



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

10/22: Howard Reaves (316-2819) **10/29:** Robert Mishue (827-9096)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

10/22: Kristy & Jeremy Gerald **10/29:** Roger & Kim Smith, Missy Beal

4 & 5 years old

10/22: Samantha White & Amy Britt **10/29:** Marsha & Lucky McKenna

NURSERY WORKERS

10/22: Claudia Cooke, Haley Smith, Alana Taylor **10/29:** Shannon Blackwell, Cindy Caulder, Claudia Cooke

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Benny Gerald (740-5939) & Danny Johnson (258-7383)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

10/22: Danny Johnson & Danny Leggett **10/29:** Nancy Dudley

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

10/22: Carrie Mae Jacobs, Cindy Horne, Debby Bledsoe **10/29:** Allison & Maranda Collins, Heather Owens, Linda Galacci

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"Bezaleel The Builder"

Exodus 31:1-5

Theme: "The Unseen Workers In The Church"

- I. Bezaleel's Calling (v. 1-2)
 - A. His Title (v. 1-2a)
 - B. His Tribe (v. 2b)
 - C. His Trade
- II. Bezaleel's Credentials (v. 3)
 - A. He Was Spirit-Filled (v. 3a)
 - B. He Was Significant (v. 3a)
 - C. He Was Smart (v. 3b)
 - D. He Was Skilled (v. 3c)
 - E. He Was Simple
- III. Bezaleel's Construction (v. 4-5)
 - A. The Talents He Brought
 - B. The Things He Built

SUNDAY EVENING

The Whisnants

TODAY

6:00 PM



Come join us 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. The 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!"



Birthday Celebrations

October 22nd - October 28th

22 nd	Mary Colbert	Jerri-Kelly McLamb
23 rd	Art Rooks	Dustin Willoughby
	Casson Humphrey	26 th Anna McCormick
24 th	Pam Bass	27 th James Little
	Willie Britt	28 th Donald White



**City of Lumberton
Community-Wide Fall Festival
Fun for the Entire Family!
Bounce House, Slides & DJ**

**Saturday, October 28, 2023
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Ivey's Park on Carolina Ave.**



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October 22, 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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(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 "Set My Soul Afire"

Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week

Offertory Hymn "To God Be the Glory"

Message in Song Tre' Smith

Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen

"Bezaleel The Builder" Exodus 31:1-5

*Hymn of Commitment "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

Benediction Layman

Postlude Pianist

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir

"House Of The Lord"

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith

Offertory Hymn "Since Jesus Came into My Heart"

Congregational Song "Victory in Jesus"

Message in Song Daniel and Kayla Lee

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

"Even If" Soloist: Nick Stone

Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen

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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.

I love to tell the STORY

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

Call to Worship "I Never Shall Forget the Day"

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith

 "The Whisnants"

Love Offering will be taken.

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

Menu for October 25th

BBQ chicken, sides, 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Construction and Decorating Crew "Live Nativity"

There will be a meeting of all the construction and decorating crew for "Live Nativity" **TODAY**, at 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall.

Please make every effort to attend this very important meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Leggett or Lisa Hendren.

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 24th, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **RECOVERY** of inactive members through visits and phone calls.

CPR

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.

Children's Choir

"Joy Bells" Meeting

The monthly meeting of "Joy Bells" will be held on Thursday, Nov. 16th, at 10:30 AM, in the Fellowship Hall. All seniors are invited to attend. Bring your favorite dessert to share. Please sign-up on the sheet in the hallway.

Joy Bells

"Joy Bells" Christmas Celebration

There will be a Joy Bells Christmas Celebration on Saturday, Dec. 16th, at 7:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a time of food, fun, entertainment and fellowship. **THIS IS A CATERED MEAL! YOU MUST SIGN UP ON THE SHEET IN THE HALLWAY! THERE IS NO CHARGE. DEADLINE TO SIGN-UP IS WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15th.** If you have questions, please contact Tony Brigman.

CHRISTMAS celebration

Operation Christmas Child

Our church is once again participating in Operation Christmas Child. Samaritan's Purse collects filled shoe boxes for boys and girls. Please pick up a shoe box and label today. Operation Christmas Child provides kids around the world with shoe boxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, school supplies and Gospel literature. Filled boxes should be returned to the church along with \$10.00 shipping fee no later than Sunday, Nov. 12th. If you have any questions, please contact Gwen Mishue, WMU Director.

Operation Christmas Child

Hygiene Kits for the Homeless

Denim and Pearls is collecting items for hygiene kits for the homeless. Items needed are bars of soap, travel size toothpaste, toothbrush, disposable razors, deodorant (men/women), combs, wash cloths, socks, feminine hygiene products, gloves, hats, scarves and blankets. 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. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Leggett or Lisa Hendren.

Hygiene Kits for the Homeless

Ice Machine

The trustees will be accepting bids for a used ice machine that was purchased new in 2016 for the fellowship hall. The ice machine is still in working order but makes ice slowly and may need a shaft. The bids include ice machine and bin. Sealed bids will be accepted and will begin at \$500.00. Bids must be submitted in writing to the church office no later than Sunday, Oct. 29th, at 6:00 PM. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Jerry Allen, Harold Phillips or Randy Graham.

SEALED BID

Poinsettia

As part of "Christmas at East Lumberton", everyone will have the opportunity to buy a poinsettia in honor of or in memory of a loved one. If you are interested in participating, please complete a form which can be found at the welcome center. Return the completed forms along with \$17.00 to Tiffany Newberry or the church office no later than Wednesday, Nov. 5th. Our order has to be placed with the vendor and unfortunately, we will not be able to accept late orders. Make checks payable to East Lumberton Baptist Church.

Poinsettia

Senior Adult Trip

The Senior Adults will be going to "Carolina Opry Theater" for their Annual Christmas Show on Friday, Dec.8, 2023. The cost is \$64.00 per person, which includes show, all you can eat seafood buffet and transportation. **ALL MONEY IS DUE TO THE CHURCH OFFICE NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, NOV. 19th.** This is the absolute last day for a reservation, as we must pre-pay for tickets and meals. If you have any questions, please contact Tony Brigman or the church office.

Senior Adult Trip

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!!

Join us for SUNDAY SCHOOL