



## 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

11/19: Matthew Stephens  
(234-5817)

11/26: John Reaves (736-0158)

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

#### 2 & 3 years old

11/19: Lisa Stephens &  
Lauren Locklear

11/26: Kristy & Jeremy Gerald

#### 4 & 5 years old

11/19: Heather Owens &  
Karen Schwanger

11/26: Kayla Lee &  
Margaret Ramirez

### NURSERY WORKERS

11/19: Claudia Cooke,  
Kristy Gerald, Robyn Morgan

11/26: Claudia Cooke,  
Margaret Ramirez, Lisa Smith

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

David Baxley (734-0613) & Bobby Cox (734-4539)

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

11/19: Howard Reaves, Jr.

11/26: Crystal Martin

### FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

11/19: Doris Britt,  
Margaret Ramirez, Debby Bledsoe

11/26: Carrie Mae Jacobs,  
Cathy Lamb, Suzette Taylor

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

### SUNDAY MORNING

"Another Day In Paradise"

Luke 23:43

Theme: "Is Paradise Different From Heaven?"

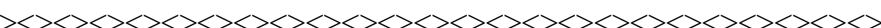
- I. The Pre-Resurrection Location Of Paradise (Luke 16:22-23)
  - A. The Compartment For Those Waiting On Jesus
  - B. The Compartment For Those Waiting On Judgment
- II. The Post-Resurrection Location Of Paradise (Ephesians 4:8-10)
  - A. Jesus Removed Paradise
    1. He Confronted The Spirits Who Were Down There
    2. He Collected The Saints Who Were Dwelling There
  - B. Jesus Relocated Paradise
  - C. Jesus Restored Paradise

### SUNDAY EVENING

### *Rev. Roger Smith, Speaker*

"It's Time To Stop Playing Church"

Revelations 3:15-21



### **Birthday Celebrations**

**November 19<sup>th</sup> - November 25<sup>th</sup>**

19 <sup>th</sup>	Roger Smith Katie Thorndyke Curtis Nye Bela McCormick	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Sommer Broadway Kenan Parker Joshua Stephens William Carroll
20 <sup>th</sup>	Mauren Rozier Lily McCormick	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Carson McKenna John Mark Reaves
21 <sup>st</sup>	Marilyn Marino Michelle Britt	24 <sup>th</sup>	Sammy Maningding Lance Thompson

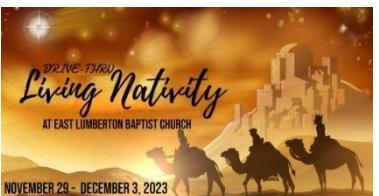
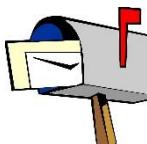
**Joint Morning Worship Service**

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.

### *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



### **Drive-Thru Live Nativity**

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

6:30 PM-8:00 PM

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

6:30 PM-8:30 PM

**Saturday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>,**

6:00 PM-8:30 PM

**Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

6:00 PM -8:00 PM



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**November 19, 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

#### Minister of Senior Adults

**VACANT**

#### Associate Pastor for Families

**Rev. Roger D. Smith**  
(423) 557- 5515

#### Worship Team Leader

**Mr. Matthew Horne**  
(910) 734-4356

#### Worship Team

**Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson**

#### Ministry Assistant

**Ms. Janet Taylor**

#### Treasurer

**Ms. Carolyn Hedgpath**

#### Custodian

**Mr. Jeff Pait**

