



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

10/20: Robert Mishue (827-9096)

10/27: Matthew Stephens
(234-5817)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

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

10/27: Kristy & Jeremy Gerald

4 & 5 years old

10/20: Rebecca & Hailey Lamb,
Donna Holden

10/27: Sharon Locklear,
Cynthia Woodell, Akira West

NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

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

10/27: Claudia Cooke, Whitney
Hester, Haley Smith, Alana Taylor

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Mitch Lassiter (827-5249) & John Locklear (738-2663)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

10/20: Danny Johnson

10/27: Nancy Dudley

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

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

10/27: Doris Britt, Cindy Horne,
Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"A Man After God's Own Heart"

1 Samuel 13:13-14

Theme: "Having A Heart That Beats For God"

- I. The Removal Of King Saul (v. 13)
 - A. The Reason For His Fall (v. 13)
 - B. The Response That Was Foolish (v. 13b)
- II. The Reign Of King David (V. 14)
 - A. He Was A Man With Problems (Ps 25:11)
 - B. He Was A Man Of Penitence (2 Sam 24:10)
 - C. He Was A Man Of Pardon (2 Sam 1:11-12)
 - D. He Was A Man Of Prophecy (Ps 119:97)
 - E. He Was A Man Of Prayer (Ps 116:1-2)
 - F. He Was A Man Of Praise (Ps 119:164)
 - G. He Was A Man Of Power (1 Sam 17:37)
 - H. He Was A Man Of Patience (Ps 40:1)
 - I. He Was A Man Of Peace (Ps 133:1)
 - J. He Was A Man Of Promise (Acts 13:22)

SUNDAY EVENING

"He Came From Heaven To Earth"

Philippians 2:5-8

Theme: "Understanding The Person Of Jesus Christ"

- I. The Mind Of Christ (v. 5)
- II. The Manifestations Of Christ (v. 6-7)
 - A. His Holiness (v. 6)
 - B. His Humanity (v. 7)
 - 1. He Left Heaven (v. 7a)
 - 2. He Looked Human (v. 7b)
- III. The Mission Of Christ (v. 8)
 - A. The Pride He Was Willing To Forfeit (v. 8a)
 - B. The Price He Was Willing To Face (v. 8b)
 - C. The Pain He Was Willing To Feel (v. 8c)

Menu for October 23rd

Chili beans, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches,
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



Drive-Thru Live Nativity

Wednesday & Thursday,

Dec 4th and 5th

6:30 PM-8:00 PM

Friday, Dec. 6th

6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Saturday & Sunday,

Dec. 7th and 8th

6:00 PM-8:00 PM



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October 20, 2024

Church Theme for 2024:

The Call to Worship ~ John 4:23-24

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

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Minister of Senior Adults

Rev. Ricky Donaldson

(910) 445-1714

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

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'll Take The Old Highway"	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
"Down at the Cross"	
Congregational	
"Praise Him! Praise Him!"	
Message in Song	Tonya Head
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
"Holy Forever"	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"A Man After God's Own Heart"	
1 Samuel 13:13-14	
*Hymn of Commitment	
"Only Trust Him"	
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. 20th - Oct. 26th

20 th	Kaden Norris	Willie Britt
21 st	Phillip Davis	Jerri-Kelly McLamb
24 th	Pam Bass	Dustin Willoughby

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.



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 21st. If you are a young lady interested in the Bible study, please contact Molly Horne or Jerri-Kelly McLamb (910-734-4194).

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
"Yes, I Am"	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
"Love Lifted Me"	
Congregational	
"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"	
Message in Song	Justin White
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
"Because He Lives (Amen)"	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"He Came From Heaven To Earth"	
Philippians 2:5-8	
*Hymn of Commitment	
"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"	
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
Wednesday	NO Handbell Choir	
	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



WMU meeting will be held **TODAY**, at 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Gwen Mishue.

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 **TODAY**. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor Roger Smith.



Baptist Men

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



CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, October 22nd, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **RECOVERY** of inactive members through visits and phone calls.

Handbell Choir

The Handbell Choir will begin practice on Sunday, November 3rd, 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. 27th.**



Items for Hurricane Relief

We are collecting items for Hurricane relief for those effected by the hurricane in Western NC. Items needed are hand wipes, disinfecting wipes, canned food (pop top), blankets, sleeping bags, cold weather gloves, bedroom shoes (infant-adults), pajamas (infant-adult), water, propane tanks, propane heaters, generators and monetary donations. If you would like to help with this church-wide project there are baskets at the Evergreen Street side door and in the Pre-school area. For the larger items please contact Dr. Barry Williamson. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Lisa Hendren or Dr. Barry Williamson.

Hurricane Relief: Black Mountain Home for Children

It's a Competition!!! Attention all Sunday School classes! There will be a **FREE** breakfast for the winning class. The class who can bring in the most rubber sole bedroom shoes/crocs for boys and girls or gift cards including Amazon, Walmart or Visa. These items are needed for the Black Mountain Home for Children to provide clothing and toys for Christmas. Also, gas for teenagers to attend college. Items are due no later than Wednesday, November 13th. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Jerri-Kelly McLamb.



October

Sunday, October 20th

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

Monday, October 21st

7:00 PM Baptist Men

Tuesday, October 22nd

7:00 PM Outreach

Wednesday, October 23rd

6:30 PM Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)
7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Nursery thru Grade 12
7:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal