



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

<u>VAN DRIVERS</u>	
10/6: John Reaves (736-0158)	10/13: Howard Reaves (316-2819)
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	
<i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten</i>	
2 & 3 years old	
10/6: Melissa Evers, Gail Lassiter, Chelsea Walton	10/13: Angel Thomas, Cassie Martin-West, Kathy Buffkin
4 & 5 years old	
10/6: Austin & Whitney Hester, Alana Taylor	10/13: Haley Smith, Samantha White, Krista Morgan
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
newborn to 2 years old	
10/6: Claudia Cooke, Kristy Gerald, Robyn Morgan, Angel Thomas	10/13: Cindy Caulder, Claudia Cooke, Margaret Ramirez, Heather Williamson
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Joshua Locklear (374-1142) & Danny Johnson (258-7383)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
10/6: Buddy Cribb	10/13: Robert Mishue
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>	
10/6: Kenan Chance, Debby Bledsoe, Tonya & Hanah Baxley	10/13: Gail Lassiter, Margaret Ramirez, Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"Two Sinners At Church"

Luke 18:9-14

Theme: "How Christians Should Prepare For Church"

- I. The Pharisee That Was Hypocritical (v. 9-12)
 - A. His Attendance (v. 9-10a)
 - B. His Authority (v. 10b)
 - C. His Address (v. 11a)
 - D. His Attitude (v. 11b)
 - E. His Assessment (v. 11c)
 - F. His Actions (v. 12a)
 - G. His Alms (v. 12b)
- II. The Publican That Was Humble (v. 13)
 - A. His Commitment (v. 13a)
 - B. His Character (v. 13b)
 - C. His Corruption (v. 13c)
 - D. His Contempt (v. 13d)
 - E. His Contrition (v. 13e)
 - F. His Confession (v. 13f)
 - G. His Cry (v. 13g)
- III. The Prayer That Was Heard (v. 14)
 - A. The Person God Respected (v. 14a)
 - B. The Principle God Revealed (v. 14b)

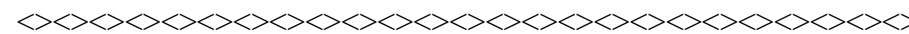
SUNDAY EVENING

"The Power Of One"

Philippians 2:1-4

Theme: "Unity In Church"

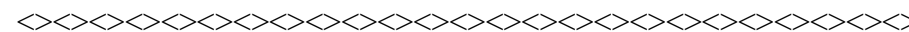
- I. The Appeal For Unity (v. 1)
 - A. Based On The Savior (v. 1a)
 - B. Based On The Saints (v. 1b)
 - C. Based On The Spirit (v. 1c)
 - D. Based On Their Salvation (v. 1d)
- II. The Attributes Of Unity (v. 2)
 - A. They Were Unified In What They Thought (v. 2a)
 - B. They Were Unified In What They Wrought (v. 2b)
 - C. They Were Unified In What They Sought (v. 2c)
- III. The Attitude Of Unity (v. 3-4)
 - A. The Denial Of Self (v. 3a-3b)
 1. Don't Bring Others Down (v. 3a)
 2. Don't Bring Ourselves Up (v. 3b)
 - B. The Desire To Serve (v. 3c-4)
 1. By Humbling Ourselves (v. 3c)
 2. By Honoring Others (v. 4)



Menu for October 6th

Ham & Turkey subs, chips, 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



Reminder!
Don't forget the tracts in the hallway. Please feel free to pick one up and share a tract with a friend.



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October 6, 2024

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

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

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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

Pastor’s Appreciation

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
“When the Holy Ghost Shows Up”	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
“Are You Washed in the Blood”	
Congregational	
“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”	
Message in Song	Ryley Floyd
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“Sinner Saved By Grace”	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“Two Sinners At Church” Luke 18:9-14	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“Speak to My Heart”	
Benediction and Blessing	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.

Pastors’ Appreciation Luncheon

Pastors’ Appreciation will be held **TODAY**, immediately following the 11:00 AM morning worship service. This is a luncheon for our Pastors and their families. There will be a basket designated for gifts and cards. Thanks, Deacons and Events Committee



The arrangement in the church today is in memory of
Dr. Jamie Lee Sutton on his birthday, October 10th.
Given by: Mama, Cathy S. Allen,
Step Father, Bill Allen and Brother, Daniel



Birthday Celebrations
Oct. 6th - Oct. 12th

6 th	William Davis	10 th	Carolyn Hedgpeth
	Matthew Stephens		Frank Bass
	Jesse Wiggins	11 th	Parker Coleman
8 th	Justin Abbott	12 th	Matthew Smith

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Ordinance of Baptism	
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
“We Are God’s Church”	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”	
Congregational	
“Footsteps of Jesus”	
Message in Song	Alana Taylor
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“God Is Still Good” Soloist: Belinda Locklear	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“The Power Of One” Philippians 2:1-4	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”	

Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
		NO Handbell Choir
Wednesday	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
	7:00 PM	Nursery thru Grade 12
	7:45 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Deacons Meeting

The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, October 7th, at 6:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Randy Graham.

Senior Adult Fish Fry

The regular monthly senior meeting will be the Annual Senior Adult Fish Fry. This will be held on Tuesday, October 8th, at Lumber River State Park. The van will depart from the church at 10:30 AM. Please sign the sheet in the hallway if you are interested in attending. Please bring your favorite dessert to share. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Ricky Donaldson.



Youth Committee

The Youth Committee will be a meeting **TODAY**, at 5:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss plans for the remainder of the year. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, October 8th, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **CONTACT** of church prospects through visits and postcards.

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 Sunday, October 20th. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Roger Smith.



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.



Handbell Choir

The Handbell Choir will begin practice on Sunday, November 3rd, at 4:30 PM. If you have questions, please contact Bob Hobby.



Sunday, October 6th

Pastors Appreciation Day

9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Morning Worship Service
Covered dish luncheon immediately following worship service
5:00 PM Youth Committee Meeting
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Monday, October 7th

6:30 PM Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, October 8th

11:00 AM Senior Adult Fish Fry (Lumber River State Park)
(van leaving church at 10:30 AM) Bring favorite dessert to share.
7:00 PM Outreach

Wednesday, October 9th

6:30 PM Children’s Choir (Grades 1-6)
7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Nursery thru Grade 12
8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, October 13th

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

Tuesday, October 15th

7:00 PM Outreach