



## 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><b>VAN DRIVERS</b></u>	
<b>5/21:</b> Howard Reaves, Jr. (316-2819)	<b>5/28:</b> Robert Mishue (827-9096)
<u><b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b></u>	
<i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten</i>	
<b>2 &amp; 3 years old</b>	
<b>5/21:</b> Roger & Kim Smith, Missy Beal	<b>5/28:</b> Debby Bledsoe & Angie Hardee
<b>4 &amp; 5 years old</b>	
<b>5/21:</b> Haley Smith & Rebecca Lamb	<b>5/28:</b> Brooke Willoughby, Sharon Locklear & Cynthia Woodell
<u><b>NURSERY WORKERS</b></u>	
<b>5/21:</b> Claudia Cooke, Lisa Smith, Margaret Ramirez	<b>5/28:</b> Claudia Cooke, Kristy Gerald, Robyn Morgan
<u><b>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</b></u>	
Mitch Lassiter (827-5249) & Danny Leggett (740-9565)	
<u><b>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</b></u>	
<b>5/21:</b> Buddy Cribb & Robert Mishue	<b>5/28:</b> Danny Johnson & Danny Leggett
<u><b>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</b></u>	
<b>5/21:</b> Maria Cooke, Pam Shooter, Cindy Horne	<b>5/28:</b> Doris Britt, Kenan Chance, Suzette Taylor

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

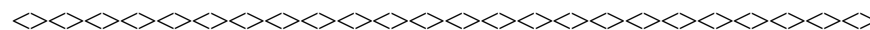
## SUNDAY MORNING

**"Fatal Attraction"**  
**2 Samuel 11:1-5**  
**Theme: "The Danger Of Lust"**

- I. The Source Of David's Fall (v. 1-2)
  - A. The War That Was Shunned (v. 1a)
  - B. The Woman That Was Seen (v. 2a-2b)
    1. She Was Bathing (v. 2a)
    2. She Was Beautiful (v. 2b)
  - C. The Weakness That Was Shown
- II. The Senselessness Of David's Fall (v. 3a)
  - A. He Knew Better Because Of What He Was Told
  - B. He Knew Better Because Of His Title
  - C. He Knew Better Because Of His Tenure
  - D. He Knew Better Because Of His Testimony
- III. The Steps To David's Fall (v. 3b-4)
  - A. He Was Attracted To Her (v. 3a)
  - B. He Was Asking About Her (v. 3b)
  - C. He Was Acquiring Her (v. 4)
- IV. The Seriousness Of David's Fall (v. 5)
  - A. It Affected His Faculties
    1. He Was Willing To Use Deception
    2. He Was Willing To Use Drunkenness
    3. He Was Willing To Use Death
  - B. It Affected His Family
  - C. It Affected His Faith

## SUNDAY EVENING

*Jeremiah Jacobs*  
*Speaker*



**Birthday Celebrations**  
**May 21<sup>st</sup> - May 27<sup>th</sup>**

21 <sup>st</sup>	Ricky Parker Amanda Williamson William Allen	Hailey West Angela White Syndie Baxley
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Jan Stephens Karen Schwanger	Makayla Allen Justin Hendren
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Molly Horne	Allyson Howell
24 <sup>th</sup>	Teresa Richardson Cathy Lamb Dustin Locklear Sharon Locklear	Rex Holmes Maranda Collins Jacob Reaves Julia Wright
25 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Lee	Hanah Baxley



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

**Reminder**  
Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, we will have 11:00am service and 6:00pm service only, in observance of Memorial Day.



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**May 21, 2023**

Church Theme for 2023:  
The Blessing of Kids in Church ~ Matthew 19:13-15

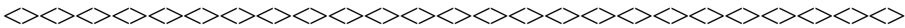
**EAST LUMBERTON**  
**Baptist Church**

### Staff Directory

<b>Senior Pastor</b> <b>Rev. Michael S. Bowen</b> (910) 736-6170	<b>Associate Pastor for Families</b> <b>Rev. Roger D. Smith</b> (423) 557- 5515
<b>Minister of Senior Adults</b> <b>Dr. Tom Martin</b> (910) 876-3462	<b>Worship Team Leader</b> <b>Mr. Matthew Horne</b> (910) 734-4356
<b>Ministry Assistant</b> <b>Ms. Janet Taylor</b>	<b>Worship Team</b> <b>Mr. Larry Cooke &amp; Mr. Shon Anderson</b>
<b>Treasurer</b> <b>Ms. Carolyn Hedgpath</b>	<b>Custodian</b> <b>Mr. Jeff Pait</b>

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist  
Call to Worship  
"To God Be the Glory"  
Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week  
Offertory Hymn  
"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"  
Message in Song Larry Cooke  
Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen  
"Fatal Attraction"  
2 Samuel 11:1-5  
\*Hymn of Commitment  
"Have Thine Own Way Lord"  
Benediction Layman  
Postlude Pianist



11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist  
Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir  
"King Jesus Is Coming"  
Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith  
Offertory Hymn  
"He Set Me Free"  
Congregational  
"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"  
Message in Song Nick Stone  
Message in Song Sanctuary Choir  
"Thank You Jesus for The Blood"  
Soloist: Samantha Kahn  
Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen  
"Fatal Attraction"  
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"Have Thine Own Way Lord"

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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 24<sup>th</sup>  
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER  
DUE TO WATER LEAK



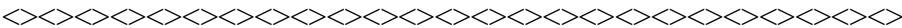
6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist  
Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir  
"What We Needed"  
Soloist: Daniel Lee  
Invocation & Welcome Rev. Tom Martin  
Offertory Hymn  
"Just A Little Talk with Jesus"  
Congregational  
"I've Never Been This Homesick Before"  
Message in Song Belinda Locklear & Alana Taylor  
Message in Song Sanctuary Choir  
"Midnight Cry"  
Soloist: Nick Stone

Message  
Jeremiah Jacobs  
Speaker

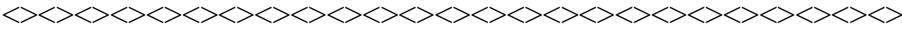
\*Hymn of Commitment  
"Lord I'm Coming Home"

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  
7:00 PM Nursery thru Grade 12



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WMU Meeting  
WMU meeting will be held TODAY, at 4:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Gwen Mishue.

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)  
The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the RECOVERY of inactive members through visits and phone calls.



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



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.

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](http://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.



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



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.



Waterslides Trip – Children Grades 1-6

Children (Grades 1-6) will be going to Robeson County Fairgrounds on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM, for a festival and 25+ water slides. Cost is \$15.00 per student entrance 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 28<sup>th</sup> and we will not be able to take any late sign-ups. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Roger Smith.

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 5<sup>th</sup>, Family Kingdom Amusement Park, Myrtle Beach, SC  
Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, Broadway Grand Prix, Myrtle Beach, SC  
Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, Myrtle Waves, Myrtle Beach, SC  
Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.