



## 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

10/8: Donald White (258-2435)

10/15: John Reaves, Sr. (316-2819)

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

#### 2 & 3 years old

10/8: Sharon Locklear,  
Cassie West

10/15: Gail Lassiter,  
Rebecca Lamb, Katelyn Lassiter

#### 4 & 5 years old

10/8: Debby Bledsoe,  
Angie Hardee

10/15: Heather Owens &  
Karen Schwanger

### NURSERY WORKERS

10/8: Claudia Cooke,  
Lisa Hendren, Gail Lassiter

10/15: Claudia Cooke,  
Cindy Horne, Elisha Parker

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Thomas Walters (618-8009) & David Baxley (734-0613)

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

10/8: Brenda Hester

10/15: Buddy Cribb &  
Robert Mishue

### FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

10/8: Maria Cooke, Cathy Lamb,  
Margaret Ramirez

10/15: Doris Britt, Kenan Chance,  
Melissa Humphrey

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

## SUNDAY MORNING

**"The Great Need Of The Hour"**

**2 Timothy 4:1-4**

**Theme: "The Call To Preach"**

- I. The Demand To Preach The Word Of God (v. 1)
  - A. We Are Appointed By God (v. 1a)
  - B. We Are Accountable To God (v. 1b)
- II. The Direction To Preach The Word Of God (v. 2)
  - A. Be Commanding When We Preach (v. 2a)
  - B. Be Concise When We Preach (v. 2b)
  - C. Be Consistent When We Preach (v. 2c)
  - D. Be Convicting When We Preach (v. 2d)
  - E. Be Confrontational When We Preach (v. 2e)
  - F. Be Comforting When We Preach (v. 2f)
  - G. Be Compassionate When We Preach (v. 2g)
  - H. Be Correct When We Preach (v. 2h)
- III. The Desperation To Preach The Word Of God (v. 3-4)
  - A. The Times That Will Come (v. 3a)
  - B. The Teachers They Will Call (v. 3b)
  - C. The Truth They Will Corrupt (v. 4)

## SUNDAY EVENING

### *Lord's Supper*



### *Birthday Celebrations*

*October 8<sup>th</sup> - October 14<sup>th</sup>*

8<sup>th</sup> Justin Abbott

Randy Graham

9<sup>th</sup> Brent Dean

Rex Chappell

10<sup>th</sup> Frank Bass

14<sup>th</sup> Terrell Jones

Carolyn Hedgpeth

Mike Sluder

12<sup>th</sup> Matthew Smith

Dawn Brown

13<sup>th</sup> Mona Reaves

### *The Whisnants*

*Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>*

*6:00 PM*



Come out on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM 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. This 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!"



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**October 8, 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**

(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**

**Treasurer**

**Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth**

**Custodian**

**Mr. Jeff Pait**

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist

Call to Worship

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week

Offertory Hymn

“Worthy of Worship”

Message in Song Dale Johnson

Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen

“The Great Need Of The Hour”  
2 Timothy 4:1-4

\*Hymn of Commitment

“Just As I Am”

Benediction Layman

Postlude Pianist

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir

“Good Morning Mercy”  
Soloist: Shon Anderson

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith

Offertory Hymn

“I Love to Tell the Story”

Congregational Song

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Message in Song Dale Johnson

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

“In Christ Alone”

Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen

“The Great Need Of The Hour”  
2 Timothy 4:1-4

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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.

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

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir

“Jesus Messiah”

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith

Offertory Hymn

“Are You Washed in the Blood”

Congregational

“The Old Rugged Cross”

Message in Song Kayle Lee

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

“Did I Mention”  
Soloist: Alana Taylor

Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen

“Lord’s Supper”

\*Hymn of Commitment

“There Is a Fountain”

Lord’s Supper

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
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

Menu for October 1<sup>st</sup>

BBQ, baked beans, slaw, 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

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the CONTACT of church prospects through visits and postcards.

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.

Senior Adult Fish Fry

The regular monthly senior meeting will be the Annual Senior Adult Fish Fry. This will be held on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 by Wednesday October 4<sup>th</sup>! Please bring your favorite dessert to share. If you have questions, please contact Tony Brigman.

Senior Citizens Trip: Northwood Temple

For those that have prepaid to attend the Northwood Temple Dinner Theatre on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, please meet at the church at 4:30 PM. The church bus will be leaving at 5:00 PM sharp! If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Tony Brigman.

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!!

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 Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Roger Smith.

Harvest Fest Celebration

The preschool and children’s ministry will be hosting a Harvest Fest on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. We will have bouncy houses, hay rides, games, hot dogs and ice cream! If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Roger Smith.

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, November 12<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Gwen Mishue, WMU Director.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>  
9:45 AM Visitation

Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>  
4:30 PM WMU

Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 PM Baptist Men

Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 PM Outreach

Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 PM Prayer Meeting/Church Conference

Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>  
5:00 PM -7:00 PM Harvest Feast

Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
6:00 PM “The Whisnants” in Concert