



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

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| 5/4: Jeff Bass (910-316-2570) | 5/11: Hugh Bledsoe (910-874-1961) |
| CHILDREN'S CHURCH <i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten</i> | |
| 2 & 3 years old | |
| 5/4: Roger Smith, Missy Beal, Susan Tyner | 5/11: Kristy & Jeremy Gerald |
| 4 & 5 years old | |
| 5/4: Lucky & Marsha McKenna, Angel Thomas | 5/11: Haley Smith, Samantha White, Krista Morgan |
| NURSERY WORKERS <i>newborn to 2 years old</i> | |
| 5/4: Claudia Cooke, Kristy Gerald, Robyn Morgan, Chasity Reaves | 5/11: Cindy Caulder, Claudia Cooke, Margaret Ramirez, Heather Williamson |
| DEACONS OF THE WEEK Jay Britt (910-977-7169) & Bobby Cox (910-734-4539) | |
| INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY | |
| 5/4: Nancy Dudney | 5/11: Molly Horne |
| FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM | |
| 5/4: Cynthia Martin, Julia Martin, Debby Bledsoe | 5/11: Margaret Ramirez, Terri Geald, Debby Bledsoe |

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

SUNDAY MORNING

“Valuable Lessons For The Day of Battle”
Joshua 10:6-14

- I. A Lesson About The Savior (v. 6-15)
 - A. He Grants His People His Peace (v. 8)
 - B. He Grants His People His Promise (v. 8)
 - C. He Grants His People His Power (v.9-14)
 - 1. God Moved In The Hail (v.11)
 - 2. God Moved In The Heavens (v. 12-14)
 - i. This Is An Observation
 - ii. Ancient History Supports This Claim
 - iii. The Calendar Supports It
 - iv. God Intervened Supernaturally
- II. A Lesson About The Saints (v.16-27)
 - A. We Must Control The Enemy (v. 16-18)
 - B. We Must Confront The Enemy (v. 22-25)
 - C. We Must Conquer The Enemy (v. 26-27)
- III. A Lesson About Steadfastness (Joshua 10:28, Joshua 11:23)
 - A. We Must Fight Daily (v. 28, 35)
 - B. We Must Fight With Determination (Joshua 11:18)
 - C. We Must Fight With Devotion (v. 40, Joshua 11:12, Joshua 15:23)

SUNDAY EVENING

Testimonies

Steve Lovin
Howard Reaves
Daniel & Kayla Lee



Menu for May 7th

Tacos (hard and soft shell) with chicken or ground beef,
dessert and drink.
\$5.00 donation per person; Free for Children under 6
Maximum donation of \$20.00 per family.

We are experiencing problems with people not signing up for supper.
Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway as we need to
know how much food to prepare.



Trip to Holy Land: October 13-22, 2025

If you would like to attend a 10-day trip, to Israel which is planned for
October 13th thru 22nd, please contact Pastor Bowen, as soon as possible.



Church-wide Cruises
Two Church Cruises for 2026

Cruise 2: Will be a cruise to the Greek Isles. The dates will be
October 4-11, 2026 on the Norwegian Pearl. This is a 7-night cruise
with 8 ports of call including Venice Italy, Dubrovnik Croatia, Kotor
Montenegro, Corfu Greece, Olympia Greece, Mykonos Greece,
Santorini Greece and Athens Greece. People outside of the church are
invited to attend both cruises as well. If you are interested in going, please contact
Pastor Bowen.



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May 4, 2025

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



Staff Directory

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| Senior Pastor Rev. Michael S. Bowen (910) 736-6170 | Associate Pastor for Families Rev. Roger D. Smith (423) 557-5515 |
| Minister of Senior Adults Rev. Ricky Donaldson (910) 499-5218 | Worship Team Leader 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 |

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2 Corinthians 9:6-7

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

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| Prelude | Pianist |
| Invocation & Welcome | Larry Cook |
| Call to Worship | Senior Adult Choir |
| “Just Over In The Gloryland” | |
| Offertory Hymn | |
| “When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder” | |
| Congregational | |
| “To God Be the Glory” | |
| Message in Song | Tonya Head |
| Message in Song | Senior Adult Choir |
| “I’ll Fly Away” | |
| Message | Rev. Ricky Donaldson |
| “Valuable Lessons For The Day of Battle” Joshua 10:6-14 | |
| *Hymn of Commitment | |
| “Just As I Am” | |
| 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.



Birthday Celebrations
May 4th - May 10th

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| 4 th | Megan Freeman | 10 th | Betty Lamm |
| 5 th | William Hunt | | Kerri Floyd |
| 7 th | Ashton Hardee | | Madison Reaves |
| 8 th | Jodi Hair | | Sydney Russ |
| | Laura Massey | | |



Samaritan Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes

Items for the May: First aid kits, bandanas, flashlights and batteries.

Reminder!

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



EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

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| Prelude | Pianist |
| Invocation & Welcome | Larry Cook |
| Call to Worship | Senior Adult Choir |
| “Every Day With Jesus” | |
| Offertory Hymn | |
| “Soon and Very Soon” | |
| Congregational | |
| “Victory in Jesus” | |
| Message in Song | Belinda Locklear |
| Message in Song | Senior Adult Choir |
| “Mansion Over The Hilltop” | |
| Testimonies | |
| Steve Lovin, Howard Reaves & Daniel & Kayla Lee | |
| *Hymn of Commitment | |
| “Jesus Is Tenderly Calling” | |
| Benediction | Layman |
| Postlude | Pianist |

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

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| Today | 9:45 AM | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 AM | Morning Worship Service |
| | 4:30 PM | Handbell Choir |
| | 4:30 PM | Instant Church Directory Meeting |
| Monday | 6:00 PM | Evening Worship Service |
| | 7:00 PM | Deacons Meeting |
| | 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



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. There will be a meeting **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall, for anyone having issues getting connected. If you have questions, please contact Matt Horne.

Deacons Meeting

The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, May 5th, at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Randy Graham.



Hearing Impaired Devices

Anyone needing a hearing-impaired device, to use during the worship services, please contact Matt Horne.



133 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.

Drive-In Movies



We will be hosting Drive-In Movies on May 9th, 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.



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.

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 sign the sheet in the hallway, by Wednesday, May 14th, we need a know how much food to prepare. Please bring your favorite dessert to share. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Ricky Donaldson.



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. Additional information will be forthcoming. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.