



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

5/11: Hugh Bledsoe
(910-874-1961)

5/18: Howard Reaves, Jr.
(910-316-2819)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten
2 & 3 years old

5/11: Kristy & Jeremy Gerald

5/18: Alana Taylor &
Chelsea Stone

4 & 5 years old

5/11: Haley Smith,
Samantha White, Krista Morgan

5/18: Debby Bledsoe, Margaret
Ramirez, Amanda Graham

NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

5/11: Cindy Caulder,
Claudia Cooke, Margaret Ramirez,
Heather Williamson

5/18: Claudia Cooke,
Gail Lassiter, Elisha Parker,
Lisa Reaves

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Perry Dudney (910-258-4952) & Randy Graham (910-374-8399)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

5/11: Molly Horne

5/18: Heather Williamson

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

5/11: Margaret Ramirez,
Terri Geald, Debby Bledsoe

5/18: Joyce Simmons,
Lisa Smith, Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"From A Wild Man To A Mild Man"

Luke 8:26-35

Theme: "What Happens When You Come In Contact With Jesus"

- I. The Mission To Convert This Man (v. 26-27a)
 - A. There Was A Storm That Had To Be Endured (v. 26)
 - B. There Was A Spirit That Had To Be Expelled (v. 27a)
- II. The Misery That Characterized This Man (v. 27b-29)
 - A. His Defilement (v. 27b)
 - B. His Duration (v. 27c)
 - C. His Dress (v. 27d)
 - D. His Dwelling (v. 27e)
 - E. His Dilemma (v. 28)
 - 1. Demons Bow To Jesus (v. 28a)
 - 2. Demons Believe In Jesus (v. 28b)
 - F. His Domination (v. 29)
 - G. His Despair (Mark 5:5a)
 - H. His Destruction (Mark 5:5b)
- III. The Master That Confronted This Man (v. 30-33)
 - A. The Lord's Encounter With The Spirits (v. 30-31)
 - 1. The Demons Revealed (v. 30)
 - 2. The Demons Request (v. 31)
 - B. The Lord's Encounter With The Swine (v. 32-33)
 - 1. The Pertinence Of The Pigs (v. 32)
 - 2. The Possession Of The Pigs (v. 33a)
 - 3. The Perishing Of The Pigs (v. 33b)
 - 4. The Place For The Pigs (v. 33c)
- IV. The Miracle That Changed This Man (v. 34-35)
 - A. It Made A Difference In His Community (v. 34-35a)
 - B. It Made A Difference In His Company (v. 35b)
 - C. It Made A Difference In His Clothing (v. 35c)
 - D. It Made A Difference In His Character (v. 35d)

SUNDAY EVENING

"You Are What You Think"

Philippians 4:8-9

Theme: "How To Guard Your Thought Life"

- I. The Thoughts We Should Have (v. 8)
 - A. Think Helpful Thoughts (v. 8a)
 - B. Think Honest Thoughts (v. 8b)
 - C. Think Healthy Thoughts (v. 8c)
 - D. Think Holy Thoughts (v. 8d)
 - E. Think Harmonious Thoughts (v. 8e)
 - F. Think Happy Thoughts (v. 8f)
 - G. Think Honorable Thoughts (v. 8g)
 - H. Think Heavenly Thoughts (v. 8h)
- II. The Testimony We Should Hold (v. 9)
 - A. The Example Of Paul We Should Follow (v. 9a-9b)
 - 1. The Truths That Were Learned From Paul (v. 9a)
 - 2. The Truths That Were Lived By Paul (v. 9b)
 - B. The Experience Of Peace We Will Find (v. 9c)



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May 11, 2025

Church Theme for 2025:

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

EAST LUMBERTON
Baptist Church

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Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

Custodian

Mr. Jeff Pait

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

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

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| Prelude | Pianist |
| Invocation & Welcome | |
| Call to Worship | |
| | <i>"I'm Going Home with Jesus"</i> Soloist: Nick Stone |
| Offertory Hymn | |
| | <i>"He Set Me Free"</i> |
| Remembering and Honoring Mothers | |
| Parent Child Dedication | |
| Message in Song | Thomas Walters |
| Message in Song | Sanctuary Choir |
| | <i>"My Jesus"</i> Soloist: Alana Taylor |
| Message | Rev. Michael S. Bowen |
| | "From A Wild Man To A Mild Man" Luke 8:26-35 |
| *Hymn of Commitment | |
| | <i>"Only Trust Him"</i> |
| 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

May 11th - May 17th

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| 11 th | James Albert Collins Brian Bullock Lisa Bullard Brooke West Willoughby | 15 th | Haley Ivey Jerry Russ Marton Young Jerry Faulk Jane McLean Whitney Hester |
| 13 th | Lisa Smith | 17 th | |

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|  | Samaritan Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes |
| | Items for the May: First aid kits, bandanas, flashlights and batteries. |

Reminder!

