



## 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

11/24: John Reaves, Sr. (736-0158)	12/1: Howard Reaves, Jr. (316-2819)
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### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

#### 2 & 3 years old

11/24: Cindy Horne, Robin Donaldson, Jeff Bass	12/1: Melissa Evers, Chelsea Walton
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#### 4 & 5 years old

11/24: Roger Smith, Missy Beal, Susan Tyner	12/1: Austin & Whitney Hester, Alana Taylor
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### NURSERY WORKERS

#### newborn to 2 years old

11/24: Cindy Caulder, Claudia Cooke, Margaret Ramirez, Heather Williamson	12/1: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne, Gail Lassiter, Elisha Parker
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### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Danny Johnson (258-7383) & Mitch Lassiter (827-5249)

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

11/24: Crystal Martin	12/1: Brenda Hester
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### FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

11/24: Terri Gerald, Lisa Smith, Kenan Chance, Debby Bledsoe	12/1: Doris Britt, Gail Lassiter, Debby Bledsoe
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**For your safety, please know we have a security team in place for all services.**

## SUNDAY MORNING

**"No Fear"**

**Psalms 56:3**

**Theme: "Should A Christian Live In Fear"**

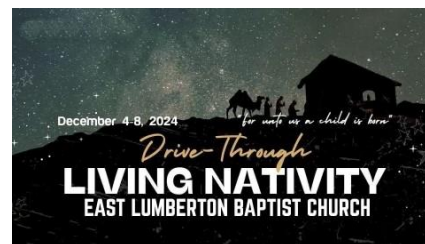
- I. The Range Of Fear (v. 3a)
  - A. Fear That Is Godly (Proverbs 1:7)
  - B. Fear That Is Gained (2 Timothy 1:7)
  - C. Fear That Is Good
- II. The Result Of Fear (v. 3b)
  - A. It Affects Your Heart
  - B. It Affects Your Health
  - C. It Affects Your Happiness
- III. The Remedy Of Fear (v. 3b)
  - A. Run Over To The Lord (Proverbs 18:10)
  - B. Reach Out To The Lord (Psalms 34:4)

## SUNDAY EVENING

**Daniel Lee, Speaker**

**"Bad Company Corrupts Good Character"**

**1 Corinthians 15:33**



### Drive-Thru Live Nativity

**Wednesday & Thursday,**

**Dec 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30 PM-8:00 PM**

**Friday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30 PM-8:30 PM**

**Saturday & Sunday,**

**Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>**

**6:00 PM-8:00 PM**

### Proposed Budget for 2025

The proposed budget for 2025 has been placed at all entrances for your review. The budget will be discussed at church conference on Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. It will be presented for vote on Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> during the morning worship service, with no discussion.



### Sanctuary Choir Musical



The Sanctuary Choir will be presenting a Christmas musical "O Come Let Us Adore Him" on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM. Please invite a friend and come and support our choir and worship our Lord.

### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

The offering is for International Missionaries and their work to spread the Gospel. Be a part of the Great Commission this season of giving and help others so the lost can hear the gospel and be represented around the throne of Jesus Christ for eternity. Our church goal this year is \$5,000.00. **Special offering envelopes have been placed at all entrances or you may use a regular offering envelope and designate to Lottie Moon.** May God multiply our gifts!



Christmas Offering.

### Christmas Card Mailbox

WMU is hosting the Christmas Card Mailbox from Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>. The cards are for active church members and the cost for each card is 25 cents per card. All proceeds go to our Lottie Moon



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**November 24, 2024**

Church Theme for 2024:

The Call to Worship ~ John 4:23-24

# 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**

**Rev. Ricky Donaldson**

(910) 499-5218

**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**

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

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
“Good Morning Mercy” Soloist: Shon Anderson	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
“I Never Shall Forget the Day”	
Congregational	
“Where Could I Go?”	
Message in Song	Alana Taylor
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“Battle Belongs” Soloist: Daniel Leggett	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“No Fear” Psalms 56:3	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“I Surrender All”	
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.



