



## 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

10/13: Howard Reaves (316-2819)

10/20: Robert Mishue (827-9096)

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

#### 2 & 3 years old

10/13: Angel Thomas,  
Cassie Martin-West, Kathy Buffkin

10/20: Roger Smith, Missy Beal,  
Susan Tyner

#### 4 & 5 years old

10/13: Haley Smith,  
Samantha White. Krista Morgan

10/20: Rebecca & Hailey Lamb,  
Donna Holden

### NURSERY WORKERS

#### newborn to 2 years old

10/13: Cindy Caulder,  
Claudia Cooke, Margaret Ramirez,  
Heather Williamson

10/20: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne,  
Gail Lassiter, Elisha Parker

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Joshua Locklear (374-1142) & Danny Johnson (258-7383)

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

10/13: Robert Mishue

10/20: Danny Johnson

### FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

10/13: Gail Lassiter,  
Margaret Ramirez, Debby Bledsoe

10/20: Terri Gerald, Lisa Smith,  
Cathy Lamb, Debby Bledsoe

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

## SUNDAY MORNING

“Built To Last”

Matthew 7:24-27

Theme: “Building Your Life On The Right Foundation”

- I. The Comparison Of The Two Builders (v. 24-27)
  - A. Both Builders Heard The Same Sermon (v. 24a, 26a)
  - B. Both Builders Had A Similar Structure (v. 24b, 26b)
  - C. Both Builders Had The Same Site (v. 25a, 27a)
  - D. Both Builders Had A Strong Storm (v. 25b, 27b)
    1. The Diversity Of Storms They Faced
    2. The Different Storms We Face
      - a. The Figurative Storms In Life
      - b. The Final Storm Of Life
- II. The Contrast Of The Two Builders (v. 24-27)
  - A. Their Characteristics (v. 24c, 26c)
    1. The One Man Was Wise (v. 24c)
    2. The Other Man Was Worldly (v. 26c)
  - B. The Construction (v. 25c, 27c)
    1. The One Man Had A Strong Foundation (v. 25c)
    2. The Other Man Had A Shaky Foundation (v. 27c)
      - a. The Sands Of Moral Ways
      - b. The Sands Of Many Works
      - c. The Sands Of Mere Words
  - C. The Consequences (v. 25d, 27d)
    1. The House On The Stone Continued (v. 25d)
    2. The House on The Sand Collapsed (v. 27d)

## SUNDAY EVENING

*Rev. Ricky Donaldson, Speaker*

“Moving Out Of Your Comfort Zone”

1 Chronicles 4:9-10

- I. Jabez and His Personality (v.9)
  - A. His Place in Life (1 Chronicles 1:1; 1:4-8)
  - B. His Problem in Life (1 Corinthians 15:10)
  - C. His Performance in Life (1 Corinthians 10:31, Romans 12:1-2)
- II. Jabez and His Prayer (v.10a)
  - A. Jabez Prayed for Prosperity All Jabez Wanted Was Two Things
    1. He Asked for God's Best (Malachi 3:10, John 21:1-6)
    2. He Asked for God's Blessing
  - B. Jabez Prayed for Power (II Corinthians 10:10, Acts 14:8-12, Ephesians 5:18, Act 1:8)
  - C. Jabez Prayed for Protection (Proverbs 13:5, Psalms 101:3, 1 Corinthians 10:13)
- III. Jabez and His Provision (v. 10b)
  - A. God Honor's Prayers That Honor Him (James 4:23)
  - B. God Promises to Hear and Answer Our Prayers (Matthew 7:7-8)
- IV. Conclusion

Are you growing like you should or are you satisfied with your life?

### Menu for October 16<sup>th</sup>

Pork chops, potato salad, cabbage, rolls, 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



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October 13, 2024

Church Theme for 2024:

The Call to Worship ~ John 4:23-24

**EAST LUMBERTON**  
**Baptist Church**

### Staff Directory

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(910) 445-1714

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Mr. Matthew Horne

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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
"I Stand Upon the Rock Medley"	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
"Soon and Very Soon"	
Congregational	
"At Calvary"	
Message in Song	Kayla and Daniel Lee
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
"Not One Word" Soloist: Ethan Baker	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"Built To Last" Matthew 7:24-27	
*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  
Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> - Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>

13 <sup>th</sup>	Mona Reaves	16 <sup>th</sup>	Iris Bruce
	Randy Graham	17 <sup>th</sup>	Ed Floyd
	Emily Cox		Katelon Floyd
14 <sup>th</sup>	Terrell Jones		Leighann Martin
	Mike Sluder	19 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew Martin
	Dawn Brown		

Hearing Impaired Devices

We are looking into purchasing hearing devices to assist the hearing impaired with background noise. Once the devices are secured you will be assigned a device and you can pick it up prior to each service. If you would like one of these hearing devices, please contact Pastor Bowen or the church office.

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
"Days of Elijah"	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
"Blessed Be the Name"	
Congregational	
"Where Could I Go?"	
Message in Song	Larry Cooke
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
"Even In The Valley"	
Message	Rev. Ricky Donaldson
"Moving Out of Your Comfort Zone" 1 Chronicles 4:9-10	
*Hymn of Commitment	
"Lord, I'm Coming Home"	


Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	NO Handbell Choir	
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	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
	7:45 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

 The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. We will have **PRAYER** at the altar. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Molly Horne.

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 Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor Roger Smith.



New Bible Study: Names of God

A new Bible study on the **"Names of God"** will begin for the Sisters in Scriptures on Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. If you are a young lady interested in the Bible study, please contact Molly Horne or Jerri-Kelly McLamb.

WMU Meeting



WMU meeting will be held on Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Gwen Mishue.

Baptist Men



The monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will be held on Monday, October 21<sup>st</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.



Handbell Choir

The Handbell Choir will begin practice on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 4:30 PM. If you have questions, please contact Bob Hobdy.

Save the Date: Dinner Theatre

"The Real Housewives of Cricket County" will be presented Nov. 8-9, 2024. Cost is \$15.00 per person (reserved seating) for anyone ages 12 or older, children ages 6 to 12 years old is \$10.00 per person, please no children under 6 years of age. Menu is as follows: Hawaiian chicken, rice pilaf, green beans, corn, roll, brownies with ice cream and drink. Tickets are available by contacting the church office. Make checks payable to East Lumberton Baptist Church. **LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS SUNDAY, OCT. 27<sup>th</sup>.**



Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Morning Worship Service  
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM Outreach (prayer at the altar)

Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

6:30 PM Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)  
7:00 PM Prayer Meeting/Church Conference, Nursery thru Grade 12  
8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Morning Worship Service  
4:00 PM WMU  
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

7:00 PM Baptist Men

Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

6:30 PM Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)  
7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Nursery thru Grade 12  
8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal