**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.

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**SUNDAY MORNING**

**Rev. Roger Smith, Speaker**

*“He Died For All”*
2 Corinthians 5:15

I. He Died for Everyone (John 3:16)
II. We No Longer Live for Ourselves (2 Corinthians 5:17)
III. We Live for Him That Died for Our Sins and Rose Again (2 Corinthians 5:21)

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**SUNDAY EVENING**

**Rev. Ricky Donaldson, Speaker**

*“The God of the Impossible”*
Jeremiah 32:16-27; Jeremiah 33:3

I. Jeremiah Confidence (Jeremiah 32:17-22)
A. God’s Creation (Jeremiah 32:17)
B. God’s Character (Jeremiah 32:18-20)
C. God’s Conversion (Jeremiah 32:21-22)

II. Conclusion
A. When I think of God making the world, and everything that is part of it, I marvel.
B. When I think of him creating light with a word, I am amazed.
C. When I think of the vastness of the universe and how he created the stars, moon and planets by speaking them into existence, I am speechless.
D. But, when I think of the holy, eternal, infinite, omnipotent, omniscient and omnipresent God, conditioned to love the lack of sinners like us.

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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 resulted in over 3500 salvations.

On Sunday, April 28th, David Ring will be sharing his life changing story through drama where he will address the issues of bullying, child molestation and special needs kids. He is now a nationally known speaker with a message of how God can work through anyone in spite of their circumstances.

**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: Rev. Ricky Donaldson (910) 734-4356
Worship Team Leader: Mr. Matthew Hines
Ministry Assistant: Ms. Janet Taylor
Treasurer: Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth
Custodian: Mr. Jeff Pait

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For your safety, please know we have a security team in place for all services.
Theme for 2024: The Call to Worship
John 4:23-24

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude
Invocation & Welcome
Offertory Hymn
Congregational Message in Song
Message in Song
Message

Pianist
Sanctuary Choir
Rev. Roger Smith
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Rev. Ricky Donaldson

“Trusting God”
“Great and Mighty”
“When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder”
“The God I Serve”
“The God of the Impossible”
Jeremiah 32:16-27; Jeremiah 33:3

6:30 PM

4:30 PM

3:00 PM

Hymn of Commitment
Benediction
Postlude

Without Him
Layman
Pianist

Prelude
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Message

Sanctuary Choir
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“He Died For All”
“Are You Washed in the Blood”
“I Know My Name Is There”
“Miracle In Me”

2 Corinthians 5:15

Hymn of Commitment
Benediction
Postlude

“Softly and Tenderly”
Layman
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.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday School:
Morning Worship Service:
Handbell Choir Rehearsal:
Evening Worship Service:
Family Night Supper:
Children’s Choir (Grades 1-6):
Prayer Meeting:
Nursery thru Grade 12:
Bulletin Deadline:
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal:

Today
9:45 AM
11:00 AM
4:30 PM
6:00 PM
5:45 PM
6:30 PM
7:00 PM
7:00 PM
7:45 PM

Pianist

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CHURCH-WIDE CRUISE: HAWAII

Anyone interested in going on a church-wide cruise to Hawaii, August 30-September 7, please contact Pastor Bowen. This will be a 7-night round trip cruise out of Honolulu on the Norwegian Pride of America ship. The ports we will visit will be Honolulu (overnight), Maui (overnight), Hilo, Kona and Nawiliwili (overnight). We will visit 5 ports in 7 days on all 4 of the major Hawaiian Islands. We will most likely fly out of Raleigh/Durham to Honolulu. The cost will vary based on the number of people in your party, room selection and the flight you choose.

ISRAEL TRIP

The trip to Israel is postponed until sometime in 2025, due to the on-going war.

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 TODAY, 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.

DEACONS MEETING

The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, March 4th, at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Randy Graham.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Security Team

There will be a very important meeting of all members of the Security Team TODAY, at 4:30 PM, in the Choir Room. If you have questions, please contact John Reaves.

Children’s Choir

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

NIGHT SUPPER

Move clocks ahead one hour.
Sunday, March 10th

Food Pantry for March

During the month of March, the food pantry is requesting 1-pound bags of dried beans. There will be a box in the hallway for these items. If you have any questions and/or concerns, contact Joyce Cribb.

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

March 3rd – March 9th

Phillip Allen
April Streater
Amy Schneider
7th
4th
6th
Rhonda Huggins
Jeremy Gerald
Chelsea Walton

Daylight Saving Time

Move clocks ahead one hour.
Sunday, March 10th

IZRAEL

For 2000 years, that’s been the opening line to history’s most powerful stories. Anytime someone has crossed a street, a continent or an ocean to proclaim the gospel to the whole creation, the decision to do so has always begun with “Jesus said...”. Please use the prayer guide in your daily devotions. There are Annie Armstrong Easter Offering envelopes in the holders at each entrance to the sanctuary. “And he said unto them, ‘Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.’” Mark 16:15

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
Goal: $5,000.00

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Final Judgement

Upcoming Meetings

Sunday, March 3rd
4:30 PM Scene 2 (The Home) Practice
4:30 PM Scene 9 (Heaven) Practice
5:00 PM Scene 1 (The Hospital) Practice

Sunday, March 10th
4:30 PM – Tour Guides/Door Knockers