



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

9/3: Howard Reaves, Jr. (316-2819) 9/10: Robert Mishue (827-9096)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

9/3: Marsha & Lucky Mckenna 9/10: Gwen Mishue, Chelsea Walton

4 & 5 years old

9/3: Haley Smith, Rebecca Lamb 9/10: Roger & Kim Smith, Missy Beal

NURSERY WORKERS

9/3: Shannon Blackwell, Cindy Caulder, Claudia Cooke 9/10: Claudia Cooke, Vicki Hendren, Becky Willoughby

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

David Baxley (734-0613) & Bobby Cox (734-4539)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

9/3: Nancy Dudley 9/10: Molly Horne

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

9/3: Maria Cooke, Cathy Lamb, Cindy Horne 9/10: Doris Britt, Julia Martin, Margaret Ramirez

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"Just Hang On"

Romans 8:18

Theme: "The Sufferings Of A Christian"

- I. The Problems That Are Common For The Christian (v. 18a-18b)
 - A. The Possible Sufferings We Face (v. 18a)
 1. Medical Issues
 2. Mental Issues
 3. Ministerial Issues
 - B. The Painful Sufferings We Face (v. 18a)
 - C. The Present Sufferings We Face (v. 18b)
 - D. The Passing Sufferings We Face (v. 18b)
- II. The Prize That Is Coming To The Christian (v. 18c-18e)
 - A. The Greater Reward We Receive (v. 18c)
 - B. The Glorified Reward We Receive (v. 18d)
 - C. The Guaranteed Reward We Receive (v. 18e)

SUNDAY EVENING

"Walk The Talk, Part 5"

Ephesians 5:15-17

Theme: "Our Walk With God"

- I. God's Call To Walk In Love (v. 1-7)
- II. God's Call To Walk In Light (v. 8-14)
- III. God's Call To Walk In Lordship (v. 15-21)
 - A. Christians Need To Seek To Walk With God (v. 15)
 1. The Christian Walk Needs To Be Active (v. 15a)
 2. The Christian Walk Needs To Be Accurate (v. 15b)
 - B. Christians Need To Steadily Work For God (v. 16)
 1. Be Diligent With Our Time (v. 16a)
 - a. Our Time Is Limited
 - b. Our Time Is Leaving
 2. Be Discerning Of The Times (v. 16b)
 - C. Christians Need To Search The Will Of God (v. 17)
 1. We Need To Observe The Will Of God (v. 17a)
 - a. God's Perfect Will
 - b. God's Permissive Will
 2. We Need To Obey The Will Of God (v. 17b)



Birthday Celebrations September 3rd - September 9th

4 th Wayne Martin	Lindsey Walton
Korbin Davis	7 th Gloria Mercer
6 th Suzette Taylor	Missy Beal
Kathy Allen	9 th Caroline Stephens
Tim Hartley	Jerry Allen
Madison Nobles	Jonathan Wright
Lauren Walton	Hunter Haywood

SAVE THE DATE

The Whisnants
Sunday, October 22th
6:00 PM



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September 3, 2023

Church Theme for 2023:

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

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

Senior Pastor
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VACANT

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Treasurer
Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

Associate Pastor for Families
Rev. Roger D. Smith
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Worship Team Leader
Mr. Matthew Horne
(910) 734-4356

Worship Team
Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson

Custodian
Mr. Jeff Pait

11:00 AM JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE

Labor Day

Prelude	Pianist
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“I’ve Never Seen The Righteous Forsaken” Soloist: Belinda Locklear	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	“Keep On The Firing Line”
Congregational	“He Touched Me”
Message in Song	Tre’ Smith
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“Even In The Valley”	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“Just Hang On” Romans 8:18	
*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.

New Ministry for College Students
The church would like to start a new ministry for college students. Often times these students become disconnected with the church once they go to college. This is for students who are on campus or commuting to college. You will become a “secret pal” for that particular student during the school year. There are many ways to remember the student by sending them a card or small gift etc. but most of all add them to your prayer list. The student will not know who you are until the end of the school year. Somewhere around June, you will have a time where you meet your student and they have the opportunity to tell you “Thank You” for the support. Parents, please give the name of student and current mailing address along the birthday to Kristie Martin no later than Sunday, September 10th. Also, if you would like to sponsor a student or if you have questions, please contact Kristie Martin (734-2922).

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

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
“Oh, My My”	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	“Standing On The Promises”
Congregational	“We’ll Work Till Jesus Comes”
Message in Song	Tyler Thomas
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“Goodness of God”	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“Walk The Talk, Part 5” Ephesians 5:15-17	
*Hymn of Commitment	“Trust and Obey”
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES		
TODAY	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Joint Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Wednesday	NO Family Night Supper	
	6:30 PM	Children’s Choir (Grades 1-6)
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 PM	Nursery thru Grade 12

ANNOUNCEMENTS
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
The church office will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.
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.
Intercessory Prayer Team
The Intercessory Prayer Team members pray for the Pastor and congregation during the morning worship service. If you would like to join the prayer team, please contact Molly Horne.

Reminder
Please be reminded that **NO** type of food or drinks are allowed in the sanctuary. This includes any type of practices such as choir, Final Judgment and etc. We want to keep our facilities as neat and clean as possible for our members and guests. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Dinner Theatre
Senior Citizens Trip: Northwood Temple
All seniors are cordially invited at 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 20th to confirm our reservations. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Tony Brigman.

Deacons Meeting
The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, September 11th, at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Thomas Walters.

Church Council Meeting
There will be a Church Council Meeting on Sunday, September 10th, at 5:00 PM, in the Choir Room. All Department Heads and Committee Chairpersons please be sure you or a representative are at this meeting. Please bring your calendar as we plan for the next quarter.

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 1st. Drop the items off at the church office or give to Bob or Jan Hobdy directly. If you have questions, please contact them.

Upcoming Events
Sunday, September 10th
5:00 PM Church Council Meeting
Monday, September 11th
7:00 PM Deacons Meeting
Tuesday, September 12th, 19th and 26th
7:00 PM Outreach
Sunday, September 17th
4:00 PM WMU Meeting
Monday, September 18th
7:00 PM Baptist Men
Wednesday, September 20th
7:00 PM Church Conference/Prayer Meeting
Saturday, September 23rd
Children (Grades 1-6) Game Night
Additional Information Forthcoming
Friday, September 29th
Youth (Grades 7-12) Lock-In
Additional Information Forthcoming

