



## 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

9/17: Jeff Bass (316-2570)

9/24: Hugh Bledsoe (874-1961)

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

#### *2 & 3 years old*

9/17: Terri Gerald,  
Robyn Morgan

9/24: Whitney Hester,  
Cindy Horne

#### *4 & 5 years old*

9/17: Becky Willoughby,  
Amy Grimsley

9/24: Lisa Stephens,  
Lauren Locklear

### NURSERY WORKERS

9/17: Jeff & Jerri-Kelly  
McLamb

9/24: Claudia Cooke,  
Kristy Gerald, Robyn Morgan

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

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

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

9/17: Heather Owens

9/24: Howard Reaves, Jr.

### FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

9/17: Carrie Mae Jacobs,  
Cindy Horne, Debby Bledsoe

9/24: Allison & Maranda Collins,  
Gail Lassiter, Heather Owens

*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)

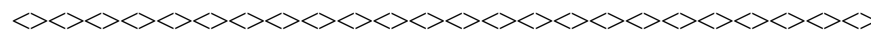
## SUNDAY EVENING

**"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 17<sup>th</sup> - September 23<sup>rd</sup>*

17<sup>th</sup> Marcella Justice

21<sup>st</sup> Mattie Stephens

18<sup>th</sup> JR Grimsley

Noah Reaves

19<sup>th</sup> Carl Stephens

Morgan Shipman

Jeffrey Halliburton

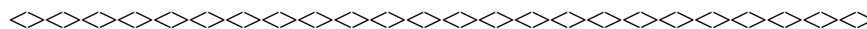
22<sup>nd</sup> Aryan Scott

Erin Saunders

23<sup>rd</sup> Susan Norris

20<sup>th</sup> Jerrel Ann Lennon

Shane Leggett



### *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 17, 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	“Victory in Jesus”	
Invocation & Welcome		Deacon of the Week
Offertory Hymn	“What a Day That Will Be”	
Message in Song		Thomas Walters
Message	“I’m A Winner Either Way” Philippians 1:21	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
*Hymn of Commitment	“Just As I Am”	
Benediction		Layman
Postlude		Pianist

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE		
Prelude		Pianist
Call to Worship	“I Shall Wear A Robe and Crown”	Sanctuary Choir
Invocation & Welcome		Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	“When We All Get To Heaven”	
Congregational Song	“What a Day That Will Be”	
Message in Song		LeAnn Shooter
Message in Song	“Heaven Help Me” Soloist: Dalton Hursey	Sanctuary Choir
Message	“I’m A Winner Either Way” Philippians 1:21	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
*Hymn of Commitment	“Just As I Am”	
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.*


**Menu for September 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Grilled Pork Chops, Sides, Dessert & Drink  
\$4.00 donation per person; Free for Children under 6  
Maximum donation of \$20.00 per family \* **Effective October 1<sup>st</sup> meals will be \$5.00 per person, children under 6 are still free and family maximum of \$20.00 per family. This is due to increase in price of food.**  
**Please sign up in the hallway**




6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE		
Prelude		Pianist
Call to Worship	“Let The Rocks Keep Silent”	Sanctuary Choir
Invocation & Welcome		Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	“Shall We Gather at the River”	
Congregational	“Praise Him! Praise Him!”	
Message in Song		Daniel Lee
Message in Song	“Hymn of Heaven”	Sanctuary Choir
Message	“Is Your Tank Full, Part 2” Ephesians 5:19-21	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
*Hymn of Commitment	“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”	
Benediction		Layman
Postlude		Pianist


REGULAR SERVICE TIMES		
Today	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Wednesday	11:00 AM	Blended Worship Service
	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/Church Conference
	7:00 PM	Nursery thru Grade 12

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**


**WMU Meeting**  
 WMU meeting will be held **TODAY**, at 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Gwen Mishue.


**Baptist Men**  
The monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will be held on Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. A meal will be provided. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact John Reaves.



**CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)**  
 The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. We will have **PRAYER** at the altar. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Molly Horne.


**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.







**Vision Committee**  
The Vision Committee will meet on Thursday, Sept. 21st, at 6:00 PM, in the Circle of Sisters classroom. If you have any questions, please see Mitch Lassiter


**Senior Citizens Trip: Northwood Temple**  
All seniors are cordially invited to attend Northwood Temple Dinner Theatre “Don’t Let The Time Train Run You Over”, on Friday, October 13, 2023. Enjoy a time of fun and fellowship. The cost of the trip is \$30.00 per person, this includes meal, entertainment and transportation. Please sign the sheet in the hallway if you are interested in attending. Money **MUST** be paid to the church office, no later than **Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>** to confirm our reservations. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Tony Brigman.




**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. Please bring your favorite dessert to share. If you have questions, please contact Tony Brigman.

**Collecting New or Gently Used Clothes**  
“Campers on Missions” are collecting new or gently used Men and Women clothes for the NC State Fair Workers. There is a need for black pants, belts, shoes, steel toe boots, blankets, sheets and towels. These items are needed no later than Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Drop the items off at the church office or give to Bob or Jan Hobdy directly. If you have questions, please contact them.



**Youth (Grades 7-12) Lock-In**  
 The Youth Lock-in will be held from Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:00 PM until Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00 AM. We will leave for Surge Trampoline and Adventure Park at 11:00 PM and return to church by 7:00 AM. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Parents, please drop your students off at the church on Friday evening and pick them up on Saturday morning. We do not want students driving after they have been up all night. It will be night of fun! Please sign the sign-up sheet in the hallway if you plan to attend and complete permission slips. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

**Events, Youth and Children’s Committees Meeting**  
 There will be a meeting of the Events, Youth and Children’s Committees on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 PM. This is a very important planning meeting for Harvest Fest. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.


**Upcoming Events**

**Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>** \* 6:00 PM Vision Committee Meeting

**Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** \* Youth (Grades 7-12) Lock-In

**Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>** \* 7:00 PM Outreach

**Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** \* Children (Grades 1-6) Game Night  
6:00 PM-8:00 PM



**SAVE THE DATE**  
The Whisnants  
Sunday, October 22th  
6:00 PM

