



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	
5/18: Howard Reaves, Jr. (910-316-2819)	5/25: Robert Mishue (910-827-9096)
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	
Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten	
2 & 3 years old	
5/18: Alana Taylor & Chelsea Stone	5/25: Rebecca & Haley Lamb, Jeff Bass
4 & 5 years old	
5/18: Debby Bledsoe, Margaret Ramirez, Amanda Graham	5/25: Sharon Locklear, Cynthia Woodell, Akeira West
NURSERY WORKERS	
newborn to 2 years old	
5/18: Claudia Cooke, Gail Lassiter, Elisha Parker, Lisa Reaves	5/25: Claudia Cooke, Whitney Hester, Haley Smith, Alana Taylor
DEACONS OF THE WEEK	
Matthew Horne (910-734-4356) and Danny Johnson (910-258-7383)	
INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY	
5/18: Heather Williamson	5/25: Howard Reaves, Jr.
FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM	
5/18: Joyce Simmons, Lisa Smith, Debby Bledsoe	5/25: Suzette Taylor, JoAnn Hayes, Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

“This Land Is Your Land”
Joshua 14:9-13

Theme: “Claiming Victory In Your Christian Walk”

- I. His Character (v. 9)
- II. His Consistency (v. 10a)
- III. His Commitment (v. 10b)
- IV. His Courage (v. 11)
- V. His Claim (v. 12a-12b)
 - A. It Was An Immense Claim (v. 12a)
 - B. It Was An Inherited Claim (v. 12b)
- VI. His Confidence (v. 12c-12d)
 - A. He Had To Overcome Great Walls (v. 12c)
 - B. He Had To Overcome Giant Warriors (v. 12d)
- VII. His Conquest (v. 13)

SUNDAY EVENING

“Stop Pouting and Start Shouting”
Philippians 4:10-12

Theme: “The Importance Of Being Content”

- I. The State Of Contentment (v. 10)
 - A. Paul's Provision (v. 10a)
 - B. Paul's Poverty (v. 10b)
- II. The Secret Of Contentment (v. 11-12)
 - A. We Must Learn Contentment (v. 11)
 - B. We Must Live Content (v. 12)
 - 1. No Matter When (v. 12a-12b)
 - a. When We're Abased (v. 12a)
 - b. When We Abound (v. 12b)
 - 2. No Matter Where (v. 12c)
 - 3. No Matter What (v. 12d)



Menu for May 21st

Chicken bog, green beans, 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.



SAVE THE DATE
VBS-August 3rd -8th

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.



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May 18, 2025

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

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

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Worship Team
Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson

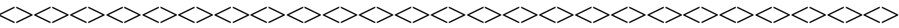
Treasurer
Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

Custodian
Mr. Jeff Pait

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2 Corinthians 9:6-7

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

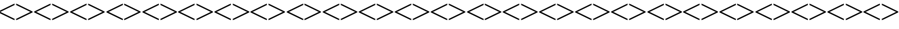
Prelude	Pianist
Invocation & Welcome	
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
“I Stand Upon the Rock Medley”	
Offertory Hymn	
“Victory in Jesus”	
Congregational	
“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”	
Message in Song	Alana Taylor
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“See A Victory”	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“This Land Is Your Land” Joshua 14:9-13	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“Speak to My Heart”	
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.



*The flowers have been placed on the communion table, in memory of Kitty Collins for her birthday.
Given by: Collins Family*



Birthday Celebrations
May 18th - May 24th

18 th	Bradley Bozeman	22 nd	Jan Stephens
	Emily Smith	23 rd	Molly Horne
20 th	Susan Tyner	24 th	Cathy Lamb
	Meagan Lassiter		Sharon Locklear
21 st	Ricky Parker		



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

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

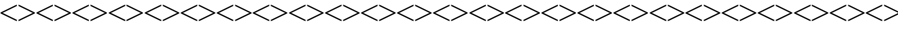
Prelude	Pianist
Ordinance of Baptism	
Invocation & Welcome	
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
“We Come In Jesus Name”	
Offertory Hymn	
“I’ll Fly Away”	
Congregational	
“The Unclouded Day”	
Message in Song	Justin White
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“Evidence” Soloist: Shon Anderson	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“Stop Pouting and Start Shouting” Philippians 4:10-12	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“Lord, I’m Coming Home”	

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

WMU Meeting

WMU meeting will be held **TODAY**, at 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Joyce Cribb.

Special Called Conference

There will be a Special Called Conference **TODAY**, following the evening worship service. The purpose of this called conference is to discuss and approve a bank for the New Family Life Center loan. If you have any questions, please contact Randy Graham.

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 bring your favorite dessert to share. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Ricky Donaldson.

Baptist Men

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will be held on Monday, May 19th, at 7:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. A meal will be provided. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact John Reaves.

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, May 20th, at 7:00 PM. We will have **PRAYER** at the altar. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Molly Horne.

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.



119 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.

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.

College Students and Secret Pals Ice Cream Social

All College Students and Secret Pals who participated in the College Ministry program this past school year are invited to an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, June 1st, at 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. The Secret Pals will identify themselves to the college students. We would like to thank everyone who participated this year and look forward as others joining the college ministry program next school year. If you have questions, please contact Kristie Martin.