



## 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. 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

<b>11/12:</b> Hugh Bledsoe (874-1961)	<b>11/19:</b> Matthew Stephens (234-5817)
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### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

#### 2 & 3 years old

<b>11/12:</b> Debby Bledsoe & Angie Hardee	<b>11/19:</b> Lisa Stephens & Lauren Locklear
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#### 4 & 5 years old

<b>11/12:</b> Sharon Locklear & Cynthia Woodell	<b>11/19:</b> Heather Owens & Karen Schwanger
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### NURSERY WORKERS

<b>11/12:</b> Jeff & Jerri-Kelly McLamb	<b>11/19:</b> Claudia Cooke, Kristy Gerald, Robyn Morgan
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### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Roger Pittman (258-6033) & Thomas Walters (618-8009)

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

<b>11/12:</b> Heather Owens	<b>11/19:</b> Howard Reaves, Jr.
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### FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

<b>11/12:</b> Maria Cooke, Julia Martin, Gail Lassiter	<b>11/19:</b> Doris Britt, Margaret Ramirez, Debby Bledsoe
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*For your safety, please know we have a security team in place for all services.*

## SUNDAY MORNING

*Rev. John Locklear, Speaker*

**"What will Happen When Jesus Comes"**

**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

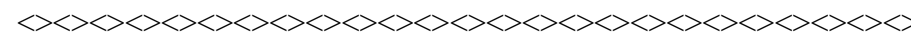
- I. The Resurrection of the Saints
  - A. The person who comes
  - B. The people who are called
- II. Rapture of the Saved
  - A. It will be a time of reunion
  - B. It will be a time of recognition
  - C. It will be a day of no return
- III. The Revealing of the Man of Sin
  - A. The preparation for the man of sin
  - B. The person of the man of sin
  - C. The power of the man of sin
  - D. The purpose of the man of sin

## SUNDAY EVENING

*Daniel Villanueva, Speaker*

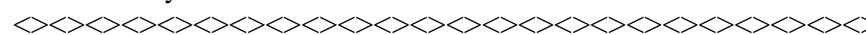
**"Wisdom"**

**Proverbs 1:7**



## Birthday Celebrations November 12<sup>th</sup> - November 18<sup>th</sup>

12 <sup>th</sup> Amanda Oxendine	Sofia McLamb
Adrianna Stephens	16 <sup>th</sup> Haley Ivey
13 <sup>th</sup> Linda Paul	Jacob Hope
14 <sup>th</sup> Eunice Vest	18 <sup>th</sup> Karen Ingle
15 <sup>th</sup> Katelyn Lassiter	



### Joint Morning Worship Service

There will be only one morning worship service at 11:00 AM, for the months of November, December, and January. The purpose of this is to do a feasibility study to see if we need to build a new sanctuary.

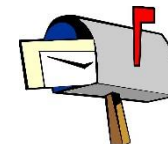
### Senior Adult Trip

The Senior Adults will be going to "Carolina Opry Theater" for their Annual Christmas Show on Friday, Dec.8, 2023. The cost is \$64.00 per person, which includes show, all you can eat seafood buffet and transportation. **ALL MONEY IS DUE TO THE CHURCH OFFICE NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, NOV. 19<sup>th</sup>.**

This is the absolute last day for a reservation, as we must pre-pay for tickets and meals. If you have any questions, please contact Tony Brigman or the church office.

### Mailing Address for Jordan Hope

Many have asked for a mailing address for Jordan Hope.  
Medical University of South Carolina  
25 Courtenay Drive  
Mr. Jordan Hope,  
Ashley River Tower Room 7034  
Charleston, SC 29425



### Reminder!



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



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## November 12, 2023

Church Theme for 2023:

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

# EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

## Staff Directory

**Senior Pastor**

**Rev. Michael S. Bowen**

(910) 736-6170

**Associate Pastor for Families**

**Rev. Roger D. Smith**

(423) 557- 5515

**Minister of Senior Adults**

**VACANT**

**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**

Prelude	Pianist
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Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir

