



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. 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

1/14: Donald White (258-2435)

1/21: Jeff Bass (316-2570)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

1/14: Terri Gerlad & Lisa Hendren

1/21: Kristy & Jeremy Gerald

4 & 5 years old

1/14: Chelsea Walton & Heather Owens

1/21: Haley Smith, Rebecca Lamb

NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

1/14: Claudia Cooke, Kristy Gerald, Robyn Morgan

1/21: Claudia Cooke, Margaret Ramirez, Lisa Smith

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Danny Leggett (740-9565) & Joshua Locklear (374-1142)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

1/14: Howard Reaves, Jr.

1/21: Crystal Martin

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

1/14: Doris Britt, Tonya & Hanah Baxley

1/21: Melissa Humphrey, Donna Holden and Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

Rev. Roger Smith, Speaker

"Men Should Be Men"

Genesis 1:26-28

SUNDAY EVENING

Testimonies

Randy Graham

Matt Horne

Joshua Locklear

Menu for Jan. 17th

Spaghetti, salad, garlic toast, 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



January

Sunday; January 14th

Baptist Men's Day

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Blended Worship Service

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Monday, January 15th

7:00 PM Baptist Men

Tuesday, January 16th

7:00 PM Outreach (prayer at altar)

Wednesday, January 17th

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting/Church Conference, Nursery thru Grade 12

8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, January 20th

12:00 (noon)–2:00 PM Lumberton Bowling Center-Students (Grades 1-12)

Cost \$5.00 per person **MUST COMPLETE MEDICAL RELEASE FORM**

4:00 PM "Meet and Greet" Rev. & Mrs. Ricky Donaldson

Sunday; January 21st

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Blended Worship Service

Speaker: Rev. Ricky Donaldson

4:00 PM WMU Meeting

6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Tuesday, January 23rd

7:00 PM Outreach

Wednesday, January 24th

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Nursery thru Grade 12

8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



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January 14, 2024

Church Theme for 2023:

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

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

Senior Pastor

Rev. Michael S. Bowen

(910) 736-6170

Associate Pastor for Families

Rev. Roger D. Smith

(423) 557- 5515

Minister of Senior Adults

VACANT

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

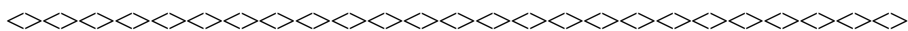
Mr. Jeff Pait

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

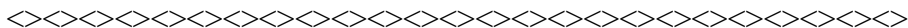
11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Baptist Men's Day

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Men's Choir
"Victory in Jesus"	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
"There's Something About that Name"	
Message in Song	Daniel Lee
Message in Song	Men's Choir
"Because He Loved Me"	
Message	Rev. Roger Smith
"Men Should Be Men" Genesis 1:26-28	
*Hymn of Commitment	
"I Surrender All"	
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.



Church-Wide Adult Valentine Banquet

There will be a church-wide Adult Valentine Banquet on Saturday, Feb. 17th, at 6:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in attending, please complete a form which can be found on the table at each entrance. Return the completed form along with \$15.00 per person (steak, baked potato, salad, rolls, dessert, drink and entertainment) to the church office or Melissa Reaves. **The absolute last date we can accept reservations is Sunday, Feb. 4th as food must be pre-ordered.** Make checks payable to East Lumberton Baptist Church.

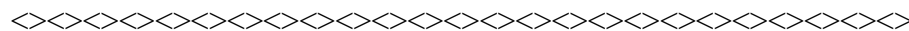
Deacons

Listed below is a list of current deacons for 2024: Randy Graham (Chairman); Danny Johnson (Vice Chairman); Danny Leggett (Secretary); David Baxley, Benny Gerald, Matt Horne, Joshua Locklear, Mitch Lassiter, John Locklear, Robert Mishue and Roger Pittman.



