



## 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. Roger Smith (423) 557-5515

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

9/1: Robert Mishue (827-9096)

9/8: Matthew Stephens (234-5817)

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

#### 2 & 3 years old

9/1: Alana Taylor, Kayla Lee

9/8: Austin & Whitney Hester,  
Chelsea Stone

#### 4 & 5 years old

9/1: Becky Willoughby,  
Lisa Stephens, Michelle Smith

9/8: Marsha & Lucky McKenna,  
Sophia McLamb

### NURSERY WORKERS

#### newborn to 2 years old

9/1: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Caulder,  
Heather Williamson, Margaret Ramirez

9/8: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne,  
Gail Lassiter, Elisha Parker

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Danny Leggett (740-9565) & Joshua Locklear (374-1142)

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

9/1: Molly Horne

9/8: Heather Williamson

### FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

9/1: Cathy Lamb,  
Heather Williamson, Debby Bledsoe

9/8: Debby Bledsoe, Suzette Taylor

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

## SUNDAY MORNING

**"A Fearful Thing"**  
**Hebrews 10:26-32**

- I. Reason for the Fall
  - A. Deliberate Sinning
  - B. Despisal of the Savior
  - C. Disregard of the Sacrifice
  - D. Disrespect for the Spirit
- II. Recompense Which is Fearful
  - A. Because of the Power of God
  - B. Because of the Perception of God
  - C. Because of the Punishment of God
- III. Remedy for this Fear
  - A. Remembrance
  - B. Return to the Savior
  - C. Repentance of Your Sin

## SUNDAY EVENING

*Jay Willoughby, Speaker*

**"Going to Church with the Devil"**  
**Revelation 2:9**

### Menu for September 4<sup>th</sup>

Pizza, salad with all the fixings, 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**



HEARTS ON FIRE

**"Hearts on Fire" Retreat Grades 7-12 (Youth)**  
**Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>-Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

The youth will be attending the "Hearts on Fire" retreat in Pigeon Forge, TN. We will be departing at 10:00 AM on Friday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> and return on Sunday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> during the evening. The cost for early registration is \$200.00 this includes conference, meals and a fun day. Students registering after Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> will be \$250.00 per person. The only additional money needed will be spending money and extra for snacks. A \$60.00 non-refundable deposit is due on Sunday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, with another \$60.00 due on Sunday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> and remaining \$80.00 due on Sunday Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>. Checks should be payable to East Lumberton Baptist Church and turned into the church office. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Roger Smith.

### Prayer Chain



You have the opportunity to participate in our prayer chain for Revival. There will be a 30 hour pray chain on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM until Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 3:00 PM. For security purposes ONLY MEN can sign up on Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 PM until Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 AM. Enter through the front door, tap the person ahead of you on the shoulder, they will exit and you will sit down at the table. There will be a prayer book to guide you through your hour of prayer. Please see sign-up sheets in the vestibule to select your time. We ask that only one person each hour pray, to make it personal with you and the Lord.

### 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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**September 1, 2024**

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

**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**

**Rev. Ricky Donaldson**  
(910) 445-1714

**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 Hedgpath**

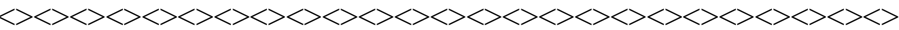
**Custodian**

**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
	“The Old Country Church”	
Invocation & Welcome		Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn		
	“The Lily of the Valley”	
Congregational		
	“Where Could I Go?”	
Message in Song		Alana Taylor
Message in Song		Sanctuary Choir
	“It Is Finished”	
Message		Rev. John Locklear
	“A Fearful Thing” Hebrews 10:26-32	
*Hymn of Commitment		
	“Trust and Obey”	
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  
Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> - Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>

1 <sup>st</sup>	Heather Williamson	Madison Nobles
4 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne Martin	Lauren Walton
	Mary Williford	Lindsey Walton
6 <sup>th</sup>	Suzette Taylor	Missy Beal
	Kathy Allen	



Save the Date:  
Tent Revival – September 15<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>

We will be having a tent revival on September 15<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> with Evangelist Tyler Blue. There will be a worship service on Sunday morning at 11:00 AM, Sunday evening thru Friday at 7:00 PM nightly. Please be in prayer for our upcoming revival and that many souls will be saved.



6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude		Pianist
Call to Worship		Sanctuary Choir
	“Gettin’ Ready to Leave This World”	
Invocation & Welcome		Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn		
	“Standing on the Promises”	
Congregational		
	“I Know My Name Is There”	
Message in Song		Joyce Cribb
Message in Song		Sanctuary Choir
	“Sinner Saved by Grace”	
Message		Jay Willoughby
	“Going to Church with the Devil” Revelation 2:9	
*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
		<b>NO Handbell Choir</b>
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Wednesday	5:45 PM	Family Night Supper
		<b>NO Children’s Choir (Grades 1-6)</b>
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 PM	Nursery thru Grade 12
	7:45 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



ANNOUNCEMENTS



OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> in observance of Labor Day.

Denim and Pearls

Denim and Pearls will be meeting on Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM. All ladies are invited! If you have questions, please contact Lisa Hendren or Sharon Leggett.



Bridal Shower: Lauren Marcum and Cody Edwards

You are cordially invited to a floating bridal shower for Lauren Marcum and Cody Edwards. It will be held on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM until 4:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Amazon.



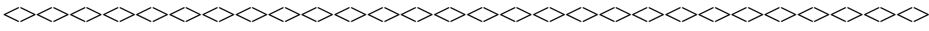
Baby Shower: Molly and Matt Horne

You are cordially invited to participate in a Floating Baby Shower for Molly and Matt Horne. It will be held on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Amazon.



Volunteers for Cook Teams

We would like to offer meals each Wednesday Night. However, in order to do this, we must have additional cook teams. If you would like to start a new cook team or join a cook team, please contact Michelle Lewis or the church office. Thank you for your willingness to serve!



Upcoming Senior (Joy Bells) Event

Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

Day Trip \* Mt. Airy, NC \* We will visit places where

“The Andy Griffith Show” was replicated.

Deadline to sign-up is Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

Senior Adult Fish Fry

Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

Lumber River State Park

Additional information and sign-up sheet forthcoming.



Sunday; September 1<sup>st</sup>

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Blended Worship Service

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> – Labor Day

Church Office Closed

Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Nursery thru Grade 12

8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>

6:30 PM Denim & Pearls

Sunday; September 8<sup>th</sup>

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Blended Worship Service

3:00 PM-4:30 PM Bridal Shower-Lauren Marcum & Cody Edwards

5:00 PM Church Council Meeting

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM Outreach

Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Nursery thru Grade 12

7:00 PM Church Conference

8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal