



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
Wednesday-Dr. Tom Martin (910) 876-3462
Tuesday & 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

<u>VAN DRIVERS</u>	
5/14: John Reaves, Sr. (736-0158)	5/21: Howard Reaves, Jr. (316-2819)
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	
<i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten</i>	
<u>2 & 3 years old</u>	
5/14: Kristy & Jeremy Gerald	5/21: Roger & Kim Smith, Missy Beal
<u>4 & 5 years old</u>	
5/14: Cassie Martin West & Karen Schwanger	5/21: Haley Smith & Rebecca Lamb
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
5/14: Jeff & Jerri-Kelly McLamb	5/21: Claudia Cooke, Lisa Smith, Margaret Ramirez
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Bobby Cox (734-4539) & Perry Dudney (258-4952)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
5/14: Crystal Martin	5/21: Buddy Cribb & Robert Mishue
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>	
5/14: Terri Gerald, Cathy Lamb, Gail Lassiter	5/21: Maria Cooke, Pam Shooter, Cindy Horne

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"What Do You Want On Your Tombstone?"

Acts 9:36-42

Theme: "Leaving Behind A Legacy For The Lord"

- I. The Livelihood Of Dorcas (v. 36-37)
 - A. Her Discipleship (v. 36a)
 - B. Her Deeds (v. 36b)
 - C. Her Dedication (v. 36c)
 - D. Her Devotion (v. 36d)
 - E. Her Disease (v. 37a)
 - F. Her Death (v. 37b)
- II. The Loss Of Dorcas (v. 38-39a)
 - A. Peter Was Requested (v. 38)
 1. He Could Possibly Help Her
 2. He Could Possibly Heal Her
 - B. Peter Was Responsive (v. 39a)
- III. The Legacy Of Dorcas (v. 39b-39c)
 - A. The Weeping She Left Behind (v. 39b)
 - B. The Works She Left Behind (v. 39c)
- IV. The Life Of Dorcas (v. 40-42)
 - A. The Prayer That Was Spoken (v. 40a-40b)
 1. It Was A Confidential Prayer (v. 40a)
 2. It Was A Confident Prayer (v. 40b)
 - B. The Power That Was Shown (v. 40c)
 - C. The Presentation That Was Spectacular (v. 41)
 - D. The People That Were Saved (v. 42)

SUNDAY EVENING

"Out With The Old and In With The New, Part 2"

Ephesians 4:20-24

Theme: "The Change In A Christian's Life"

- I. **The Condition Of The Sinner (v. 17-19)**
- II. The Conversion Of The Saint (v. 20-24)
 - A. The Reminder Of How We Should Lean On Christ (v. 20)
 - B. The Reminder Of How We Should Listen To Christ (v. 21a)
 - C. The Reminder Of How We Should Learn From Christ (v. 21b)
 - D. The Reminder Of How We Should Live For Christ (v. 22-24)
 1. What We Must Put Off (v. 22-23)
 - a. The Corrupt Man (v. 22)
 - b. The Carnal Mind (v. 23)
 2. What We Must Put On (v. 24)
 - a. The Changed Man (v. 24a)
 - b. The Christ-like Man (v. 24b)



Waterslides Trip – Children Grades 1-6

Children (Grades 1-6) will be going to Robeson County Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 3rd, from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM, for a festival and 25+ water slides. Cost is \$15.00 per student ntrance and waterslides. Chaperones are **FREE** for entrance and the waterslide tickets are \$30.00 per person. Each student must be accompanied by an adult chaperone. Students will need money for food as we will **NOT** be providing food. **Tickets must be purchased in advance, the deadline is Sunday, May 29th and we will not be able to take any late sign-ups.** If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Roger Smith.