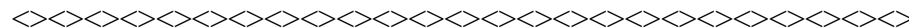
6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Message in Song	Men's Choir
"When We All Get to Heaven"	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"	
Congregational	
"What A Day That Will Be"	
Message in Song	Nick Stone
Message in Song	Men's Choir
"Just A Little Talk With Jesus"	
Testimonies	
Randy Graham Matt Horne Joshua Locklear	
*Hymn of Commitment	
"Just As I Am"	
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

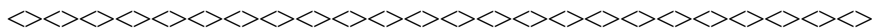
Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Blended Worship Service
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	5:45 PM	Family Night Supper
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting/Church Conference
	7:00 PM	Nursery thru Grade 12
	7:45 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



Birthday Celebrations

January 14th - 20th

15 th	John Locklear Cynthia Rooks Christy Gist William Baker	Brianna Stephens Adilynn Thomas
16 th	Barbara Glisson Kylie Baker	18 th Judy Britt Patsy Floyd
17 th	Diane Little Johnnie Hursey Ricky Wise	April Smith Kortney Davis Anita Branch April McLaughlin



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Choir

NO Children's Choir until further notice. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



Baptist Men

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will be held on Monday, January 15th, 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, January 16th, at 7:00 PM. We will have **PRAYER** at the altar. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Molly Horne.



WMU Meeting

WMU meeting will be held on Sunday, February 21st, at 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Gwen Mishue.

Also, WMU will be collecting clean new or used blankets or throws for the homeless. These items will be donated to the Lumberton Police Dept. and the Robeson County Sherriff's Office for them to pass out to individuals in need. There will be a container in the hallway by the office or contact Gwen Mishue.

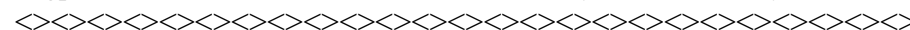
New Wednesday Night Sermon Series

Pastor Bowen has begun a new sermon series, on Wednesday nights, on the book of Proverbs. Please join us for our mid-week service.



Treasurer: Contribution Statements

Contribution Statements and on-line contribution statements have been prepared. If you have questions, please contact Carolyn Hedgpeth, Treasurer, at the church office on Monday thru Wednesday.



Minister of Senior Adults' Candidate

The Senior Adult Search Committee and the Pastor would like to recommend Rev. Ricky Donaldson as our part-time Senior Adult minister. Rev. Donaldson has pastored churches in Florida, North Carolina, and South Carolina for fifty years. Presently, he is serving at Evergreen Baptist Church in Evergreen, NC. Rev. Donaldson has degrees from Liberty University and Luther Rice Seminary. He has participated in mission trips, worked as a volunteer chaplain, and substituted at local schools. He enjoys visiting, singing, and preaching. Rev. Donaldson has been married to Dr. Robin Faulk Donaldson for thirty-nine years. She has degrees from Wake Forest University, Francis Marion University and Liberty University. She has taught middle and high school as well as college. Presently, she is a math interventionist at Green Sea Floyds High School in Green Sea, SC. The Donaldsons live outside of Tabor City on Robin's family farm. They have two adult sons, Joshua and Timothy. Joshua lives in Tabor City and Timothy lives in Savannah, GA. Timothy is married; he and his wife, Erin, have one son, Logan. They are conservative Christians who work as a team for the Lord. There will be a "Meet and Greet" on Saturday, January 20th, at 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall, for staff, deacons, Senior Adult Committee and all Senior Adults to meet Rev. Donaldson and his wife. Also, Rev. Donaldson will be preaching on Sunday, January 21st during the morning worship service and we will be voting on him following the worship service. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact a member of the Senior Adult Search Committee, Randy Graham, Dale Johnson or Johnny Hursey.



"Joy Bells" Meeting

The monthly meeting of "Joy Bells" will be held on Saturday, Jan. 20th, at 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a "Meet and Greet" with Rev. Ricky Donaldson, candidate for part-time Senior Adult minister. All seniors are invited to attend. Please sign-up on the sheet in the hallway by Wednesday, Jan. 17th, as we need a head count for food.