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 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.

YAN DRIVERS
2/18: Robert Misbue (827-9096) 2/25: Matthew Stephens (234-5817)

CHILDREN’S CHURCH
Children’s Church is provided for children ages 2 thru Kindergarten
2/18: Heather Owens & Karen Schwanger 2/25: Samantha White, Jeff Bass
4 & 5 years old
2/18: Marsha & Lucky McKenna 2/25: Lisa Stephens, Lauren Locklear

NURSERY WORKERS
newborn to 2 year old
2/18: Shannon Blackwell, Cindy Castle, Claudia Cooke 2/25: Claudia Cooke, Vicki Hendren, Becky Willoughby

DEACONS OF THE WEEK
Matt Horne (734-4356) & Danny Leggett (740-9565)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY
2/18: Nancy Dunney 2/25: Molly Horne

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM
2/18: Donna Holden, Gail Lassiter, Debby Bledsoe 2/25: Margaret Ramerez, Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING
“All In The Family”
Ephesians 6:1-4
Theme: “How To Have A Godly Family”

I. The Responsibility Of The Child (v. 1-3)
A. To Heed Their Parents (v. 1)
1. It Is Commanded (v. 1a)
2. It Is Correct (v. 1b)
3. It Is Christ-Like (v. 1c)
B. To Honor Their Parents (v. 2-3)
1. It Is Required (v. 2)
2. It Is Rewarding (v. 3)
   a. Their Days Will Be Enjoyable
   b. Their Days Will Be Extended

II. The Role Of The Caregiver (v. 4)
A. What A Parent Shouldn’t Do (v. 4a)
B. What A Parent Should Do (v. 4b-4d)
   1. Develop Their Children (v. 4b)
   2. Disciple Their Children (v. 4c)
   3. Discipline Their Children (v. 4e)
   4. Direct Their Children (v. 4f)

SUNDAY EVENING
Testimonies
Rebecca Lamb
Donna Holden
Melissa Humphrey

In the past 9 years thousands of people have come through “The Final Judgment” resulting in over 3500 salvations. We invite you to join us again this year for our presentation of the “The Final Judgment” entitled “The Boy Born Dead.”

This year’s story will address the issues of bullying, child molestation and special needs kids. The drama will be based on the true story of David Ring, who for 18 minutes, was dead at birth. As a result of this death, he has cerebral palsy which greatly affects his speech and his walking. Despite all odds, God saved him and called him to preach. He is now a nationally known speaker with a message of how God can work through anyone in spite of their circumstances.

On Sunday, April 28th, David Ring will be sharing his life changing testimony during the 11:00 AM service. The Final Judgment is a walk-through drama where you visit various scenes in a family’s life ending at Judgment Day, Hell and then Heaven. This event is FREE! So, make plans to attend!

We do ask, if possible, if you could bring one canned good when you come to our Final Judgment presentation as a gift to our food pantry. It feeds many hungry people in the Robeson County area. If you cannot bring a canned good, come anyway. Reservations will open Monday, April 1st. You can pre-register on-line at www.eastlumbertonbaptist.com or call (910) 739-3358 to make reservations.

Join Us On These Platforms!

Visit The App Store & Download Our App Today!

February 18, 2024
Church Theme for 2024: The Call to Worship ~ John 4:25-24

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Worship Team Leader
Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson

Ministry Assistant
Ms. Janet Taylor

Treasurer
Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

Custodian
Mr. Jeff Pait
**Theme for 2024: The Call to Worship**  
_How 4:23-24_

**11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Baptist Women’s Day**

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“I’d Rather Have Jesus”

**Benediction**

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**Birthday Celebrations**  
_Feb. 18th - Feb. 24th_

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**ANOUNCEMENTS**

**Handbell Choir**

The Handbell Choir will meet **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM, in the Youth Department. All who are interested please come. If you have questions, please contact Bob Hobdy.

**The Budget/Finance Committee**

The Budget/Finance Committee will meet **TODAY**, at 4:45 PM, in the Truth Seekers Class, across from the Pastor’s office. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Jay Britt.

**Final Judgement: Construction and Decorating**

There will be a meeting of anyone wishing to help with construction and decorating for Final Judgement **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall.

**Baptist Men**

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will be held on Monday, February 19th, 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, February 20th, at 7:00 PM. We will have PRAYER at the altar. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Molly Horne.

**Children’s Choir**

Children’s Choir will practice on Wednesday’s at 6:30 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Jan or Bob Hodby.

**Skiing – Students Grades 1-12**

Children (Grades 1-6) and Youth will be going to Mr. P’s Skateworld in Lambert on Saturday, February 24th, from 11:30 AM until 1:30 PM. Cost is $5.00 per student. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Roger Smith.

**Meeting: Children’s Church Volunteers, Wednesday Night (Children and Younger Youth) Volunteers, Children’s Parents and Sunday School Volunteers**

There will be a meeting of all Children’s Church volunteers, Wednesday Night (children and younger youth) volunteers, children’s parents and Sunday School volunteers on Sunday, March 3rd, at 5:15 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. This is a very important meeting as we plan for future events. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

**Easter Egg Hunt: Children’s Committee and Parents**

There will be a brief meeting of the children’s committee, parents, and anyone interested in assisting with the Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 10th, at 5:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

**Children’s Church Volunteers**

We are in need of some volunteers to help out in Children’s Church. If you would like to help with this ministry, please contact Roger Smith.

**Baby Shower: Josh and Lauren Locklear**

Everyone is cordially invited to participate in a Drop-Off Baby Shower for Josh, Lauren and Ashlynn Locklear. It’s a girl! We are asking you to drop off your gift or gift card at the table in the preschool area no later than Sunday, February 25th. They are registered at Amazon.

**Final Judgement Upcoming Meetings**

**Sunday, February 18th**

4:30 PM – Construction and Decorating Teams

**Sunday, February 25th**

4:30 PM - Scene Captains

**Sunday, March 10th**

4:30 PM – Tour Guides/Door Knockers