



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. Roger Smith (423) 557-5515
Friday & Saturday- Rev. Roger Smith (423) 557-5515

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	
9/8: Matthew Stephens (234-5817)	9/15: Donald White (258-2435)
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	
Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten	
2 & 3 years old	
9/8: Austin & Whitney Hester, Chelsea Stone	9/15: Rebecca & Hailey Lamb, Donna Holden
4 & 5 years old	
9/8: Marsha & Lucky McKenna, Sophia McLamb	9/15: Janice & Brian Bullock, Brittlyn Stubbs
NURSERY WORKERS	
newborn to 2 years old	
9/8: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne, Gail Lassiter, Elisha Parker	9/15: Claudia Cooke, Whitney Hester, Haley Smith, Alana Taylor
DEACONS OF THE WEEK	
Danny Johnson (910-258-7383) & Mitch Lassiter (910-827-5249)	
INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY	
9/8: Heather Williamson	9/15: Howard Reaves, Jr.
FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM	
9/8: Debby Bledsoe, Suzette Taylor, Carrie Mae Jacobs	9/15: Carrie Mae Jacobs, Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

Rev. Roger Smith, Speaker

"It's Your Choice"
Hebrews 9:27

SUNDAY EVENING

Johnnie Hursey, Speaker

"Danger Lurking Ahead"
Matthew 7:21-23

- I. What You Think You Know (v. 21a; 22-23)
 - A. A Shocking Confession (v. 21a)
 - B. A Stunned Complaint (v. 22)
 - C. A Sudden Condemnation (v. 23)
- II. What You Need to Know (v. 21b)
 - A. The Self Examination
 - B. The Spirit Examination

Menu for September 1st

Hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, chips and dip,
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



"Hearts on Fire" Retreat Grades 7-12 (Youth)
Friday, November 22nd-Sunday, November 24th

The youth will be attending the "Hearts on Fire" retreat in Pigeon Forge, TN. We will be departing at 10:00 AM on Friday, Nov. 22nd and return on Sunday, Nov. 24th during the evening. The cost for early registration is \$200.00 this includes conference, meals and a fun day. Students registering after Sept. 8th will be \$250.00 per person. The only additional money needed will be spending money and extra for snacks. A \$60.00 non-refundable deposit is due **TODAY**, with another \$60.00 due on Sunday, Oct. 6th and remaining \$80.00 due on Sunday Nov. 10th. Checks should be payable to East Lumberton Baptist Church and turned into the church office. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Roger Smith.



Prayer Chain

You have the opportunity to participate in our prayer chain for Revival. There will be a 30 hour pray chain on Thursday, September 12th from 9:00 AM until Friday, September 13th 3:00 PM. For security purposes **ONLY MEN** can sign up on Thursday, September 12th from 8:00 PM until Friday, September 13th at 7:00 AM. Enter through the front door, tap the person ahead of you on the shoulder, they will exit and you will sit down at the table. There will be a prayer book to guide you through your hour of prayer. Please see sign-up sheets in the vestibule to select your time. We ask that only one person each hour pray, to make it personal with you and the Lord.

Help Needed

We need assistance setting up the sound system nightly during Revival. Please contact Matt Horne or Shon Anderson, if you can assist any nights of Revival. Thank you in advance for your assistance!



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September 8, 2024

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

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

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Rev. Michael S. Bowen
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Rev. Roger D. Smith
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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 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
“Listening for the Shout”	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
“When We All Get to Heaven”	
Congregational	
“When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder”	
Message in Song	Tre’ Smith
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“Your Love Defends Me”	
Message	Rev. Roger Smith
“It’s Your Choice” Hebrews 9:27	
*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. 8th - Sept. 14th

9 th	Caroline Stephens	Joshua Jones
	Jerry Allen	Maddox Saunders
11 th	Paula Roberts	13 th Alma Fields
12 th	Melissa Evers	

Save the Date:

Tent Revival – September 15th-20th

We will be having a tent revival on September 15th-20th with Evangelist Tyler Blue. There will be a worship service on Sunday morning at 11:00 AM, Sunday evening thru Friday at 7:00 PM nightly. Please be in prayer for our upcoming revival and that many souls will be saved.



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
“Calling”	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
“Because He Lives”	
Congregational	
“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”	
Message in Song	Justin White
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“The Blessed Hope”	
Message	Johnnie Hursey
“Danger Lurking Ahead” Matthew 7:21-23	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“Have You Been to Calvary”	
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bridal Shower: Lauren Marcum and Cody Edwards

You are cordially invited to a floating bridal shower for Lauren Marcum and Cody Edwards. It will be held **TODAY**, 3:00 PM until 4:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Amazon.



Church Council Meeting

There will be a Church Council Meeting **TODAY**, 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.



Deacons Meeting

The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, September 9th, at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Randy Graham.



CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, September 10th, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **CONTACT** of church prospects through visits and postcards.



Baby Shower: Molly and Matt Horne

You are cordially invited to participate in a Floating Baby Shower for Molly and Matt Horne. It will be held on Saturday, September 14th, 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Amazon.

Tent Revival Choir

Anyone who would like to sing in the tent Revival Choir (sanctuary choir member or non-choir member), please plan on attending choir practice on Wednesday, Sept. 11th, immediately following the evening worship service. We will practice songs for Revival. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Matt Horne or Shon Anderson.



Volunteers for Cook Teams

We would like to offer meals each Wednesday Night. However, in order to do this, we must have additional cook teams. If you would like to start a new cook team or join a cook team, please contact Michelle Lewis or the church office. Thank you for your willingness to serve!



Upcoming Senior (Joy Bells) Event

Monday, September 30th

Day Trip * Mt. Airy, NC * We will visit places where

“The Andy Griffith Show” was replicated.

Deadline to sign-up is Sunday, September 22nd

Senior Adult Fish Fry

Tuesday, October 8th

Lumber River State Park

Additional information and sign-up sheet forthcoming.



Sunday; September 8th

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Blended Worship Service

3:00 PM-4:30 PM Bridal Shower-Lauren Marcum & Cody Edwards

5:00 PM Church Council Meeting

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Monday, September 9th * 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, September 10th and 24th * 7:00 PM Outreach

Wednesday, September 11th

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Nursery thru Grade 12

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting/Church Conference

8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sunday; September 15th

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Tent Revival

7:00 PM Tent Revival (note time change)

Monday, September 16th thru Friday, September 20th

7:00 PM Nightly Tent Revival