



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	
10/27: Matthew Stephens (234-5817)	11/3: Donald White (258-2435)
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	
Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten	
2 & 3 years old	
10/27: Kristy & Jeremy Gerald	11/3: Austin & Whitney Hester
4 & 5 years old	
10/27: Sharon Locklear, Cynthia Woodell, Akira West	11/3: Marsha & Lucky McKenna, Sophia McLamb
NURSERY WORKERS	
newborn to 2 years old	
10/27: Claudia Cooke, Whitney Hester, Haley Smith, Alana Taylor	11/3: Claudia Cooke, Vicki Hendren, Kayla Lee, Becky Willoughby
DEACONS OF THE WEEK	
Robert Mishue (827-9096) & Roger Pittman (258-6033)	
INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY	
10/27: Nancy Dudley	11/3: Georgia Cox
FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM	
10/27: Doris Britt, Cindy Horne, Debby Bledsoe	11/3: Carrie Mae Jacobs, Gloria Mercer, Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"I Can't Believe My Eyes"
2 Corinthians 5:7
Theme: "Understanding Faith"


- I. The Explanation Of Faith (v. 7a)
 - A. How Faith Is Defined
 - B. How Faith Is Different
 - 1. There Is Saving Faith (Ephesians 2:8-9)
 - 2. There Is Sustaining Faith (Romans 1:17)
- II. The Examples Of Faith (v. 7b)
 - A. Some Are Lacking Faith (2 Thessalonians 3:2)
 - B. Some Have Little Faith (Luke 12:28)
 - C. Some Have Lots Of Faith (Matthew 8:10)
- III. The Enemy Of Faith (v. 7c)

SUNDAY EVENING

Rev. Roger Smith, Speaker
"Follow the King"
Ephesians 5:1-2



Menu for October 30th
Church-wide Harvest Fest
Hot Dogs with fixings, chips, dessert & drink
NO CHARGE-FREE
YOU MUST SIGN-UP ON THE SHEET
IN THE HALLWAY



December 4-8, 2024
Drive-Thru
LIVING NATIVITY
EAST LUMBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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



Don't Forget To
Fall Back
one hour
Sunday, November 3



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October 27, 2024

Church Theme for 2024:
The Call to Worship ~ John 4:23-24

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

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Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

Associate Pastor for Families
Rev. Roger D. Smith
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Worship Team Leader
Mr. Matthew Horne
(910) 734-4356

Worship Team
Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson

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’ve Never Seen the Righteous Forsaken” Soloist: Belinda Locklear	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”	
Congregational	
“Have Faith in God”	
Message in Song	Daniel Lee
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“Even If” Soloist: Nick Stone	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“I Can’t Believe My Eyes” 2 Corinthians 5:7	
*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. 27th - Nov. 2nd

27 th	James Little	1 st	Shannon Cimiano
28 th	Donald White		Brittany Hunt
29 th	Millicent Nealy	2 nd	Rex Caulder
	John Fairfax		Howard Reaves
31 st	Jennifer Bowen		David Williford

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
“I Believe He’s Coming Back”	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
“I Love to Tell the Story”	
Congregational	
“He Lives”	
Message in Song	Belinda Locklear and Alana Taylor
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“Believe For It” Soloist: Cassie Martin-West	
Message	Rev. Roger Smith
“Follow the King” Ephesians 5:1-2	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“Just As I Am”	
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	4:30 PM	Handbell Choir
	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
	7:45 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Handbell Choir

The Handbell Choir will begin practice **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM. If you have questions, please contact Bob Hobdy.



Dinner Theatre: Kitchen Help and Wait Staff



There will be a **MANDATORY** meeting of all kitchen and wait staff for the Dinner Theater **TODAY**, at 5:00 PM, in the choir room. If you have any questions, please contact Sabrinia Sanderson-Floyd.

Harvest Fest: Event and Children’s Committees

Attention! Children’s Committee, Events Committee and any volunteers who would like to help with Harvest Fest. There will be a meeting **TODAY**, at 5:15 PM, in the Fellowship Hall, to finalize plans. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



Special Called Church Conference



There will be a Special Called Conference **TODAY**, following the evening worship service. The purpose of the conference is to discuss a donation of \$10,000.00 to the Mission Trip to Western NC. These funds will be used to assist survivors with supplies, travel expenses (such as renting a U-Haul), cash donations and etc. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Randy Gaham.

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 TODAY.**

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.



Wednesday, October 30th

5:45 PM Harvest Fest

Food, Games, Hay Ride, Pony Rides, Bouncy House, Fire Truck, Police Car and etc.

Sunday, November 3rd

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

Monday, November 4th

7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, November 5th

Election Day

Wednesday, November 6th

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

