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. 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.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY
If you have an Emergency Prayer Request and would like for your church family to be in prayer, please contact Melissa Humphrey.

Deacons of the Week:
- March 31, 2024
- Senior Pastor: Rev. Michael S. Bowen (910) 736-6170

Weekly Willing Workers

YAN DRIVERS
3/31: Howard Reaves, Jr. (316-2819) 4/7: Robert Mishue (827-9096)

CHILDREN’S CHURCH
Children’s Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten
2 & 3 years old
3/31: Roger Smith, Missy Beal 4/7: Sharon Locklear, Cynthia Woodell
4 & 5 years old
3/31: Lisa Stephens, Donna Holden 4/7: Debbie Bledsoe, Margaret Ramirez

NURSERY WORKERS
newborn to 2 years old
3/31: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne, Elisha Parker 4/7: Claudia Cooke, Haley Smith, Alana Taylor

DEACONS OF THE WEEK
Danny Leggett (910-9561) & Joshua Locklear (910-9565)

PRAYER REQUEST
Call to Worship
www.eastlumbertonbaptist.com eastlumberton@gmail.com

Theme: “The Death & Resurrection of Jesus”

A. There Was A Mighty Eclipse (v. 44-45a)
B. There Was A Majestic Entrance (v. 45b)
C. There Was A Massive Earthquake (Matt 27:50-51)
D. There Was A Multitude Elevated (Matt 27:52-53)
E. There Was A Man Executed (v. 46)
1. The Wonder Of This Man (v. 46a)
2. The Words Of This Man (v. 46b)
II. What Took Place After The Cross (Luke 24:1-6)
A. The Scene Was Remorseful (v. 1)
B. The Stone Was Removed (v. 2)
C. The Savior Was Resurrected (v. 3)
D. The Servants Were Released (v. 4)
E. The Saints Were Reassured (v. 5-6)

SUNDAY EVENING
Easter Communion and Singing Service

In the past 9 years thousands of people have come through “The Final Judgment” receiving 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 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.

RESERVATIONS.
Reservations will open Monday, April 1st. You can pre-register on-line at www.eastlumbertonbaptist.com or call (910) 739-3358 to make reservations.
Theme for 2024: The Call to Worship
John 4:23-24

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Invocation & Welcome
Rev. Roger Smith

Liturgy: "You Ain't Seen the Last of Jesus"

Message in Song
Rev. Michael S. Bowen

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.

Menu for April 7th
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

Birthday Celebrations
March 31st - April 6th

31st
Pat Dowless
3rd
Megan Hendren
1st
Duane Stubbs
Ava Schneider
Luis Ramirez
James Scott
April Ivey
Larry Walton
2nd
Kaye Rouse
Ronaldo Ramirez

Food Pantry for April
During the month of April, the food pantry is requesting 2-pound bags of flour or corn meal. There will be a box in the hallway for these items. If you have any questions and/or concerns, contact Joyce Cribb.

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Mr. Jay Britt, Narrator

Prelude
Pianist

Message in Song
Sanctuary Choir

"Mercy and Love"

Invocation & Welcome
Rev. Roger Smith

Offertory Hymn
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"At Calvary"

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"Death Was Arrested"

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"I've Been to Gethsemane"

Soloist: Nick Stone

Easter Communion

Rev. Michael Bowen
Rev. Ricky Donaldson

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Mr. Randy Graham

Serving:

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Sanctuary Choir

"Written In Red"

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"It's About the Cross"

Pastor's Remarks
Layman

Hymn of Commitment
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"This Blood"

Soloist: Belinda Locklear

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deacons Meeting
The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, April 1st, at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Randy Graham.

Denim and Pearls
Denim and Pearls will be meeting on Friday, April 5th, at 6:30 PM. All ladies are invited! If you have questions, please contact Lisa Hendren or Sharon Leggett.

Youth (Grades 7-12) Hockey Game Fayetteville, NC
The Youth (Grades 7-12) hockey game will be going to the Marksmen Hockey Game in Fayetteville, NC, on Saturday, April 6th. We will depart the church promptly at 4:00 PM. Each student will need to bring money for food. Tickets are limited to the first 20 people who sign up. Please sign the sign-up sheet in the hallway. Also, if you plan to attend, please complete the permission slips. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

Instant Church Directory
We have created an online church directory for our members. You can download "Instant Church Directory" from your app store on your phone. Please take the time to update your information and add a photo. If you have questions, please contact Matt Horne.

Graduates
If you are graduating from High School or College, please contact the church office by Sunday, April 14th. We would like to acknowledge you on Graduation Sunday.

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.

Student Arise 2024 Conference (Grades 7-12) - Pigeon Forge, TN
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