*“We are God’s Church”*

Invocation & Welcome Shon Anderson

Congregational Song

*“Love Lifted Me”*

Message in Song Jennifer Davis

Message Rev. John Locklear

**“What Will Happen When Jesus Comes”**  
**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith

Congregational Song      *“Grace Greater than Our Sins”*

Message in Song Lauren Locklear

Message Daniel Villanueva

**“Wisdom”**  
**Proverbs 1:7**

Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

***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.***

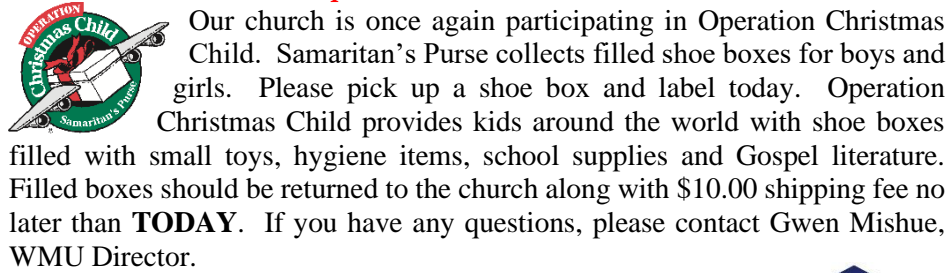
**Today**      9:45 AM      Sunday School

<b>Wednesday</b>	5:45 PM	Family Night Supper
	6:30 PM	Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting/Church Conference
	7:00 PM	Nursery thru Grade 12

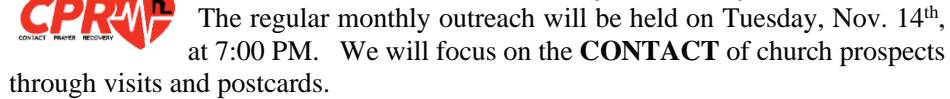
Chili beans with fixings, dessert and drink.  
\$5.00 donation per person; Free for Children under 6  
Maximum donation of \$20.00 per family.

**Please sign up in the hallway**

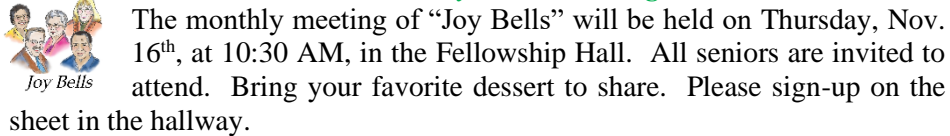
The Handbell Choir will meet **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM, in the Youth Department. All who are interested please come. If you have questions, please contact Bob Hobdy.



The monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will be held on Monday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. A meal will be provided. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact John Reaves.



Children's Choir is on Wednesday's at 6:30 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Kayla Lee.



There will be a social following the musical “*Christmas Changes Everything*” in the fellowship hall, Sunday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited to bring your favorite finger food or dessert to share.



There will be a Joy Bells Christmas Celebration on Saturday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a time of food, fun, entertainment and fellowship. ***THIS IS A CATERED MEAL! YOU MUST SIGN UP ON THE SHEET IN THE HALLWAY! THERE IS NO CHARGE. DEADLINE TO SIGN-UP IS WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15<sup>th</sup>.*** If you have questions, please contact Tony Brigman.

The Baptist Men will be meeting, at 8:00 AM, on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. The group will be going to Allen Brother's in Bladenboro for a time of shooting skeet and a time of fun and fellowship. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact John Reaves.

We will be jointly hosting an Angel Tree for foster children and elderly nursing home patients. If you have taken an angel from the Angel Tree, all gifts should be turned in by Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet beside the tree. Please sign your name on the sign-up sheet, beside with the corresponding number. The angels are color coded with pink for girl, blue for boy and yellow for senior. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Leggett.

There will be a **MANDATORY** meeting of all cast and crew for the Live Nativity on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 PM, in the sanctuary. Costumes will be passed out at this time. If you still have your costume from last year, and have not already contacted Paulette Grimsley, Terri Gerald or JoAnn Hayes please do so. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Leggett.

9:45 AM Visitation

7:00 PM Outreach

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting/Church Conference

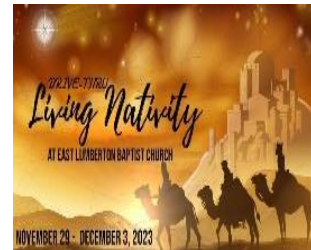
10:30 AM Regular Monthly Joy Bells Meeting

4:00 PM WMU Meeting

6:30 PM Sanctuary and Childrens' Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM Special Thanksgiving Service

Thanksgiving Day (**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**)

**Wednesday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>**

6:30 PM–8:00 PM

**Saturday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

6:00 PM-8:00 PM