



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

9/29: Hugh Bledsoe (874-1961)

10/6: John Reaves (736-0158)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

9/29: Cindy Horne,
Robin Donaldson, Jeff Bass

10/6: Melissa Evers,
Gail Lassiter, Chelsea Walton

4 & 5 years old

9/29: Debby Bledsoe, Margaret
Ramirez, Angel Thomas

10/6: Austin & Whitney Hester,
Alana Taylor

NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

9/29: Claudia Cooke, Jeff,
Jerri-Kelly & Sofia McLamb

10/6: Claudia Cooke,
Kristy Gerald, Robyn Morgan,
Angel Thomas

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Benny Gerald (740-5939) & Randy Graham (374-8399)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

9/29: Brenda Hester

10/6: Buddy Cribb

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

9/29: Terri Gerald, Julia Martin,
JoAnn Hayes, Debby Bledsoe

10/6: Kenan Chance, Debby Bledsoe,
Tonya & Hanah Baxley

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

SUNDAY MORNING

Rev. Roger Smith, Speaker

"Examine Your Soil"

Matthew 13:3-8

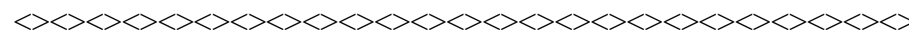
SUNDAY EVENING

"Every Ounce of Blood"

Hebrews 9:14

Theme: "Jesus Shed Every Ounce Of Blood For Us"

- I. The Places He Shed His Blood
 - A. At The Garden Of Gethsemane (Luke 22:42-44)
 - B. At The Praetorium (Mark 15:15-16)
 - C. At The Cross (John 19:34)
- II. The Purpose For Shedding His Blood
 - A. To Ruin Satan (1 John 3:3)
 - B. To Reconcile Saints (2 Corinthians 5:18-19)
 - C. To Redeem Sinners (Romans 6:23, Titus 3:5)



Wednesday, October 2nd

6:30 PM Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Nursery thru Grade 12

8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 4th

6:30 PM Denim and Pearl

Sunday, October 6th

Pastors Appreciation Day

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Morning Worship Service

Covered dish luncheon immediately following worship service

5:00 PM Youth Committee Meeting

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Monday, October 7th

7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, October 8th

11:00 AM Senior Adult Fish Fry

(van leaving church at 10:30 AM) Bring favorite dessert to share.

7:00 PM Outreach

Wednesday, October 9th

6:30 PM Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Nursery thru Grade 12

8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, October 13th

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Morning Worship Service

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service



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September 29, 2024

Church Theme for 2024:

The Call to Worship ~ John 4:23-24

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

Senior Pastor

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Minister of Senior Adults

Rev. Ricky Donaldson

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Worship Team Leader

Mr. Matthew Horne

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Ministry Assistant

Ms. Janet Taylor

Worship Team

Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson

Treasurer

Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

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
“We Have Come Into This House”	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
“He Set Me Free”	
Congregational	
“Oh, I Want To See Him”	
Message in Song	Belinda Locklear
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“Revelation Song Medley”	
Message	Rev. Roger Smith
“Examine Your Soil” Matthew 13:3-8	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“Softly and Tenderly”	
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. 29th - Oct. 5th

29 th	Mary Baysdon	2 nd	Emma-Lee Eddy
	Daniel Villanueva		Cindy Horne
30 th	Charlie Floyd		Kyle Collins
	Lloyd Mercer		Nathan Maningding
	Marcella Taylor	3 rd	Evelyn Bullock
	Kaley Villanueva		Brenda Bringle
1 st	Martha Ward		Crystal Martin
	Keenan Chance		Norah Mishue
	Lauren Locklear	4 th	Elizabeth Lawson-Lewis

Save the Date: Dinner Theatre

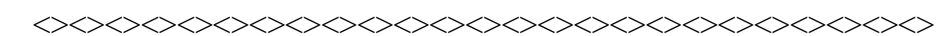


“The Real Housewives of Cricket County” will be presented Nov. 8-9, 2024. Cost is \$15.00 per person (reserved seating) for anyone ages 12 or older, children ages 6 to 12 years old is \$10.00 per person, please no children under 6 years of age. Menu is as follows: Hawaiian chicken, rice pilaf, green 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. 27th.**

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

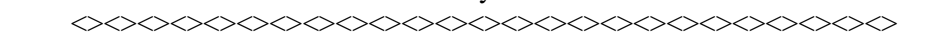
Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
“Evidence” Soloist: Shon Anderson	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
“Kneel At The Cross”	
Congregational	
“Because He Lives”	
Message in Song	Dale Johnson
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“It Is Finished”	
Message	Brody Broadway
“Every Ounce of Blood” Hebrews 9:14	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”	

Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

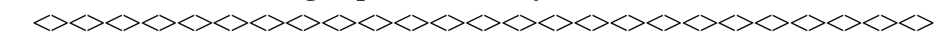
Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	NO Handbell Choir	
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	5:45 PM	Family Night Supper
	6:30 PM	Children’s Choir (Grades 1-6)
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 PM	Nursery thru Grade 12
	7:45 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



Menu for October 2nd

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 **TODAY**, at 5:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



Children Choir (Grades 1-6)
The Children Choir (Grades 1-6) will begin practice on Wednesday, October 2nd, at 6:30 PM, in the basement. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



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 **TODAY**.

Mt. Airy, NC



Those who have pre-paid for the Mt. Airy, NC, which will be on Monday, Sept. 30, 2024. The chartered bus will depart from the church promptly at 7:00 AM. We will **NOT** be stopping for breakfast, however feel free to bring a snack if you would like. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Ricky or Robin Donaldson or the church office.



Senior Adult Fish Fry

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



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 6th. 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 3rd, at 4:30 PM. If you have questions, please contact Bob Hobdy.

Reminder!

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



A Special Word of Thanks!!!!

A huge thanks to all the choir members and soloists who came each night to provide the music and our welcoming committee. Also, a special thanks to everyone who helped in set-up and tear-down the tent, those who made sure our grounds were cleaned and sprayed and those who set-up and took down sound equipment nightly. Thanks to all those who provided meals each night.

Praise God for all the souls that was saved!
To God be the Glory!!!