



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

10/29: Robert Mishue (827-9096)	11/5: Jeff Bass (316-2570)
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CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

10/29: Roger & Kim Smith, Missy Beal	11/5: Terri Gerald & Robyn Morgan
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4 & 5 years old

10/29: Marsha & Lucky McKenna	11/5: Haley Smith & Rebecca Lamb
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NURSERY WORKERS

10/29: Shannon Blackwell, Cindy Caulder, Claudia Cooke	11/5: Claudia Cooke, Vicki Hendren, Beck Willoughby
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DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Mitch Lassiter (827-5249) & Danny Leggett (740-9565)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

10/29: Nancy Dudney	11/5: Molly Horne
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FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

10/29: Allison & Maranda Collins, Heather Owens, Linda Galacci	11/5: Terri Gerlad, Tonya & Hanah Baxley, Pam Shooter
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For your safety, please know we have a security team in place for all services.

SUNDAY MORNING

"A Very Fishy Story"

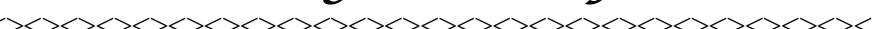
Matthew 17:24-27

Theme: "We Serve A Miraculous Savior"

- I. Peter's Confrontation With The Tax Collectors (v. 24-25a)
 - A. They Came To Collect From Peter (v. 24a)
 - 1. The Price Of The Tax
 - 2. The Purpose Of The Tax
 - 3. The Period Of The Tax
 - B. They Came To Challenge Peter (v. 24b-25a)
 - 1. The Question Peter Was Asked (v. 24b)
 - 2. The Question Peter Did Answer (v. 25a)
- II. Peter's Conversation With The Christ (v. 25b-26)
 - A. Christ Already Knew What He Said (v. 25b)
 - B. Christ Already Knew What To Say (v. 25c-26)
 - 1. He Changed Peter's Title (v. 25c)
 - 2. He Challenged Peter's Thinking (v. 25d-26)
 - a. Who Was Expected To Pay Taxes (v. 25d)
 - b. Who Was Exempt From Paying Taxes (v. 26)
- III. Peter's Contact With The Coin (v. 27)
 - A. The Motive That Was Pure (v. 27a)
 - B. The Miracle That Was Performed (v. 27b)
 - C. The Money That Was Paid (v. 27c-27d)
 - 1. Jesus Paid A Price He Did Not Owe (v. 27c)
 - 2. Jesus Paid A Price On Behalf Of Others (v. 27d)

SUNDAY EVENING

Rev. Roger Smith, Speaker



Birthday Celebrations

October 29th - November 4th

29 th 10/29: John Fairfax 30 th 11/5: Pamela Shooter 31 st 11/5: Ashlyn Brown 11/5: Patsy Lowe 11/5: Lynda Britt 11/5: Brooke Smith 11/5: Anthony Carter 11/5: Jennifer Bowen 11/5: Jacoby Oxendine 11/5: Noah Maningding	1 st 11/5: Pam Shooter 4 th 11/5: Lynda Britt 11/5: Anthony Carter 11/5: Jacoby Oxendine 11/5: Noah Maningding
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TIME TO FALL BACK

Sunday, Nov. 5th

**Move your clocks
back one hour**



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!!



The Handbell Choir will meet **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM, in the Youth Department. All who are interested please come. If you have questions, please contact Bob Hobdy.



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October 29, 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

Custodian

Mr. Jeff Pait

Treasurer

Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	<i>"There Is Power in the Blood"</i>
Invocation & Welcome	Deacon of the Week
Offertory Hymn	<i>"I Am Resolved"</i>
Message in Song	Joyce Cribb
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"A Very Fishy Story" Matthew 17:24-27	
<i>"Room at the Cross"</i>	Layman

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
<i>"I'm Still Amazed"</i> Soloist: Alana Taylor	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	<i>"There Is Power In The Blood"</i>
Congregational Song	<i>"I Am Resolved"</i>
Message in Song	Ashley Holmes
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"A Very Fishy Story" Matthew 17:24-27	
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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.

Reminder!

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

Ordinance of Baptism

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
<i>"Mercy and Love"</i>	Rev. Roger Smith
Invocation & Welcome	
Offertory Hymn	<i>"Never Been This Homesick Before"</i>
Congregational	<i>"Footsteps of Jesus"</i>
Message in Song	Cassie Martin-West
Children's Choir	
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
<i>"Battle Belongs"</i> Soloist: Daniel Leggett	
Message	Rev. Roger Smith
*Hymn of Commitment	<i>"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"</i>

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 Nov. 1st

Hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates for Baptism

We will baptize **TODAY**, during the evening worship service. All candidates for Baptism will meet at the front of the sanctuary, at 5:30 PM. Please bring a change of clothes and a towel.



Joint Morning Worship Service

Beginning on Sunday, November 5th, there will be only one morning worship service at 11:00 AM, for the months of November, December, and January. The purpose of this is to do a feasibility study to see if we need to build a new sanctuary.



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 **TODAY**, at 6:00 PM. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Jerry Allen, Harold Phillips or Randy Graham.

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.

"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" 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.

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.

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 Preschool area. If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Leggett or Lisa Hendren.

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.

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.