



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

5/5: Hugh Bledsoe (874-1961) 5/12: John Reaves, Sr. (736-0158)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

5/5: Roger Smith, Missy Beal 5/12: Kristy & Jeremy Gerald

4 & 5 years old

5/5: Angel Thomas, Chelsea Walton 5/12: Becky Willoughby, Amy Grimsley

NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

5/5: Claudia Cooke, Kristy Gerald, Robyn Morgan 5/12: Claudia Cooke, Kristy Gerald, Robyn Morgan

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Matt Horne (734-4356) & Danny Leggett (740-9565)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

5/5: Heather Williamson 5/12: Howard Reaves, Jr.

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

5/5: Cathy Lamb, Gail Lassiter, Debby Bledsoe 5/12: Terri Gerald, Julia Martin, Heather Williamson, Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

When You Stand Before King Jesus  
1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Theme: Judgment Day For The Christian

- I. The Criteria Of The Child Of God (v. 1-2)
  - A. We Are Called To Be Servants Of God (v. 1a)
    - 1. We Must Labor For The Master
    - 2. We Must Listen To The Master
  - B. We Are Called To Be Stewards For God (v. 1b)
    - 1. Good Stewards Of God's Ministries
    - 2. Good Stewards Of God's Money
  - C. We Are Called To Be Steady For God (v. 2)
- II. The Courtroom Of The Child Of God (v. 3-5)
  - A. The Courtroom Of Your Critics Will Try To Deter You (v. 3a)
  - B. The Courtroom Of Your Conscience Will Try To Define You (v. 3b-4a)
  - C. The Courtroom Of Your Christ Will Determine You (v. 4b-4e)
    - 1. He Won't Judge Our Sins (Romans 8:1)
    - 2. He Will Judge Our Service (v. 4b-4e)
      - a. The Moment He Will Judge (v. 4b)
      - b. The Ministry He Will Judge (v. 4c)
      - c. The Motives He Will Judge (v. 4d)
      - d. The Manner He Will Judge (v. 4e)

SUNDAY EVENING

The Invisible War, Part 3  
Ephesians 6:18-20

Theme: Spiritual Warfare

- I. The Power Behind The Armor Of God (v. 10-13)
- II. The Pieces Behind The Armor Of God (v. 14-17)
- III. The Prayer Behind The Armor Of God (v. 18-20)
  - A. The Permanence Of Prayer (v. 18a)
  - B. The Posture Of Prayer (v. 18b)
  - C. The Petitions Of Prayer (v. 18c)
  - D. The Power Of Prayer (v. 18d)
  - E. The Perception Of Prayer (v. 18e)
  - F. The Perseverance Of Prayer (v. 18f)
  - G. The People Of Prayer (v. 18g-20)
    - 1. For The Saints In The War (v. 18g)
    - 2. For The Speakers Of The Word (v. 19-20)
      - a. To Preach The Bible (v. 19)
      - b. To Preach With Boldness (v. 20)



Birthday Celebrations

May 5th - May 11th

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|------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 5th  | William Hunt    | Madison Reaves    |
| 7th  | Ashton Hardee   | Sydney Russ       |
| 8th  | Jodi Hair       | James Collins     |
| 9th  | Denise Prevatte | Brian Bullock     |
|      | Amber Cooper    | Lisa Bullard      |
| 10th | Betty Lamm      | Brooke Willoughby |
|      | Kerri Floyd     |                   |



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May 5, 2024

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

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

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Ministry Assistant  
Ms. Janet Taylor

Worship Team  
Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson

Treasurer  
Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth


Custodian  
Mr. Jeff Pait

## 11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

*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.*

**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.



## *Ordinance of Baptism*

Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist
	

### OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

<b>Today</b>	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	4:30 PM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>NO</b>	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




*Church*  
DEACONS

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




Denim & Pearls

 Denim and Pearls will host their annual Tea Party on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM. All ladies are invited! We are excited to see everyone all dressed up and enjoy a night of great fellowship. If you are **NOT** decorating a table, please bring your favorite finger food to share. If you have questions, please contact Lisa Hendren or Sharon Leggett.

It's a Girl!




Food  
Pantry  
Needs

 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.

Preschool and children (Grades 1-6) will be going to Urban Air Trampoline and Adventure Park, on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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.

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! Also, 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.



**PRAYER  
SEMINAR**

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

- Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, Black Ops Paintball & Airsoft, Fayetteville, NC.
- Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, Broadway Grand Prix, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, Carowinds.
- Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, WonderWorks, Myrtle Beach, SC.
- Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

**Manic Monday**