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



EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

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| Prelude | Pianist |
| Invocation & Welcome | Shon Anderson |
| Call to Worship | Sanctuary Choir |
| | <i>"A New Day Dawning"</i> Soloist: Jennifer Davis |
| Offertory Hymn | |
| | <i>"I Love to Tell the Story"</i> |
| Congregational | |
| | <i>"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"</i> |
| Message in Song | Javon Pedro |
| Message in Song | Sanctuary Choir |
| | <i>"All My Hope"</i> Soloist: Ricky Tyner |
| Message | Rev. Michael S. Bowen |
| | "You Are What You Think" Philippians 4:8-9 |
| *Hymn of Commitment | |
| | <i>"Wherever He Leads I'll Go"</i> |
| Benediction | Layman |
| Postlude | Pianist |

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

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| 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



The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, May 13th, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **CONTACT** of church prospects through visits and postcards.



126 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.

Drive-In Movies

We will be hosting Drive-In Movies on May 23rd and 30th, at 8:00 PM. You can sit in your car and watch the movie on our 25-foot outdoor screen or sit outside in a chair (bring your own chair if you desire). There is no cost for the movies and free popcorn and drinks will be provided. The public is invited to attend!

Preschool and Children (Grades 1-6): NC Zoo, Asheboro, NC

Preschool and children (Grades 1-6) will be going to the NC Zoo in Asheboro, NC, on Saturday, May 24th. We will leave the church promptly at 9:00 AM. If you plan on attending you **MUST**, sign the sign-up sheet in the hallway and turn in permission slip with cost of ticket. The cost of tickets is \$5.00 per person. Tickets must be purchased in advance, to get the discounted rate. Only one parent per family can go at the discounted price. Each person will be responsible for their own food. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

Tour Lancaster PA & The Dutch Country

There is a trip planned for anyone who would like to go to Lancaster, PA. This is a 4-day 3-night trip, scheduled for August 11th thru 14th. This trip will include a guided tour of Lancaster, PA, Dutch Country, show "Noah" at the Sight and Sound Theatre, taste local jams and have lunch with an Amish family. If you are interested in going, please contact Gail Lassiter.

Senior Adult Cook-out

The regular monthly senior meeting will be the Annual Hamburger and Hot Dog Cook-out. This will be held on Monday, May 19th, at Lumber River State Park. The van will depart from the church at 10:30 AM. Please sign the sheet in the hallway, by Wednesday, May 14th, we need to know how much food to prepare. Please bring your favorite dessert to share. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Ricky Donaldson.

Tryon Palace, New Bern, NC

A trip to New Bern, NC to visit Tryon Palace, will be on Friday, June 20, 2025. This is day trip and we will depart from the church at 7:00 AM on a chartered bus. The cost of this trip for transportation for 50 people is \$58.00 per person, but if only 40 people go the cost is \$69.00 per person. Make checks payable for transportation to East Lumberton Baptist Church and turn in money to the church office. The deadline to pay for transportation is Wednesday, May 21st. This price includes transportation only and does not include meals/snacks or entrance fee. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Ricky or Robin Donaldson or the church office.

SAVE THE DATE Youth (Grades 7-12): Broadway Grand Prix, Myrtle Beach, SC

The Youth (grades 7-12) will be attending Broadway Grand Prix on Saturday, May 31st, in Myrtle Beach, SC. The cost of this trip is \$20.00 per person. Also, we will leave the church promptly at 10:00 AM. Money along with permission slip must be turned in no later than Wednesday, May 28th in order to get discounted tickets. Sign the sign-up sheet in the hallway. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

Golf Tournament

We are planning a Golf Tournament for Saturday, June 14th, at Vineyard Golf Course, White Lake, NC. Everyone is invited to participate, members and non-members. Please contact, Perry Dudney or Randy Graham to sign-up or for additional information. Come enjoy a day of golf.

Menu for May 14th

Subs, dessert and drink.
\$5.00 donation per person; Free for Children under 6
Maximum donation of \$20.00 per family.

Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway as we need to know how much food to prepare.