



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

11/26: John Reaves (736-0158) 12/3: Donald White (258-2435)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

11/26: Kristy & Jeremy Gerald 12/3: Gwen Mishue & Chelsea Walton

4 & 5 years old

11/26: Kayla Lee & Margaret Ramirez 12/3: Becky Willoughby & Amy Grimsley

NURSERY WORKERS

11/26: Claudia Cooke, Margaret Ramirez, Lisa Smith 12/3: Claudia Cooke, Lisa Hendren, Gail Lassiter

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Perry Dudley (258-4952) & Benny Gerald (740-5939)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

11/26: Crystal Martin 12/3: Brenda Hester

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

11/26: Carrie Mae Jacobs, Cathy Lamb, Suzette Taylor 12/3: Allison & Maranda Collins, Kenan Chance, Cindy Horne

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"The Struggle Is Real"

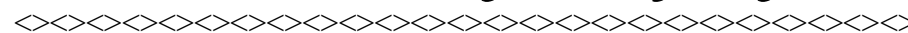
1 John 1:8-10

Theme: "Understanding Sin In A Christian's Life"

- I. Realize We Commit Sin (v. 8)
 - A. Sin Can't Be Denied (v. 8a)
 - B. Sin Must Be Defined (v. 8b)
 1. Sins Of Commission
 2. Sins Of Omission
- II. Remember To Confess Sin (v. 9)
 - A. The Part Of The Saint (v. 9a)
 1. It's Our Duty To Always Confess It
 2. It's Our Duty To Never Conceal It
 - B. The Pardon Of The Savior (v. 9b-9d)
 1. The Faithfulness He Demonstrates (v. 9b)
 2. The Forgiveness He Displays (v. 9c)
 3. The Faults He Dismissed (v. 9d)
- III. Refrain From Compromising Sin (v. 10)
 - A. The Savior We Denounce (v. 10a)
 - B. The Scriptures We Deny (v. 10b)

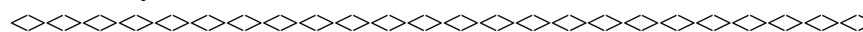
SUNDAY EVENING

"Christmas Changes Everything"



Birthday Celebrations November 26th - December 2nd

26th Charlie Britt Carol Taylor-Britt
Ashley Carter Kay Taylor
1st Amy Britt 2nd Kim Britt

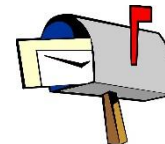


Joint Morning Worship Service

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. 29th, Thursday, Nov. 30th

6:30 PM-8:00 PM

Friday, Dec. 1st

6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Saturday, Dec. 2nd,

6:00 PM-8:30 PM

Sunday, Dec. 3rd

6:00 PM -8:00 PM



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November 26, 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
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Associate Pastor for Families
Rev. Roger D. Smith
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Minister of Senior Adults
VACANT

Worship Team Leader
Mr. Matthew Horne
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Ministry Assistant
Ms. Janet Taylor

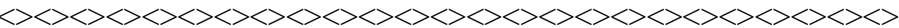
Worship Team
Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson

Treasurer
Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

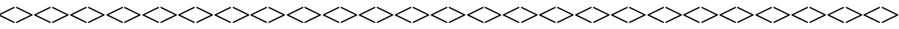
Custodian
Mr. Jeff Pait

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir
“I’ll Put on A Crown”
Soloist: Nick Stone
Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn “Send the Light”
Congregational Song “We Have Heard the Joyful Sound”
Message in Song Ricky Tyner
Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
“The God I Serve”
Soloist: Samantha White
Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“The Struggle Is Real”
1 John 1:8-10
*Hymn of Commitment “Wherever He Leads I’ll Go”
Benediction Layman
Postlude Pianist

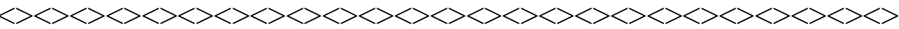


Hymn of Commitment
During the Hymn of Commitment if you would like to talk with someone about salvation, join the church or become a candidate for baptism, our Pastors will be available at the front during this time.



REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

Today 9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
NO Handbell Choir
6:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Canata
“Christmas Changes Everything”
Wednesday 6:30 PM-8:00 PM
Drive Thru Live Nativity



Deacon Elections

Deacon elections will be held during the morning worship service, on Sunday, Dec. 3rd. The candidates are: Randy Graham, Matt Horne, Joshua Lockear, Harold Phillips and Tyler Smith. We are electing three. 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
Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn “Beautiful Star of Bethlehem”

“Christmas Changes Everything”

Presented by East Lumberton Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir
Narrator: Kristie Martin

Songs

“Shout The News!”

“Joy”

Soloist: Jennifer Davis

“Joy to the World”

Congregational

“God With Us”

Sanctuary and Children’s Choirs

“The Savior of the Word Has Come”

Soloist: Samantha White

“Christmas Bells”

“When Love Crossed Over”

Soloists: Daniel Lee & Alana Taylor

“Christmas Changes Everything”

“Somewhere In Your Silent Night”

Soloist: Nick Stone

“Hope for Everyone”

“Still the Lamb”

Soloist: Dale Johnson

“Let Us Be”

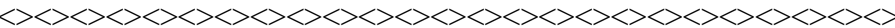
“Christmas Changes Everything”

*Hymn of Commitment

“Away in a Manager”

Benediction Layman

Postlude Pianist



Social

There will be a social **TODAY**, following the cantata “Christmas Changes Everything”, in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to bring your favorite finger food or dessert to share.

Christmas Card Mailbox

WMU is hosting the Christmas Card Mailbox from Nov. 26th to Dec. 17th. 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 Christmas Offering.



Menu for Live Nativity

Wednesday, TBA
Thursday, Chick-fil-A
Friday, Domino’s Pizza
Saturday, Pier 41 BBQ with sides
Sunday, TBA

Live Nativity Cast and Crew Only at 5:00 PM nightly - No Charge



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteers Needed



ANYONE AVAILABLE! We need as many volunteers as possible to help finish setting up the Live Nativity. We will be starting at 9:30 AM on Monday, Nov. 27th and Tuesday, Nov. 28th. 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.

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)



NO regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, November 28th, due to Live Nativity.

Children’s Choir

NO Children’s Choir on Wednesday, Nov. 29th due to Live Nativity. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Kayla Lee.



Angel Tree



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. 3rd. 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.

Preschool and Children (Grades 1-6) Trip



The Preschool and Children (Grades 1-6) will be going to the “Great Christmas Light Show” in N. Myrtle Beach, SC for the light show on Saturday, Dec. 9th. The cost is \$5.00 per person and you must have a signed permission slip. We will be departing promptly at 3:30 PM and dinner will be provided. Please sign-up on the sheet in the hallway. If you have any questions, please contact Roger Smith.

Youth (Grades 7-12) Trip



The youth (Grades 7-12) will be visiting the “Billy Graham Library” in Charlotte, NC, on Friday, Dec. 15th. We will be departing from the church at 4:30 PM. The cost of the trip is \$5.00 per person plus cost of dinner coming home. You must have a signed permission slip.

Please sign-up on the sheet in the hallway. If you have any questions, please contact Roger Smith.

Proposed Budget for 2024

The proposed budget for 2024 has been placed at all entrances for your review. The budget will be discussed at church conference on Dec. 13th. It will be presented for vote on Dec. 24th during the joint worship service, at 10:00 AM, with no discussion.



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 have the blessing of hearing the Gospel! 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!