



## 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><b>VAN DRIVERS</b></u>	
<b>9/22:</b> Jeff Bass (316-2570)	<b>9/29:</b> Hugh Bledsoe (874-1961)
<u><b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b></u>	
<i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten</i>	
<b>2 &amp; 3 years old</b>	
<b>9/22:</b> Kristy & Jeremy Gerald	<b>9/29:</b> Cindy Horne, Robin Donaldson, Jeff Bass
<b>4 &amp; 5 years old</b>	
<b>9/22:</b> Roger Smith, Missy Beal, Susan Tyner	<b>9/29:</b> Debby Bledsoe, Margaret Ramirez, Angel Thomas
<u><b>NURSERY WORKERS</b></u>	
<b>newborn to 2 years old</b>	
<b>9/22:</b> Claudia Cooke, Vicki Hendren, Kayla Lee, Becky Willoughby	<b>9/29:</b> Claudia Cooke, Jeff, Jerri-Kelly & Sofia McLamb
<u><b>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</b></u>	
Roger Pittman (258-6033) & David Baxley (734-0613)	
<u><b>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</b></u>	
<b>9/22:</b> Crystal Martin	<b>9/29:</b> Brenda Hester
<u><b>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</b></u>	
<b>9/22:</b> Suzette Taylor, Donna Holden, Debby Bledsoe	<b>9/29:</b> Terri Gerald, Julia Martin, JoAnn Hayes, Debby Bledsoe

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

## SUNDAY MORNING

**"Look Who's In The Family Tree"**

**Matthew 1:3-6, 16**

**Theme: "Unlikely People In The Genealogy Of Christ"**

- I. The Lady Named Tamar (v. 3-4)
  - A. Her Story
  - B. Her Struggle
- II. The Lady Named Rahab (v. 5a)
  - A. Her Story
  - B. Her Struggle
- III. The Lady Named Ruth (v. 5b)
  - A. Her Story
  - B. Her Struggle
- IV. The Lady Named Bathsheba (v. 6)
  - A. Her Story
  - B. Her Struggle
- V. The Lady Named Mary (v. 16)
  - A. Her Story
  - B. Her Struggle

## SUNDAY EVENING

**"Your Best Life Now?"**

**Philippians 1:25-30**

**Theme: "Aspects Of The Christian Life"**

- I. The Confidence Paul Possessed (v. 25-26)
  - A. He Had A Peace About Staying (v. 25)
  - B. He Had A Purpose In Staying (v. 26)
- II. The Challenge Paul Published (v. 27-28)
  - A. He Challenged The Philippian's Conduct (v. 27a-27b)
    1. Let It Be Christ-Like (v. 27a)
    2. Let It Be Consistent (v. 27b)
  - B. He Challenged The Philippian's Cooperation (v. 27c-27d)
    1. Be Unified In The Flesh (v. 27c)
    2. Be Unified In The Faith (v. 27d)
  - C. He Challenged Their Courage (v. 28)
    1. The Terror They Should Shun (v. 28a)
    2. The Testimony They Would Show (v. 28b)
- III. The Complications Paul Presented (v. 29-30)
  - A. What The Philippians Had To Experience (v. 29)
    1. With Christ Comes Salvation (v. 29a)
    2. With Christ Comes Suffering (v. 29b)
  - B. What Paul Had To Endure (v. 30)
    1. Past Sufferings (v. 30a)
    2. Present Sufferings (v. 30b)

### Menu for September 25<sup>th</sup>

Vegetable soup, sandwiches, 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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## September 22, 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 Hedgpeh**

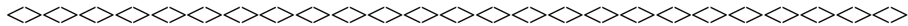
**Custodian**  
**Mr. Jeff Pait**



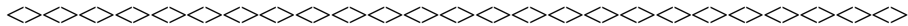
Theme for 2024: The Call to Worship  
John 4:23-24

