



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.

MINISTERS ON-CALL

Rev. Michael Bowen (910) 736-6170
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

<u>VAN DRIVERS</u>	
8/24: Matthew Stephens (910-234-5817)	8/31: Donald White (910-258-2435)
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	
<i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten</i>	
<u>2 & 3 years old</u>	
8/24: Madison & John Reaves, Margaret Ramirez	8/31: Debby Bledsoe, Melissa Evers, Lisa Blanton
<u>4 & 5 years old</u>	
8/24: Sharon Locklear, Cynthia Woodell, Sydney Russ	8/31: Roger Smith, Angel Thomas, Susan Tyner
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
<u>newborn to 2 years old</u>	
8/24: Claudia Cooke, Vicki Hendren, Kayla & Daniel Lee, Becky Willoughby	8/31: Claudia Cooke, Jeff, Jerri-Kelly & Sofia McLamb
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
David Baxley (910-734-0613) & Jay Britt (910-977-7169)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
8/24: Robert Mishue	8/31: Danny Johnson
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>	
8/24: Kenan Chance, Linda Galacci, Debby Bledsoe	8/31: Donna Holden, Cindy Horne, Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"The Back Side Of Glory"

Exodus 33:18-23, 34:29-30

Theme: "Experiencing God's Presence"

- I. He Was Asking To See God's Glory (Exodus 33:18)
 - A. He Wanted The Confirmation Of God's Promise
 - B. He Wanted The Comfort Of God's Presence
- II. He Was Allowed To See God's Glory (Exodus 33:19-23)
 - A. The Response He Was Given (v. 19)
 - B. The Restriction He Was Given (v. 20)
 - C. The Rock He Was Given (v. 21-22a)
 - D. The Revelation He Was Given (v. 22b-23)
 1. It Was Passing (v. 22b)
 2. It Was Partial (v. 23)
- III. He Was Affected By Seeing God's Glory (Exodus 34:29-30)
 - A. It Had An Effect On The Prophet Of God (v. 29)
 - B. It Had An Effect On The People Of God (v. 30)

SUNDAY EVENING

"Change You Can Believe In"

Galatians 1:17-24

Theme: "Growing In The Lord"

- I. The Source Of Paul's Doctrine (v. 17)
 - A. It Wasn't From The Lord's Preachers (v. 17a)
 - B. It Was From The Lord Personally (v. 17b)
- II. The Strengthening Of Paul's Doctrine (v. 18-19)
 - A. He Inquired Of A Man Who Was A Follower (v. 18)
 - B. He Inquired Of A Man Who Was Family (v. 19)
- III. The Soundness Of Paul's Doctrine (v. 20)
- IV. The Skepticism Of Paul's Doctrine (v. 21-23b)
- V. The Sensation Of Paul's Doctrine (v. 23c-24)
 - A. They Realized The Change In Paul (v. 23c)
 - B. They Recognized The Christ In Paul (v. 24)

Family Night Supper

Family night supper will resume in September.
Special "Thank You" to our cook teams
and enjoy your summer break.



Biltmore Mansion at Christmas



There will be a trip to the Biltmore Mansion to see the beautiful lights and do some shopping. We will leave Friday, Nov. 14th and return Saturday, Nov. 15th. The total cost of this trip is \$366.24 per person, which includes chartered motor coach transportation, hotel and ticket to the Biltmore Mansion. A \$145.00 per person deposit is due no later than Sunday, August 24th. If we do not have enough for the chartered bus, we can use the church bus and the price will be reduced accordingly. Tickets to Biltmore Mansion must be purchased in advance. Make check payable to East Lumberton Baptist Church and turn into the church office. Please sign the sign-up sheet in the hallway if you are interested. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor Ricky Donaldson.



