



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

5/19: Howard Reaves, Jr. (316-2819) 5/26: Robert Mishue (827-9096)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

5/19: Cindy Horne, Robin Donaldson, Jeff Bass 5/26: Whitney Hester, Rebecca Lamb

4 & 5 years old

5/19: Austin & Whitney Hester 5/26: Lisa Stephens, Janice & Brian Bullock

NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

5/19: Claudia Cooke, Lisa Hendren, Gail Lassiter 5/26: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne, Elisha Parker

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Mitch Lassiter (827-5249) & John Locklear (738-2663)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

5/19: Crystal Martin 5/26: Brenda Hester

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

5/19: Margaret Ramirez, Suzette Taylor, Debby Bledsoe 5/26: Doris Britt, Donna Holden, Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"Touched By An Angel"

Hebrews 1:6-7

Theme: "The Ministry Of Angels"

- I. Angels At Work In The Life Of Christ (v. 6)
 - A. Their Acknowledgement At The Cradle (Luke 2:10-11)
 - B. Their Attention In His Conflict (Matt 4:11)
 - C. Their Assistance In His Cry (Luke 22:42-43)
 - D. Their Appearance At The Cemetery (Matt 28:5-6)
 - E. Their Announcement In The Clouds (Acts 1:10-11)
 - F. Their Anticipation Of His Coming (1 Thess 4:16)
 - G. Their Arrival At His Collection (Matt 16:27)
 - H. Their Adoration At His Coronation (Rev 4:8)
 - I. Their Amazement At His Conversion (1 Pet 1:12)
 - J. Their Absence At The Cross (Matt 26:53)
- II. Angels A Work In The Lives Of Christians (v. 7)
 - A. How They Appear To Christians
 - 1. At Times They Are Secret
 - 2. At Times They Are Seen
 - B. How They Assist The Christians
 - 1. Examples From The Word
 - 2. Examples From The World

SUNDAY EVENING

Rev. Roger Smith, Speaker

"There Is No Favorites In God's House"

Acts 20:34



Birthday Celebrations

May 19th - May 25th

20th	Susan Taylor	Dustin Locklear
	Meagan Lassiter	Sharon Locklear
21st	Ricky Parker	25th Tom Lee
	William Allen	Hailey West
22nd	Jan Stephens	Angela White
	Karen Schwanger	Syndie Baxley
23rd	Molly Horne	Makayla Allen
24th	Cathy Lamb	

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.

Golf Tournament

We are planning a Golf Tournament for Saturday, June 1st, at Vineyard Golf Course, White Lake, NC. Everyone is invited to participate, members and non-members. Please contact Perry Dudney, Randy Graham or Daniel Leggett to sign-up or for additional information. Come enjoy a day of golf.



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May 19, 2024

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

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

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Minister of Senior Adults

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(910) 445-1714

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Mr. Matthew Horne
(910) 734-4356

Ministry Assistant

Ms. Janet Taylor

Worship Team

Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson

Treasurer

Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

Custodian

Mr. Jeff Pait

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

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
“When He Calls, I’ll Fly Away”	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
“Where Could I Go?”	
Congregational	
“Are You Washed in the Blood”	
Message in Song	LeAnn Shooter
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“Holy Forever”	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“Touched By An Angel” Hebrews 1:6-7	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”	
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.



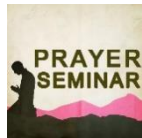
The flowers have been placed on the communion table, in memory of Kitty Collins for her birthday.
Given by: Collins Family

Menu for May 22nd
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER



Joy Bells: Prayer Seminar

There will be a prayer seminar for Joy Bells on Saturday, May 25, 2024, from 10:00 AM-1:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. The speaker will be Ms. Phyllis Elvington. There is **NO** cost for this seminar and lunch will be provided. Please sign the sheet in the hallway, so we will have a count for lunch. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Ricky Donaldson.



6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“Every Praise”	
Invocation & Welcome	
Offertory Hymn	
“When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder”	
Congregational	
“I Feel Like Traveling On”	
Children’s Choir	
Message in Song	Emily Cox
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“Midnight Cry” Soloist: Nick Stone	
Message	Rev. Roger Smith
“There Is No Favorites In God’s House” Acts 20:34	
Hymn of Commitment	
“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”	
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 Rehearsal
	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

Handbell Choir

The Handbell Choir will meet **TODAY**. If you have questions, please contact Bob Hobdy.



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 Gwen Mishue.



Baptist Men

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will be held on Monday, May 20th, 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 21st, at 7:00 PM. We will have **PRAYER** at the altar. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Molly Horne.



Children Choir (Grades 1-6)

The Children Choir (Grades 1-6) will meet on Wednesday night. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



Food Pantry for May

During the month of May, the food pantry is requesting 2-pound bags of grits. There will be a box in the hallway for these items. If you have any questions and/or concerns, contact Joyce Cribb.

Baby Shower: Whitney Stubbs

Everyone is cordially invited to participate in a Drop-Off Baby Shower for Whitney Stubbs. They are twins, a boy and a girl. We are asking you to drop off your gift or gift card at the table in the preschool area no later than Sunday, June 2nd. They are registered at Amazon and Wal-Mart.



Preschool and Children (Grades 1-6):
Urban Air Trampoline and Adventure Park

Preschool and children (Grades 1-6) will be going to Urban Air Trampoline and Adventure Park, on Saturday, May 25th, from 10:00 AM -2:00 PM. 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. The cost of tickets are \$20.00 per person. Tickets must be purchased in advance, to get the discounted rate. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

Save Date: Manic Mondays



The Youth (grades 7-12) will be having Manic Mondays for each Monday in June and July 1st and Saturday, Aug, 3rd. Listed below are the events:

- Monday, June 10th, Black Ops Paintball & Airsoft, Fayetteville, NC.
- Monday, June 17th, Broadway Grand Prix, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Monday, June 24th, Carowinds.
- Monday, July 1st, WonderWorks, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Saturday, August 3rd, Shark Wake Aqua Park, N. Myrtle Beach, SC.

These events are for active church youth only. The departure time, return time and cost will be announced at a later date. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

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.



Senior Adult Day

Senior Adult Day will be observed on Sunday, May 26th. There will be brief choir practice on Wednesday May 22nd, for all senior adults, following the service. Regular scheduled choir practice will also be held. If you have any questions and/or concerns, contact Rev. Ricky Donaldson or Matt Horne.