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
"I'll Put On A Crown" Soloist: Nick Stone	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
"Everybody Will Be Happy Over There"	
Congregational	
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"	
Message in Song	Daniel Lee
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
"Jesus What a Wonderful Name" Soloist: Lisa Stephens	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"Look Who's In The Family Tree" Matthew 1:3-6, 16	
*Hymn of Commitment	
"Lord, I'm Coming Home"	
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

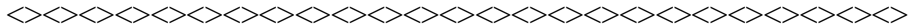


**Hymn of Commitment**  
*During the Hymn of Commitment if you would like to talk with someone about salvation, join the church or become a candidate for baptism, our Pastors will be available at the front during this time.*



**Birthday Celebrations**  
Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>

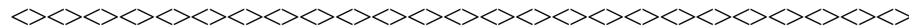
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Aryan Scott	27 <sup>th</sup>	Tonya Head
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Susan Norris	28 <sup>th</sup>	Tammie Anderson
25 <sup>th</sup>	Shanna Halliburton		Gregory Lane
26 <sup>th</sup>	Diane Walters		



**Save the Date: Dinner Theatre**  
"The Real Housewives of Cricket County" will be presented Nov. 8-9, 2024. Cost is \$15.00 per person (reserved seating) for anyone ages 12 or older, children ages 6 to 12 years old is \$10.00 per person, please no children under 6 years of age. Menu is as follows: Hawaiian chicken, rice pilaf, green beans, corn, roll, brownies with ice cream and drink. Tickets are available by contacting the church office. Make checks payable to East Lumberton Baptist Church. **LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS SUNDAY, OCT. 27<sup>th</sup>.**

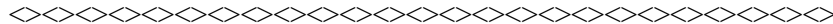
6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
"When He Calls, I'll Fly Away"	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
"We'll Work Till Jesus Comes"	
Congregational	
"Just A Closer Walk with Thee"	
Message in Song	Shon Anderson
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
"Goodness of God"	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"Your Best Life Now?" Philippians 1:25-30	
*Hymn of Commitment	
"Without Him"	
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>
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	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

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 23<sup>rd</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 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **RECOVERY** of inactive members through visits and phone calls.

Nominating Committee Survey



The nominating committee has provided surveys to determine where you would like to be considered to serve in the new church year. Forms are at all the entrances and in Sunday School class rooms. If possible, please discuss this during Sunday School and make sure everyone has a form. Also, if you currently hold a non-rotational position and would like to continue in that position, you need to fill out a form. Please check all areas of interest and turn into the church office or place in the offering plate no later than Sunday, September 29, 2024.

Senior Adult Fish Fry



The regular monthly senior meeting will be the Annual Senior Adult Fish Fry. This will be held on Tuesday, October 8<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 Rev. Ricky Donaldson.

Mt. Airy, NC



A trip to Mt. Airy, NC, will be on Monday, Sept. 30, 2024. This is day trip and we will depart from the church at 7:00 AM on a chartered bus. The cost of this trip for transportation is \$50.00 per person. To tour the museum, ride in the Mayberry police car and lunch will be an additional cost. However, you can tour the city at no cost. Make checks payable for transportation to East Lumberton Baptist Church and turn in money to the church office. The deadline to pay for transportation is **TODAY**. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Ricky or Robin Donaldson or the church office.

Pastors' Appreciation Luncheon



Pastors' Appreciation will be held on Sunday, October 6, 2024, immediately following the 11:00 AM morning worship service. This is a luncheon for our Pastors and their families (Rev. Mike Bowen, Rev. Roger Smith and Rev. Ricky Donaldson). **This will be a covered dish luncheon so bring your favorite dish to share.** There will be a basket designated for gifts and cards. Thanks, Deacons and Events Committee

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 6<sup>th</sup>. Drop the items off at the church office or give to Bob or Jan Hobdy directly. If you have questions, please contact them.



Handbell Choir

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



Children Choir (Grades 1-6)



The Children Choir (Grades 1-6) will begin practice on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM, in the basement. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

Event and Children's Committees

Attention, Children's Committee, Events Committee and any volunteers who would like to help plan for Harvest Fest. There will be a meeting on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



PLANNING  
HARVEST FEST