



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

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| 9/17: Jeff Bass (316-2570) | 9/24: Hugh Bledsoe (874-1961) |
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CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

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| 9/17: Terri Gerald, Robyn Morgan | 9/24: Whitney Hester, Cindy Horne |
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4 & 5 years old

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| 9/17: Becky Willoughby, Amy Grimsley | 9/24: Lisa Stephens, Lauren Locklear |
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NURSERY WORKERS

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| 9/17: Jeff & Jerri-Kelly McLamb | 9/24: Claudia Cooke, Kristy Gerald, Robyn Morgan |
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DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Danny Johnson (258-7383) & Mitch Lassiter (827-5249)

INTERCESSOR PRAYER MINISTRY

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| 9/17: Heather Owens | 9/24: Howard Reaves, Jr. |
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FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

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| 9/17: Carrie Mae Jacobs, Cindy Horne, Debby Bledsoe | 9/24: Allison & Maranda Collins, Gail Lassiter, Heather Owens |
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For your safety, please know we have a security team in place for all services.

SUNDAY MORNING

"I'm A Winner Either Way"

Philippians 1:21

Theme: "What Happens When A Christian Dies"

- I. The Benefit Of Living As A Christian (v. 21a)
 - A. The God We Can Serve
 - B. The Gospel We Can Share
- II. The Blessing Of Leaving As A Christian (v. 21b)
 - A. The Majesty Of Departing
 - B. The Moment Of Dying
 1. The Person That Is Escorted (Luke 16:22)
 2. The Presence That Is Entered (2 Corinthians 5:8)
 3. The Praise That Is Extraordinary (Revelation 7:9-10)
 4. The People That Are Encountered (1 Thessalonians 4:17)
 5. The Peace That Is Experienced (Revelation 7:17)
 6. The Pain That Is Erased (Revelation 21:4)
 7. The Place That Is Eternal (John 11:25-26)

SUNDAY EVENING

"Is Your Tank Full, Part 2"

Ephesians 5:19-21

Theme: "Living The Spirit-Filled Life"

- I. *The Comparison Concerning The Spirit-Filled Life* (v. 18a)
- II. *The Command Concerning The Spirit-Filled Life* (v. 18b)
- III. *The Confusion Concerning The Spirit-Filled Life* (v. 18c)
- IV. The Characteristics Concerning The Spirit-Filled Life (v. 19-21)
 - A. We Will Sing Anthems To God (v. 19)
 1. The Songs We Will Sing (v. 19a-19c)
 - a. Scriptural Songs (v. 19a)
 - b. Sacred Songs (v. 19b)
 - c. Spiritual Songs (v. 19c)
 2. The Sincerity We Will Show (v. 19b)
 3. The Savior We Will Serve (v. 19c)
 - B. We Will Show Appreciation To God (v. 20)
 1. We Will Thank God At All Times (v. 20a)
 2. We Will Thank God For All Things (v. 20b)
 - a. Be Thankful In Times Of Triumph
 - b. Be Thankful In Times Of Tribulation
 - C. We Will Submit Always To God (v. 21)

Birthday Celebrations

September 17th - September 23rd

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| 17 th | Marcella Justice | 21 st | Mattie Stephens |
| 18 th | JR Grimsley | | Noah Reaves |
| 19 th | Carl Stephens | | Morgan Shipman |
| | Jeffrey Halliburton | 22 nd | Aryan Scott |
| | Erin Saunders | 23 rd | Susan Norris |
| 20 th | Jerrel Ann Lennon | | Shane Leggett |



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

Reminder!



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September 17, 2023

Church Theme for 2023:
The Blessing of Kids in Church ~ Matthew 19:13-15

EAST LUMBERTON
Baptist Church

Staff Directory

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VACANT

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Mr. Matthew Horne
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Worship Team
Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson

Custodian
Mr. Jeff Pait

