonya & Hanah Baxley

4/7: Doris Britt, Kenan Chance,
Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"From Carpentry to Calvary"

Luke 23:44-46, 24:1-6

Theme: "The Death & Resurrection of Jesus"

- I. What Took Place At The Cross (Luke 23:44-46)
 - A. There Was A Mighty Eclipse (v. 44-45a)
 - B. There Was A Majestic Entrance (v. 45b)
 - C. There Was A Massive Earthquake (Matt 27:50-51)
 - D. There Was A Multitude Elevated (Matt 27:52-53)
 - E. There Was A Man Executed (v. 46)
 1. The Wonder Of This Man (v. 46a)
 2. The Words Of This Man (v. 46b)
- II. What Took Place After The Cross (Luke 24:1-6)
 - A. The Scene Was Remorseful (v. 1)
 - B. The Stone Was Removed (v. 2)
 - C. The Savior Was Resurrected (v. 3)
 - D. The Servants Were Released (v. 4)
 - E. The Saints Were Reassured (v. 5-6)

SUNDAY EVENING

Easter Communion and Singing Service

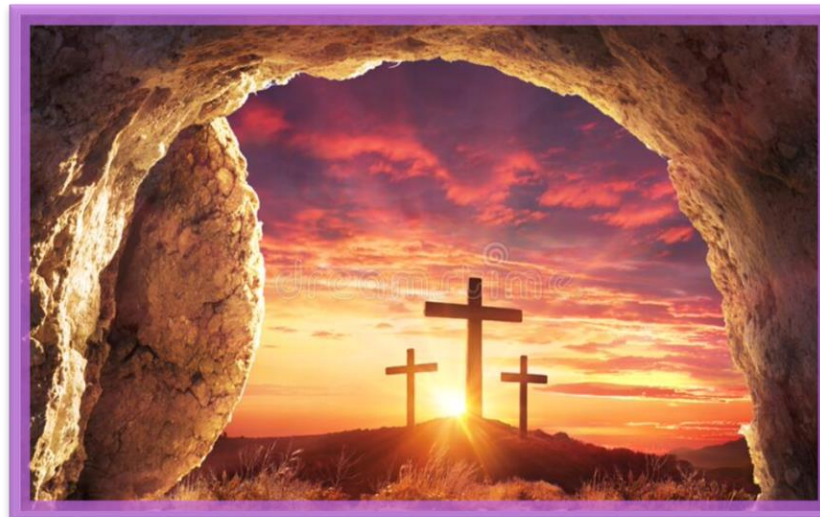


In the past 9 years thousands of people have come through "The Final Judgment" resulting in over 3500 salvations. We invite you to join us again this year for our presentation of the "The Final Judgment" entitled "The Boy Born Dead".

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 31, 2024

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

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

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Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson

Treasurer
Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

Custodian
Mr. Jeff Paith

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

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
“You Ain’t Seen the Last of Jesus”	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
“Heaven’s Jubilee”	
Congregational	
“Because He Loved Me”	
Message in Song	Kayla Lee
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“There Will Come a Day” Soloist: Belinda Locklear	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“From Carpentry to Calvary” Luke 23:44-46, 24:1-6	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“Jesus Paid it 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 April 3rd
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER



Birthday Celebrations
March 31st - April 6th



31 st	Pat Dowless	3 rd	Meagan Hendren
1 st	Duane Stubbs		Ava Schneider
	Luis Ramirez	5 th	James Scott
	April Ivey		Larry Walton
2 nd	Kay Rouse		Ronaldo Ramirez

Food Pantry for April

During the month of April, the food pantry is requesting 2-pound bags of flour or corn meal. 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

Mr. Jay Britt, Narrator

Prelude		Pianist
Message in Song	“Mercy and Love”	Sanctuary Choir
Invocation & Welcome		Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	“At Calvary”	
Message in Song	“Death Was Arrested”	Sanctuary Choir
Message in Song	“I’ve Been to Gethsemane” Soloist: Nick Stone	Sanctuary Choir
Easter Communion		
Serving:		
Rev. Michael Bowen	Rev. Roger Smith	
Rev. Ricky Donaldson	Mr. Randy Graham	
When it is time for Communion, we ask that everyone move to the outside aisles of the church. You will then move forward in a line to pick up the elements for the Lord’s Supper on the side you are on. After you pick up the bread and the cup, you will precede down the center aisles back to your seat and wait for the Pastor’s instructions. Remember, do not partake of the elements until the Pastor leads you to do so.		
Message in Song	“Written In Red”	Sanctuary Choir
Message in Song	“It Is Finished”	Sanctuary Choir
Message in Song	“It’s About the Cross”	Sanctuary Choir
Pastor’s Remarks		
Hymn of Commitment	“This Blood” Soloist: Belinda Locklear	
Benediction		Layman
Postlude		Pianist

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today	7:00 AM	Sunrise Service
	8:00 AM	Family Breakfast
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Morning Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Wednesday	NO 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

Deacons Meeting



The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, April 1st, at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Randy Graham.

Denim and Pearls



Denim and Pearls will be meeting on Friday, April 5th, at 6:30 PM. All ladies are invited! If you have questions, please contact Lisa Hendren or Sharon Leggett.

Youth (Grades 7-12) Hockey Game Fayetteville, NC



The Youth (Grades 7-12) will be going to the Marksmen Hockey Game in Fayetteville, NC, on Saturday, April 6th. We will depart the church promptly at 4:00 PM. Each student will need to bring money for food. Tickets are limited to the first 20 people who sign-up. Please sign the sign-up sheet in the hallway. Also, if you plan to attend, please complete the permission slips. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

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. Please take the time to update your information and add a photo. If you have questions, please contact Matt Horne.

Graduates



If you are graduating from High School or College, please contact the church office by Sunday, April 14th. We would like to acknowledge you on Graduation Sunday.



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.



Student Arise 2024 Conference (Grades 7-12) -Pigeon Forge, TN

There will be an information meeting on Sunday, April 7th, at 5:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall, for anyone interested in attending the Student Arise 2024 Conference. This is for students (Grades 7-12) during the week of July 14th thru July 18th. The cost of this trip is approximately \$400.00 per person, based on 4 per room. Also, a \$25.00 non-refundable deposit will be due to hold your reservation by Sunday, April 14th. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

