

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

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
	<i>"King Jesus Is Coming"</i>
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
	<i>"Child Of The King"</i>
Congregational	
	<i>"At Calvary"</i>
Message in Song	Dale Johnson
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
	<i>"The Beauty of the Blood"</i>
	<i>Soloist: Belinda Locklear</i>
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
	"When You Stand Before King Jesus"
	1 Corinthians 4:1-5

*Hymn of Commitment
"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

Benediction
Postlude

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 8th NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER



EAST LUMBERTON Many of you have ask for ELBC car decals so you can advertise our church. We have approximately 100 of these decals available on a first come first serve bases. The decals are available in the vestibule.

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.



6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Ordinance of Baptism

Prelude	Pianist
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
	<i>"I'm Getting Ready to Leave This World"</i>
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
	<i>"Standing on the Promises"</i>
Congregational	
	<i>"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"</i>
Message in Song	Thomas Walters
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
	<i>"I Got Saved"</i>
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
	"The Invisible War, Part 3"
	Ephesians 6:18-20

Hymn of Commitment	
	<i>"Trust and Obey"</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 resume **TODAY**. If you have questions, please contact Bob Hobdy.



Church DEACONS The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, May 6th, at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Randy Graham.

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.



Parent & Child Dedication Service
If you would like to participate in the Parent & Child Dedication on Sunday, May 12th, please contact the pastor or the church office no later than **TODAY**.



Denim and Pearls: Tea Party
Denim and Pearls will host their annual Tea Party on Friday, May 10th, 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.



Baby Shower: Chasity and Noah Reaves

Everyone is cordially invited to participate in a Drop-Off Baby Shower for Chasity, Noah and Sawyer Reaves. We are asking you to drop off your gift or gift card at the table in the preschool area no later than Sunday, May 12, 2024. They are registered at Amazon.



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.

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.



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.

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! 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.



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.