



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

VAN DRIVERS	
7/13: Matthew Stephens (910-234-5817)	7/20: Donald White (910-258-2435)
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	
Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten	
2 & 3 years old	
7/13: Cindy Horne, Robin Donaldson	7/20: Donna Holden, Melissa Evers, Chelsea Walton
4 & 5 years old	
7/13: Sharon Locklear, Cynthia Woodell, Sydney Russ	7/20: Marsha & Lucky McKenna, Sophia McLamb
NURSERY WORKERS	
newborn to 2 years old	
7/13: Claudia Cooke, Vicki Hendren, Kayla & Daniel Lee, Becky Willoughby	7/20: Claudia Cooke, Jeff & Jerri-Kelly McLamb
DEACONS OF THE WEEK	
Nick Stone (910-740-4070) & David Baxley (910-734-0613)	
INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY	
7/13: Molly Horne	7/20: Heather Williamson
FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM	
7/13: Cynthia Martin, Julia Martin, Debby Bledsoe	7/20: Margaret Ramirez, Terri Gerald, Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

“What Goes Up Must Come Down”
Galatians 6:7-9
Theme: “You Will Reap What You Sow”

- I. The Lord Of The Harvest (v. 7a-7b)
 - A. God Is Not Fooled (v. 7a)
 - B. God Is Not Forgetful (v. 7b)
- II. The Law Of The Harvest (v. 7c-8)
 - A. What Is Promised (v. 7c)
 - 1. This Applies To Morality
 - 2. This Applies To Ministry
 - 3. This Applies To Money
 - B. What Is Prosperous (v. 7d)
 - C. What Is Planted (v. 8a)
 - 1. Sinful Seeds
 - 2. Spiritual Seeds
 - D. What Is Produced (v. 8b)
 - 1. A Corrupt Harvest
 - 2. A Correct Harvest
- III. The Lessons Of The Harvest (v. 9)
 - A. The Perseverance Involved (v. 9a)
 - B. The Patience Involved (v. 9b)
 - C. The Prize Involved (v. 9c)
 - D. The Premise Involved (v. 9d)

SUNDAY EVENING

“I’m Sticking With The Stuff”
Galatians 1:6-9
Theme: “Defending The Faith”

- I. The Flawless Message The Galatians Rejected (v. 6-7a)
 - A. Paul Was Astonished At Their Readiness To Abandon The Gospel (v. 6a)
 - B. Paul Was Amazed At Their Replacement With Another Gospel (v. 6b-7a)
 - 1. The Counterfeit Gospel (v. 6b)
 - 2. The Correct Gospel (v. 7a)
- II. The False Messengers That Galatians Regarded (v. 7b-9a)
 - A. The Perversion To Look Out For (v. 7b)
 - B. The People To Look Out For (v. 8-9a)
 - 1. Whether They Be Apostles (v. 8a)
 - 2. Whether They Be Angels (v. 8b)
 - 3. Whether They Be Anyone (v. 9a)
- III. The Firm Message The Galatians Received (v. 9b-9c)
 - A. It Was Stressed (v. 9b)
 - B. It Was Serious (v. 9c)



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July 13, 2025

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



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Custodian
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	
	“When He Calls I’ll Fly Away”		
Offertory Hymn			
	“Send the Light”		
Congregational			
	“Have Faith in God”		
Message in Song		Belinda Locklear	
Message in Song		Sanctuary Choir	
	“Thank You Jesus for The Blood”		
	Soloist: Samantha White		
Message		Rev. Michael S. Bowen	
	“What Goes Up Must Come Down”		
	Galatians 6:7-9		
*Hymn of Commitment			
	“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”		
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

July 13th - July 19th

13 th	Alyssa Pait	17 th	Austin Cashwell
	Alley Bowen Pevia		Malachi Locklear
14 th	Bob Hodby		






Samaritan Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes

Items for the July: summer clothing items (any size up to age 14), coloring books, colored pencils and crayons.

Family Night Supper

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



EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE			
Prelude		Pianist	
Ordinance of Baptism			
Invocation & Welcome		Rev. Roger Smith	
Call to Worship		Sanctuary Choir	
	“I Believe He’s Coming Back”		
Offertory Hymn			
	“At the Cross”		
Congregational			
	“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”		
Message in Song		Dale Johnson	
Message in Song		Sanctuary Choir	
	“The Answer Is Jesus”		
Message		Rev. Michael S. Bowen	
	“I’m Sticking With The Stuff”		
	Galatians 1:6-9		
*Hymn of Commitment			
	“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”		
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.)
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Wednesday		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
	7:45 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	7:00 PM	Google Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS Teachers and Workers

There will be an important meeting of all VBS Teachers and Workers **TODAY**, at 5:15 PM, in the sanctuary. The purpose of this meeting is to hand out materials and finalize plans. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Jennifer Bowen or Melissa Reaves.

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, July 15th, at 7:00 PM. We will have **PRAYER** at the altar. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Molly Horne.

Volunteer Needed

We need a male volunteer, on Wednesday nights, for the College age students. If you are interested, please contact Rev. Roger Smith or Rev. Bowen.

Youth (Grades 7-12) Committee Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Youth Committee **TODAY**, at 5:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to plan the remainder of the 2025 church year. Please come prepared to provide input on trips and activities. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

Mandatory Events Committee Meeting

There will be a mandatory meeting of the Events Committee **TODAY**, at 5:30 PM, in the old Baracca Class. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Sabrina Sanderson-Floyd.

Student Arise 2025 Conference (Grades 7-12) -Pigeon Forge, TN

Please pray for our students and chaperones as they attend The Arise 2025 Conference in Pigeon Forge, TN this week. Pray for safe travels and a revisiting of the spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ.

New Sunday Evening Sermon Series

Pastor Bowen has begun a new sermon series, on Sunday Evenings, on the book of Galatians. Please join us for our new sermon series.



63 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.

VolleyBall Showdown (VBS)

There will be a VolleyBall Showdown to kick-off VBS on Saturday, August 2nd, at 10:00 AM. This is for kids and adults. Please sign-up on the sheet in the hallway so you can be placed on a team. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor Bowen or Pastor Roger.



Baby Shower: Kim Greenland

Everyone is cordially invited to participate in a Drop-Off Baby Shower for Kimberly Greenland. It’s a boy! We are asking you to drop-off your gift or gift card at the table in the preschool area no later than Sunday, July 27th. She is registered at Amazon. Also, diapers and wipes would be greatly appreciated.



Vacation Bible School: “Jungle Journey”

Sunday, August 4rd thru Thursday, August 7th
Supper 6:00 PM; VBS 6:30 PM-9:00 PM

THEME FOR EACH NIGHT:

Monday-Jungle Night

Tuesday-Inside/Out/Backwards Night

Wednesday-Crazy Hat Night

Thursday- Glow Stick Night

(We will provide 3 glow sticks per child, however, feel free to bring your own.)

OFFERING GOAL: \$1,000.00

The offering will be taken up in each classroom and go to the Chest of Joash for the building fund.

COMMENCEMENT:

Friday, August 8th, 6:00 PM -9:00 PM

Pizza and Ice Cream

Also, waterslide, bouncy house and exotic animals.

Please be in prayer for VBS teachers, workers, students and that souls will be saved. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Bowen or Melissa Reaves.