



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

5/26:	Robert Mishue (827-9096)	6/2:	Donald White (258-2435)
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CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

5/26:	Whitney Hester, Rebecca Lamb	6/2:	Sharon Locklear, Cynthia Woodell
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4 & 5 years old

5/26:	Lisa Stephens, Janice & Brian Bullock	6/2:	Debby Bledsoe, Margaret Ramirez
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NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

5/26:	Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne, Elisha Parker	6/2:	Claudia Cooke, Haley Smith, Alana Taylor
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DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Robert Mishue (827-9096) & Roger Pittman (258-6033)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

5/26:	Brenda Hester	6/2:	Buddy Cribb
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FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

5/26:	Doris Britt, Donna Holden, Debby Bledsoe	6/2:	Tonya & Hanah Baxley, Debby Bledsoe
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For your safety, please know we have a security team in place for all services.

SUNDAY MORNING

"Caleb: The Gray Haired Conqueror"
Joshua 14:6-15

- I. Caleb's Commitment (Joshua 14:8-9)
- II. Caleb's Confidence (Joshua 14:12)
- III. Caleb's Courage
(Numbers 13:33, Numbers 14:8-9; Joshua 14:10-11)
- IV. Caleb's Conquest (Joshua 14:13-14)

SUNDAY EVENING

Testimonies



Birthday Celebrations

May 26th - June 1st

26th Justin Hendren
Crystal Bergera
Allyson Howell
Rex Holmes
Maranda Collins
Jacob Reaves

28th Julia Wright
Hanah Baxley
Billie Jo Driggers
Starla Stephens
JoAnn Hayes
Lorrie Lovin

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 26, 2024

Church Theme for 2024:

The Call to Worship ~ John 4:23-24

EAST LUMBER ON
Baptist Church

Staff Directory

Senior Pastor

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[Rev. Ricky Donaldson](#)
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[Ms. Janet Taylor](#)

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[Ms. Carolyn Hedgpath](#)

Associate Pastor for Families

[Rev. Roger D. Smith](#)
(423) 557-5515

Worship Team Leader

[Mr. Matthew Horne](#)
(910) 734-4356

Worship Team

[Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson](#)

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	Senior Adult Choir <i>"The Unclouded Day"</i>
Invocation & Welcome	Hugh Bledsoe
Offertory Hymn	<i>"God Bless America"</i>
Congregational	<i>"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"</i>
Message in Song	Dale Johnson
Message in Song	Senior Adult Choir <i>"How Great Thou Art"</i>
Message	Rev. Ricky Donaldson "Caleb: The Gray Haired Conqueror" Joshua 14:6-15
*Hymn of Commitment	<i>"Softly and Tenderly"</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.

Menu for May 22nd
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER



UPCOMING Events

Sunday, June 2nd
9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Monday, June 3rd
7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, January 5th

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Nursery thru Grade 12
8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, June 7th
6:30 PM Denim and Pearl

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Message in Song	Senior Adult Choir <i>"Just Over In the Gloryland"</i>
Invocation & Welcome	Thomas Walters
Offertory Hymn	<i>"Bless That Wonderful Name"</i>
Congregational	<i>"Victory in Jesus"</i>
Message in Song	Rev. Ricky Donaldson
Message in Song	Senior Adult Choir <i>"Thank You Lord for Your Blessings on Me"</i>
Testimonies	
Hymn of Commitment	<i>"Have You Been to Calvary"</i>
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.



The church office will be closed on Monday, May 27th, in observance of Memorial Day.



The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, May 28th, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **RECOVERY** of inactive members through visits and phone calls.

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 June
During the month of June, the food pantry is requesting peanut butter and jelly. 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.



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.



Church-wide Project
WMU is collecting snacks to carry to the cancer center. Suggestion of items to donate are: chocolate pudding, apple sauce, any type of snack crackers, fruit breakfast bars, chips, juice and water. This is a church-wide project. Anyone in the church who would like to donate any items are ask to do so. Items will be collected through the month of June. There will be basket outside the church office for the items. If you have questions, please contact Gwen Mishue.



WMU Meeting Change

The regular WMU Meeting for June will be changed to June 9th. This change was made to allow for visiting with families on Father's Day, June 16th. If you have questions, please contact Gwen Mishue.

