



## 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. Roger Smith (423) 557-5515

### 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

10/15: John Reaves, Sr. (316-2819) 10/22: Howard Reaves (316-2819)

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

#### 2 & 3 years old

10/15: Gail Lassiter, Rebecca Lamb, Katelyn Lassiter 10/22: Kristy & Jeremy Gerald

#### 4 & 5 years old

10/15: Heather Owens & Karen Schwanger 10/22: Samantha White & Amy Britt

### NURSERY WORKERS

10/15: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne, Elisha Parker 10/22: Claudia Cooke, Haley Smith, Alana Taylor

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Bobby Cox (734-4539) & Perry Dudney (258-4952)

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

10/15: Buddy Cribb & Robert Mishue 10/22: Danny Johnson & Danny Leggett

### FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

10/15: Doris Britt, Kenan Chance, Melissa Humphrey 10/22: Carrie Mae Jacobs, Cindy Horne, Debby Bledsoe

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

## SUNDAY MORNING

**"The Lion Is About To Roar"**

**Mark 13:34-37**

**Theme: "We Are Living In The Last Days"**

- I. Watch For The Signs (v. 34-35)
  - A. The Story We Need To Hear (v. 34)
  - B. The Signs We Need To Heed (v. 35)
    - 1. A Rise In Inflation (Rev. 6:5-6)
    - 2. Preparations For The Mark Of The Beast (Rev. 13:16-17)
    - 3. A Great Falling Away (2 Thess. 2:3)
    - 4. The Gospel Preached To The Whole World (Mark 13:10)
    - 5. The World's Focus On Israel (Zech. 2:8)
    - 6. Israel Returning To Their Homeland (Jer. 31:10)
    - 7. Nations Rising Against Israel (Zech. 12:9)
    - 8. Plans To Build The Third Temple (2 Thess. 2:4)
    - 9. The Preservation Of The Jewish People (Psalms 89:20-23)
    - 10. The Preparations For The Red Heifer (Num. 19:1-2)
- II. Watch For The Savior (v. 36-37)
  - A. He Will Come Suddenly (v. 36a)
  - B. He Will Come Surprisingly (v. 36b)
  - C. He Will Come Soon (v. 37)

## SUNDAY EVENING

**"When The Vow Breaks, The Marriage Will Fall, Part 2"**

**Ephesians 5:25-29**

**Theme: "God's Plan For The Family"**

- I. The Submission Of The Husband's Mate (v. 22-24)
- II. The Service Of The Honorable Man (v. 25-29)
  - A. Love Your Wife Like Your Own Body (v. 25-27)
    - 1. A Love That Is Spoken (v. 25a)
    - 2. A Love That Is Shown (v. 25b)
    - 3. A Love That Is Sincere (v. 25b)
    - 4. A Love That Is Sacrificial (v. 25c)
    - 5. A Love That Is Sanctifying (v. 26-27)
      - a. How The Master Sanctifies His Church (v. 26-27)
        - i. He Purifies The Church Graciously (v. 26)
        - ii. He Presents The Church Gloriously (v. 27)
      - b. How The Man Sanctifies His Companion (v. 26)
  - B. Love Your Wife Like Your Own Body (v. 28-30)
    - 1. A Love That Proves (v. 28)
    - 2. A Love That Provides (v. 29a)
    - 3. A Love That Protects (v. 29b)



## Birthday Celebrations

**October 15<sup>th</sup> - October 21<sup>st</sup>**

16 <sup>th</sup>	Iris Bruce	19 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew Martin
17 <sup>th</sup>	Ed Floyd	20 <sup>th</sup>	Nikki Davis
	Katelon Floyd		Kaden Norris
	Leighann Martin	21 <sup>st</sup>	Phillip Davis

## The Whisnants

**Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**6:00 PM**



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**October 15, 2023**

**Church Theme for 2023:**

**The Blessing of Kids in Church ~ Matthew 19:13-15**

**EAST LUMBER ON**  
**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**