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May 14, 2023

Church Theme for 2023:

The Blessing of Kids in Church ~ Matthew 19:13-15

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

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Ms. Janet Taylor

Worship Team
Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson

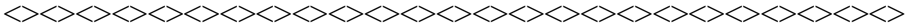
Treasurer
Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

Custodian
Mr. Jeff Pait

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
Call to Worship
"I Love to Tell the Story"
Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week
Offertory Hymn
"I'd Rather Have Jesus"
Message in Song Thomas Walters
Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"What Do You Want On Your Tombstone?"
Acts 9:36-42
*Hymn of Commitment
"Have You Been to Calvary"

Benediction Layman
Postlude Pianist



11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir
"Oh, My My"

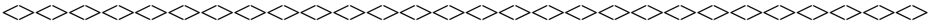
Invocation & Welcome Rev. Tom Martin
Offertory Hymn
"I Love to Tell the Story"

Remembering and Honoring Mothers
Parent Child Dedication

Message in Song Thomas Walters
Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
"Same Power"

Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"What Do You Want On Your Tombstone?"
Acts 9:36-42
*Hymn of Commitment
"Have You Been to Calvary"

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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 May 17th
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
DUE TO WATER LEAK



6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir
"Calling"
Invocation & Welcome Rev. Tom Martin
Offertory Hymn
"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"
Congregational
"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
Message in Song Noah Reaves
Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
"Miracle in Me"
Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"Out With The Old and In With The New, Part 2"
Ephesians 4:20-24

*Hymn of Commitment
"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Benediction Layman
Postlude Pianist



REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

TODAY 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
4:30 PM Handbell Choir
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/Church Conference
7:00 PM Nursery thru Grade 12



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grief Share Support Group
GRIEF SHARE! We have resumed on Monday's at 5:30 PM! Grief Share is a wonderful ministry of coping with loss through prayer, scripture, videos and group interaction. Please share this opportunity with others that have experienced a loss so they can join us.
Rev. Tom and Kay Martin



CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)
The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, May 16th, at 7:00 PM. We will have PRAYER at the altar. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Molly Horne.

Baptist Men
There will be a brief monthly meeting of the Baptist Men held on Monday, May 15th, at 7:00 PM, in the Choir Room. NO meal will be provided. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact John Reaves.



Children's Choir

Children's Choir is on Wednesday's at 6:30 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Kayla Lee.



Baby Shower: Chasity and Noah Reaves



Everyone is cordially invited to participate in a Drop-Off Baby Shower for Chasity and Noah Reaves. We are asking you to drop off your gift or gift card at the table in the preschool area no later than TODAY. They are registered at Amazon.

Camp Grace: Summer Staff Needed

Camp Grace in Fairmont is looking for a few Godly young men and women to fill their summer staff. They need a few males and females 18+ to work as counselors and a few males 15-18 to serve as program/task force members. If you are interested, please visit their website at www.cbmcampgrace.com. All the information and the applications are linked there. If you have any questions about these positions, contact Todd Stout.



Check-In Nursery and Preschool



We are starting a Check-In Process for Nursery and Preschool ages (newborn to 5 years old)! All parents with children in this age group, please scan the QR code above and register your child! You need to register each child separate. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please see Matthew Horne.



Children's Trip (Grades 1-6): Riverbanks Zoo

The Children (Grades 1-6) will be going to Riverbanks Zoo in Columbia, SC, on Saturday, May 20th. The cost of this trip is \$10.00 per child and FREE for chaperones. Please sign-up on the sheet in the hallway. Permission slips and money must be turned in no later than Wednesday, May 17th. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Roger Smith.



Revised Constitution and By-Laws

Revised Constitution and By-Laws are available at the entrances. These revised Constitutions reflect changes made and approved by the church. We ask that you only take one copy per church family. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Thomas Walters.

Save Date: Manic Mondays

The Youth (grades 7-12) will be having Manic Mondays for each Monday in June. Listed below are the events:

- Monday, June 5th, Family Kingdom Amusement Park, Myrtle Beach, SC
- Monday, June 12th, Broadway Grand Prix, Myrtle Beach, SC
- Monday, June 19th, Myrtle Waves, Myrtle Beach, SC
- Monday, June 26th, Carowinds

These events are for active church youth only. Cost and departure time will be announced for each event at a later date. All monies must be turned in one week in advance, in order to get the discounted tickets. If you do not get a discounted ticket, you will be responsible for purchasing your own ticket at full price. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



Birthday Celebrations
May 14th- May 20th

14th

Franklin McLean
Kristie Martin
Haley Ivey
15th Jerry Russ
16th Andy Thompson
Kevin Sellers

17th

Marton Young
Jerry Faulk
Whitney Hester
18th Bradley Bozeman
Emily Smith