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August 24, 2025

Church Theme for 2025:

You Can't Out Give God - 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

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Ms. Kenan Chance

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Mr. Jeff Pait

Theme for 2025: You Can’t Out Give God
2 Corinthians 9:6-7

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
“I Stand Upon the Rock Medley”	
Offertory Hymn	
“I Believe He’s Coming Back”	
Congregational	
“The Unclouded Day”	
Message in Song	Dale Johnson
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“Holy Forever”	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“The Back Side Of Glory” Exodus 33:18-23, 34:29-30	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“Blessed Assurance”	
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
Aug. 24th - Aug. 30th



24 th	Patsy White	29 th	Jamie Wilkins
	Vicki Hendren		Camden Locklear
25 th	Bobby Cox	30 th	Yvonne Britt
27 th	Paige Reaves		Daniel Lee
	Samantha Kahn-White		Chelsea Stone
28 th	Donald McLean		Shawn Martin

Save the Date: Revival – September 14th-17th

We are having a revival, September 14th-17th. Our guest speaker will be Evangelist Rick Coram. Services will begin on Sunday morning at 11:00 AM, Sunday evening at 6:00 PM and Monday thru Wednesday 7:00 PM nightly. Also, on Sunday September 14th we will observe high attendance Sunday School at 9:45 AM. Please invite your friends and family to join us. Be in prayer for our upcoming revival that many souls will be saved.



6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Call to Worship	Congregational
“Somebody Loves Me”	
Offertory Hymn	
“We Have Heard the Joyful Sound”	
Congregational	
“Jesus Hold My Hand”	
Message in Song	Ricky Tyner
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“We Believe”	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“Change You Can Believe In” Galatians 1:17-24	
*Hymn of Commitment	
“He Touched Me”	
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Haitian Ministry
	2:00 PM	Nursing Home Ministry (Harborview Nursing)
	NO Handbell Choir (will resume in Sept.)	
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	NO Family Night Supper (will resume in Sept.)	
	NO Children’s Choir (Grades 1-6) (will resume in Sept.)	
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 PM	Nursery thru Grade 12
Thursday	7:45 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Google Meeting



Final Judgement

Upcoming Meetings

Sunday, August 31st * 4:30 PM – Counselors

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, August 26th, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the RECOVERY of inactive members through visits and phone calls.



Youth Service

The Youth will be leading the evening worship service, on Sunday, August 31st. Also, the youth choir will be singing. Come and support our youth!



21 Days Until Joash Chest Offering

On Sunday, September 14th, during the morning worship service we will be having the Joash Chest march. You will be given the opportunity to bring your sacrificial gift, above your tithes, for the new Family Life Center. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor Bowen.

Meeting for Cook Teams

There will be a meeting with all cook teams on Sunday, August 31st, at 4:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Kenan Chance. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

Women’s Bible Study: Revelation

There will be a new Women’s Bible Study, on the book of Revelation, beginning on Monday, September 8th. If you are interested in participating, please contact Molly Horne or Jerri-Kelly McLamb.

College Students

The church would like to continue our ministry for college students. Often times these students become disconnected with the church once they go to college. This is for students who live 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 their birthday to Kristie Martin no later than Sunday, August 31st. Also, if you would like to sponsor a student or if you have questions, please contact Kristie Martin (910-734-2922).

College & Career: Wednesday Evening Class

There will be a new College and Career class on Wednesday Evenings, beginning on Wednesday, September 3rd, in the College and Career Sunday School classroom. The class will be taught by Mike White. If you have any questions, please contact Mike White or Rev. Roger Smith.

Homecoming Sunday, September 14th

Homecoming Sunday will begin with high attendance Sunday School at 9:45 AM, with a goal of 325. Contact all your class members and friends and make sure they join us in Sunday School. Our morning worship service will begin at 11:00 AM, with guest speaker Evangelist Rick Coram. Also, during the worship service we will have our Joash Chest march. You will be given the opportunity to bring your sacrificial gift, above your tithes, for the new Family Life Center. Following the worship service, there will be lunch in the fellowship hall. Please bring a covered dish lunch to share. Thank you, Events Committee



Parking

The construction company for the new Family Life Center, has placed a fence in our back parking lot, for security and protection. This fence has taken up some of our parking spaces. We would like for our younger adults to please park in the grassy area or across the road at the school and leave the parking lot for our handicapped and older adults. We appreciate everyone’s cooperation as we continue with the construction of our new Family Life Center.

Joy Bells: Southern Supreme Fruitcake

The “Joy Bells” will be going to Southern Supreme Fruitcake in Bear Creek, NC, on Tuesday, Sept. 23rd. All senior adults are invited to attend! We will be departing the church promptly at 8:30 AM and enjoy a brief tour at 11:00 AM. We will stop for a dutch lunch on the way back. Please sign the sign-up sheet in the hallway, no later than Sunday, Sept. 17th. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Ricky Donaldson.