



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	
7/20: Donald White (910-258-2435)	7/27: Jeff Bass (910-316-2570)
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	
Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten	
2 & 3 years old	
7/20: Donna Holden, Melissa Evers, Chelsea Walton	7/27: Roger Smith, Missy Beal, Susan Tyner
4 & 5 years old	
7/20: Marsha & Lucky McKenna, Sophia McLamb	7/27: Becky Willoughby, Lisa Stephens, Michelle Smith
NURSERY WORKERS	
newborn to 2 years old	
7/20: Claudia Cooke, Jeff & Jerri-Kelly McLamb	7/27: Claudia Cooke, Kristy Gerald, Robyne Morgan, Angel Thomas
DEACONS OF THE WEEK	
Jay Britt (910-977-7169) & Bobby Cox (910-734-4539)	
INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY	
7/20: Heather Williamson	7/27: Howard Reaves, Jr.
FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM	
7/20: Margaret Ramirez, Terri Gerald, Debby Bledsoe	7/27: Joyce Simmons, Lisa Smith, Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

“The Heart Of Worship”
Amos 5:21-24

Theme: “When Our Worship Services Become Unacceptable”

- I. The Worship That God Received (v. 21-23)
 - A. The People Gave God Their Sacraments (v. 21a)
 - B. The People Gave God Their Services (v. 21b)
 - C. The People Gave God Their Sacrifices (v. 22)
 - D. The People Gave God Their Songs (v. 23)
- II. The Worship That God Rejected (v. 21-23)
 - A. The Harshness In His Words
 - B. The Hypocrisy In Their Worship
- III. The Worship That God Requires (v. 24)
 - A. Worship That Changes (v. 24a)
 - 1. It Changes The Society
 - 2. It Changes The Saint
 - B. Worship That's Continuous (v. 24b)

SUNDAY EVENING

2025 Arise Conference Testimonies



Tunnel to Towers
Tunnel to Towers Foundation was formed in Dec. 2001 by the Siller family in memory of their brother, Stephen Siller, a New York firefighter who died in the Sept. 11th attacks. According to Charity Watch 90 to 93% of Tunnel to Towers donations go to their charitable programs such as mortgage free homes to Gold Star families and families of fallen first responders and building smart homes for catastrophically injured Veterans. Any amount is welcomed. If you would like to support this worth while program for those who gave their all.

Tunnel to Towers, PO Box 70719, Philadelphia, PA 19176-0719



Final Judgement
Upcoming Meetings

Sunday, July 27th * 4:30 PM – Cast and Crew (parts will given out)

Sunday, August 10th * 4:30 PM - Scene Captains

Sunday, August 17th * 4:30 PM – Tour Guides/Door Knockers

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

Family Night Supper

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



“Joy Bell: Biltmore House”

The Joy Bells will be going to the Biltmore House in Asheville, NC on Monday, Nov. 24th, to tour the house at Christmas. The cost of tickets is \$145.00 per person and must be ordered and paid for by Aug. 1st in order to get discounted tickets. There will a meeting concerning this trip on Wednesday, July 23rd at 6:30 PM in the choir room. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Ricky or Robin Donaldson.



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July 20, 2025

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



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Ms. Janet Taylor

Worship Team
Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson

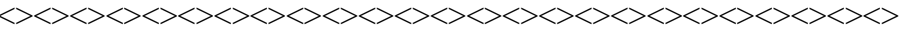
Treasurer
Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

Custodian
Mr. Jeff Paity

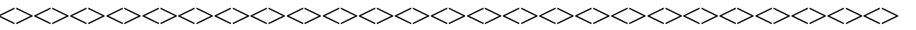
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2 Corinthians 9:6-7

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
“We Have Come into This House”	
Offertory Hymn	“I Came to Praise the Lord”
Congregational	“How Great Is Our God”
Message in Song	Alana Taylor
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“Forever We Sing Hallelujah” Soloist: Jennifer Davis	
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“The Heart Of Worship” Amos 5:21-24	
*Hymn of Commitment	“Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound”
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist



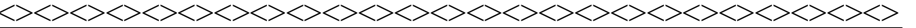
Hymn of Commitment
During the Hymn of Commitment if you would like to talk with someone about salvation, join the church or become a candidate for baptism, our Pastors will be available at the front during this time.




Birthday
Celebrations
July 20th- July 26th

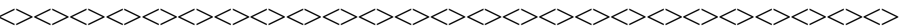


21 st	Roger Pittman	Jenna Baker
	Pamela Britt	24 th Amber Fisher
	Bailey Hardee	25 th Robyn Morgan
23 rd	Aaron Bowen	26 th Kayla Lee





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



New Sunday Evening Sermon Series

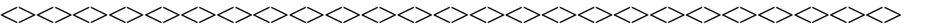
Pastor Bowen has begun a new sermon series, on Sunday Evenings, on the book of Galatians. Please join us for our new sermon series.

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
“When The Holy Ghost Shows Up”	
Offertory Hymn	“I Love to Tell the Story”
Congregational	“Have Faith in God”
Message in Song	Larry Cooke
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
“Never Once”	
Message	Rev. Roger Smith

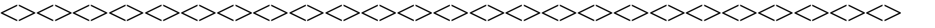
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*Hymn of Commitment	“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist



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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WMU Meeting

WMU meeting will be held **TODAY**, at 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Joyce Cribb or Gwen Mishue.



Final Judgement: Construction and Decorating Teams

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

Baptist Men

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will be held on Monday, July 21st, 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, July 22nd, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **RECOVERY** of inactive members through visits and phone calls.

Desperate Need for Volunteers

We are in desperate need for volunteers for Children’s Church and Wednesday nights for our preschool classes. Workers are needed to keep these programs in place. If you are interested, please contact Whitney Hester, Rev. Roger Smith or the church office.

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.



56 Days Until Joash Chest Offering

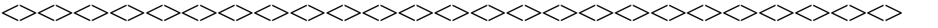
On Sunday, September 14th, during the morning worship service we will be having the Joash Chest march. You will be given the opportunity to bring your sacrificial gift, above your tithes, for the new Family Life Center. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor Bowen.

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.



Reminder!

Don’t forget the tracts in the hallway. Please feel free to pick one up and share a tract with a friend.