Birthday Celebrations  
Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> - Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>

24 <sup>th</sup>	John Mark Reaves	Ashley Carter
	Sammy Maningding	28 <sup>th</sup> Priscilla Floyd
	Lance Thompson	29 <sup>th</sup> Twyla Carter
26 <sup>th</sup>	Charlie Britt	30 <sup>th</sup> Makaila Locklear Wright

Deacon Elections



Deacon election will be held during the morning worship service, on Sunday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>. The candidates are: Jay Britt, Bobby Cox, Perry Dudney, Robert (Bob) Hester, Noah Reaves, Matthew Stephens, Nick Stone and Joseph White. We are electing five (5). You must be present and a member of East Lumberton Baptist Church to vote.

Reminder!

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



6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
“Listening for the Shout”	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”	
Congregational	
“Thank You Lord, for Your Blessings on Me”	
Message in Song	Kayla Lee
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“Never Once”	
Message	Daniel Lee
“Bad Company Corrupts Good Character” 1 Corinthians 15:33	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”	
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
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Bulletin Deadline
	NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER	
	6:30 PM	Children’s Choir (Grades 1-6)
	7:00 PM	Special Thanksgiving Service
	7:00 PM	Nursery thru Grade 12
	NO SANCUTARY CHOIR REHEARSAL	



Menu for November 20<sup>th</sup>

NO SUPPER DUE TO  
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Weekly Bulletin Deadline



Due to the Thnaksiving holiday, the deadline for information to be included in next week’s bulletin is Wednesday morning no later than 9:00 AM. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Attention Sanctuary Choir Members

There will be an extra rehearsal for the Sanctuary Choir on Monday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM, in the sanctuary. Please make every effort to make this practice. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Horne or Shon Anderson.



Office Closed



In observance of Thanksgiving the church office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>. In case of emergency, please contact Pastor Bowen on his cell phone.

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **RECOVERY** of inactive members through visits and phone calls.

Thank You!

A speical “**Thank You**” to all paritipants and Sunday School Classes who contributed items for Hurricane Relief. To show our appreciation there will be a breakfast on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, from 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM, in the Fellowship Hall. Again, thank you and to God be the Glory!

Social

There will be a social on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, following the cantata “*O Come Let Us Adore Him*”, in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to bring your favorite finger food or dessert to share.

Event and Fellowship Hall Committees

There will be a meeting of the Event and Fellowship Hall Committees on Friday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM. The goal is to plan and prepare for Christmas socials.



Volunteers Needed

**ANYONE AVAILABLE!** We need as many volunteers as possible to help finish setting up the Live Nativity. On Monday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>, Friday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, Monday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 9:00 AM. We will **NOT** be working if it rains. We will be working all day; any amount of help will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Rex Caulder, Sharon Leggett or Lisa Hendren.

Baby Shower: Derek and Alana Taylor

Everyone is cordially invited to participate in a Drop-Off Baby Shower for Derek and Alana Taylor. It’s a Boy! We are asking you to drop off your gift or gift card at the table in the preschool area no later than Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. They are registered at Babylist.

Live Nativity: Costumes

If you still have your Live Nativity costume from last year, please return it to the church. If you plan on using it again this year, please contact Paulette Grimsley as soon as possible. The ladies are assembling the costumes and do not want to make more costumes than needed or be short any costumes. Thank you for your assistance.

Senior Adult Trip

The Senior Adults will be going to “*Pirates Voyage*” for their Annual Christmas Show on Saturday, Nov. 30, 2024. Those who have pre-paid will be departing at 4:00 PM, from the church parking lot. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Ricky Donaldson.



Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>

6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM Outreach

Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>

NO Family Night Supper

6:30 PM Children’s Choir (Grades 1-6)

7:00 PM Special Thanksgiving Service

NO Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

Thanksgiving Day (**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**)

Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Morning Worship Service \* Deacon Election

6:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Musical \* “*O Come Let Us Adore Him*”