



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

10/1: Dale Davis (734-1255)

10/8: Donald White (258-2435)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

10/1: Alana Taylor,
Christy Locklear

10/8: Sharon Locklear,
Cassie West

4 & 5 years old

10/1: Kayla Lee,
Becky Willoughby

10/8: Debby Bledsoe,
Angie Hardee

NURSERY WORKERS

10/1: Claudia Cooke,
Margaret Ramirez, Lisa Smith

10/8: Claudia Cooke,
Lisa Hendren, Gail Lassiter

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Robert Mishue (910-827-9096) & Roger Pittman (910-258-6033)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

10/1: Crystal Martin

10/8: Brenda Hester

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

10/1: Terri Gerald, Tonya & Hanah
Baxley, Debby Bledsoe

10/8: Maria Cooke, Cathy Lamb,
Margaret Ramirez

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

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Vernon Britt

"Behold The Lamb of God"

John 1:29-39

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Roger Smith

"Who Has Bewitched You"

Galatians 3:1

SUNDAY EVENING

"When The Vow Breaks, The Marriage Will Fall, Part 1"

Ephesians 5:22-24

Theme: "God's Plan For The Family"

- I. The Submission Of The Husband's Mate (v. 22-24)
 - A. The Revelation For Submission (v. 22a)
 - B. The Reason For Submission (v. 22b-24)
 1. The Lordship Of The Master (v. 22b)
 2. The Leadership Of The Mate (v. 23-24)
 - a. The Comparison That Is Made (v. 23-24a)
 - b. The Command That Is Mentioned (v. 24b)



Birthday Celebrations

October 1st - October 7th

1st Martha Ward
Keenan Chance
Lauren Locklear

2nd Cindy Horne
James Collins
Nathan Maningding
Brenda Bringle
Crystal Martin

4th Shirley Britt
Elizabeth Lawson-Lewis
5th Emma Lee Eddy
6th Gloria Westbrook
Maria Cooke
William Davis
Matthew Stephens
Jesse Wiggins

The Whisnants

Sunday, October 22nd

6:00 PM



Come out on Sunday, October 22nd at 6:00 PM for a night of southern gospel music with the award-winning group, The Whisnants! Over the years, many Southern Gospel groups have come and gone. But there is one group that has stood the test of time. This Morganton, North Carolina based group has been singing and ministering through song across the United States and Canada for 43 years. Jeff Whisnant, group manager says, "We placed our ministry in God's hands 43 years ago and have watched Him do miraculous things. There is no doubt in my mind that God has His hand on this ministry. Spread the word and invite others to attend! The concert is free, but a love offering will be taken. We look forward to seeing you there!"



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October 1, 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

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist

Call to Worship "At Calvary"

Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week

Offertory Hymn "Nothing But the Blood"

Message in Song Joyce Cribb

Message Rev. Vernon Britt

"Behold The Lamb of God" John 1:29-39

*Hymn of Commitment "Jesus Paid It All"

Benediction Layman

Postlude Pianist

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir

"We Have Come into This House"

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith

Offertory Hymn "Oh I Want To See Him"

Congregational Song "Where Could I Go?"

Message in Song Ethan Baker

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

"10,000 Reasons"

Message Rev. Roger Smith

"Who Has Bewitched You" Galatians 3:1

*Hymn of Commitment "Jesus Paid It All"

Benediction Layman

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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 October 4th

Fried chicken, potato salad, corn, roll, 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

Church Supper

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir

"Shoutin' Time in Heaven"

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith

Offertory Hymn "Down At the Cross"

Congregational "I Am Thine, O Lord"

Message in Song Mike Jacobs

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

"Somebody Loves Me"

Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen

"When The Vow Breaks, The Marriage Will Fall, Part 1" Ephesians 5:22-24

*Hymn of Commitment "Lord I'm Coming Home"

Benediction Layman

Postlude Pianist

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

Today	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Blended Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Wednesday	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

Deacons Meeting

The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, October 2nd, at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Thomas Walters.

Denim and Pearls

Denim and Pearls will be meeting on Friday, October 6th at 6:30 PM. All ladies are invited! If you have questions, please contact Lisa Hendren or Sharon Leggett.

Children's Choir

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

Sunday School

Sunday School is a great way to learn more about the Bible and develop a more personal relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. See you in Sunday School!!

FISH FRY

Senior Adult Fish Fry

The regular monthly senior meeting will be the Annual Senior Adult Fish Fry. This will be held on Tuesday, October 10th, at Lumber River State Park. The van will depart from the church at 10:30 AM. Please sign the sheet in the hallway if you are interested in attending by Wednesday October 4th! Please bring your favorite dessert to share. If you have questions, please contact Tony Brigman.

Harvest Fest: Individually Wrapped Candy

We will be collecting individually wrapped candy for the harvest fest. There will be a box in the hallway for you to place your candy. Please have candy turned in by Wednesday October 18th. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Roger Smith.

Harvest Fest Celebration

The preschool and children's ministry will be hosting a Harvest Fest on October 21st from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. We will have bouncy houses, hay rides, games, hot dogs and ice cream! If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Roger Smith.

Senior Citizens Trip: Northwood Temple

For those that have prepaid to attend the Northwood Temple Dinner Theatre on Friday, October 13th, 2023, please meet at the church at 4:30 PM. The church bus will be leaving at 5:00 PM sharp! If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Tony Brigman.

Dinner Theatre

EMERGENCY

In Case of An Emergency

We would like to develop a list of nurses, paramedics and doctors along with the phone numbers and Sunday School class attending. This list would be used in case of an emergency and will be posted beside the emergency bag. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board or contact the church office. Thank you for your assistance.

Reminder!

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

Intercessory Prayer Team

The Intercessory Prayer Team members pray for the Pastor and congregation during the morning worship service. If you would like to join the prayer team, please contact Molly Horne.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 3rd, 17th, 24th and 31st

9:45 AM Visitation

Sunday, October 15th

4:30 PM WMU

Monday, October 16th

7:00 PM Baptist Men

Tuesday, October 10th, 17th and 24th

7:00 PM Outreach

Wednesday, October 18th

Monthly Church Conference

SAVE DATES