



## 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. Roger Smith (423) 557-5515

### 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

5/7: Dale Davis (734-1255)

5/14: John Reaves, Sr. (736-0158)

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

#### 2 & 3 years old

5/7: Whitney Hester &  
Heather Owens

5/14: Kristy & Jeremy Gerald

#### 4 & 5 years old

5/7: Samantha White &  
Amy Britt

5/14: Cassie Martin West &  
Karen Schwanger

### NURSERY WORKERS

5/7: Claudia Cooke,  
Vicki Hendren, Becky Willoughby

5/14: Jeff & Jerri-Kelly McLamb

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Thomas Walters (618-8009) & David Baxley (734-0613)

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

5/7: Howard Reaves, Jr.

5/14: Crystal Martin

### FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

5/7: Allison & Maranda Collins,  
Peggy Mercer,  
Tonya & Hanah Baxley

5/14: Terri Gerald, Cathy Lamb,  
Gail Lassiter

## 8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

*"The Suffering of the Savior"*  
Isaiah 53:4-5

- I. He Suffered Voluntarily
  - A. He was under no compulsion to bear our sins
  - B. He was under no obligation to bear our sins
- II. He Suffered Violently
  - A. He was pierced (Wounded)
  - B. He was crushed (Bruised)
  - C. He was stripped (Scourged)
- III. He suffered Vicariously
  - A. He had no disease (Affliction)
  - B. He had no defiance (Transgressions)
  - C. He had no distortion (Iniquities)
- IV. He Suffered Victoriously
  - A. He had victory over the storm
    1. Peace with the Father
    2. Peace with my Fellowman
    3. Peace with John
  - B. He had victory over sin

## 11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

*Speaker: Rev. H. L. Talbert*

*"You Are a Transformational Tool"*  
Acts 9:1-9

## SUNDAY EVENING

*"Baptism"*

Matthew 3:1-6

I believe that it is very important that we understand this matter of baptism. We will consider four areas: The history, purpose, results, and authority.

- I. History of Baptism.
  - A. The story of baptism begins with John the
  - B. All of the twelve disciples were baptized by John the Baptist.
  - C. Jesus was baptized by John.
  - D. Jesus Christ and His disciples baptized their followers
  - E. Baptism continued through the book of Acts.
- II. The Purpose of Baptism.
  - A. Baptism is a public confession of repentance and faith in Christ.
  - B. Baptism is a picture of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.
  - C. Baptism is a picture of the change that takes place in the sinner at the time of salvation.
- III. The Results of Baptism.
  - A. The believer is identified with obedience to God's Word.
  - B. The believer is identified with God's people.
- IV. The Authority to Baptize.
  - A. It does not rest with the individual believer.
  - B. Christ gave the commission to baptize ...to the church.

Your baptism is important! It means so much more than just a religious ritual. If you are saved, you should be Scripturally baptized!



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**May 7, 2023**

Church Theme for 2023:

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



## Staff Directory

Senior Pastor

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Associate Pastor for Families

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Minister of Senior Adults

Dr. Tom Martin  
(910) 876-3462

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

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

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	“Victory in Jesus”
Invocation & Welcome	Deacon of the Week
Offertory Hymn	“When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”
Message in Song	Joyce Cribb
Message	Rev. John Locklear
	“The Suffering of The Savior” Isaiah 53:4-5
*Hymn of Commitment	“Just As I Am”
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	“Victory in Jesus”
Invocation & Welcome	George Cooke
Message in Song	Thomas Walters
Offertory Hymn	“When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”
Message in Song	Senior Adult Choir
Message	Rev. H. L. Talbert
	“You Are a Transformational Tool” Acts 9:1-9
*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.**

Menu for May 10<sup>th</sup>

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, chips, dessert and drink.  
\$4.00 per person; Free for Children under 6  
Maximum of \$20.00 per family  
**Please sign up in the hallway**



6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Ordinance of Baptism

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	“At Calvary”
Invocation & Welcome	Harold Phillips
Offertory Hymn	“When We All Get to Heaven”
Message in Song	Larry Cooke
Message	Rev. Tom Martin
	“Baptism” Matthew 3:1-6
*Hymn of Commitment	“Trust and Obey”

Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

<b>TODAY</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nursery, Preschool Parents and Volunteers Meeting

There will be a meeting with all Preschool and Nursery Parents and Volunteers to discuss the new check-in system **TODAY**, at 4:45 PM, in the Preschool area. If you have any questions, please contact Matthew Horne.

Mission Trip Meeting

There will be a meeting of anyone who is interested in attending the Mission Trip to Letcher, Kentucky, **TODAY**, at 5:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Jerry Russ (910) 734-0611 or Pastor Roger Smith.



Candidates for Baptism

We will baptize **TODAY**, during the evening worship service. All candidates for Baptism will meet at the front of the sanctuary, at 5:30 PM. Please bring a change of clothes and a towel.

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



CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **CONTACT** of church prospects through visits and postcards.

Children’s Choir

Children’s Choir will resume on Wednesday’s at 6:30 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Kayla Lee.



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. Please have this completed by April 30<sup>th</sup>! If you have any questions, please see Matthew Horne.



Baby Shower: Chasity and Noah Reaves

Everyone is cordially invited to participate in a Drop-Off Baby Shower for Chasity and Noah 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 14<sup>th</sup>. They are registered at Amazon.

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.



2024 Church-wide Cruise

The 2024 church-wide cruise has been scheduled for February 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup> (Saturday-Saturday) on the Carnival Mardi Gras, which is one of Carnivals’ largest ships. We will sail out of Port Canaveral, Florida and will visit Mahogany Bay, Cozumel and Costa Maya. Prices will vary based on accommodations. We hope you can join us on this amazing ship. We will have a church service on board the ship on Sunday.

Children’s Trip (Grades 1-6): Riverbanks Zoo

The Children (Grades 1-6) will be going to Riverbanks Zoo in Columbia, SC, on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. The cost of this trip is \$10.00 per child and **FREE** for chaperones. Please sign-up on the sheet in the hallway. Permission slips and money must be turned in no later than Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Roger Smith.



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.



Birthday Celebrations  
May 7<sup>th</sup>- May 13<sup>th</sup>

7 <sup>th</sup>	Ashton Hardee	Lisa Bullard
8 <sup>th</sup>	Jody Hair	Brooke West Willoughby
9 <sup>th</sup>	Denise Prevatte	12 <sup>th</sup> Glenn Sealey
	Amber Cooper	Ayden Lassiter
10 <sup>th</sup>	Betty Lamm	13 <sup>th</sup> Lisa Smith
11 <sup>th</sup>	James Albert Collins	A.J. Meares
	Brian Bullock	