

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 Donna Holden (910) 534-0616

If you have an Emergency Prayer Request and would like for your church family to be in prayer, please contact Donna Holden or the church office. Melissa Humphrey may be unavailable for a brief period of time.

Weekly Willing Workers		
<u>VAN DRIVERS</u>		
11/16: Matthew Stephens (910-234-5817)	11/23: Donald White (910-258-2435)	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH		
Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten		
2 & 3 years old		
11/16: Haley Smith, Jeff Bass,	11/23: Debby Bledsoe,	
Chelsea Stone	Melissa Evers, Lisa Blanton	
4 & 5 years old		
11/16: Sharon Locklear, Cynthia	11/23: Roger Smith,	
Woodell, Cassie Martin-West	Angel Thomas, Susan Tyner	
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<u>NURSTRY WORKERS</u>		
newborn to 2 years old		
11/16: Claudia Cooke, Vicki Hendren, Kayla & Daniel Lee, Becky Willoughby	11/23: Claudia Cooke, Jeff, Jerri-Kelly & Sofia McLamb	
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Bobby Cox (910-734-4539) & Perry Dudney (910-258-4952)		
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INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY		
11/16: Molly Horne	11/23: Heather Williamson	
FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM		
11/16: Melissa Humphrey, Carrie	11/23: Cathy Lamb, Gail Lassiter,	

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

Debby Bledsoe

Mae Jacobs, Debby Bledsoe

SUNDAY MORNING

"Let's Have Church" Nehemiah 8:1, 5-6

Theme: "Worship That Honors God"

- The Framework For The Service (v. 1)
 - A. The Location They Desired (v. 1a)
 - 1. A Place Where The Holy Scriptures Are Presented
 - 2. A Place Where The Holy Spirit Is Present
 - B. The Love They Demonstrated (v. 1b)
 - C. They Longing They Displayed (v. 1c)
- II. The Faithfulness Of The Speaker (v. 5-6a)
 - A. He Presented The Book (v. 5a)
 - B. He Prioritized The Book (v. 5b)
 - C. He Preached The Book (v. 6a)
- The Feedback From The Saints (v. 5c, 6b-6e)
 - A. The Audience Stood Up (v. 5c)
 - B. They Audibly Spoke Up (v. 6b)
 - C. Their Arms Shot Up (v. 6c)
 - D. The Adoration Sent Up (v. 6d-6e)
 - Hands Were Lifted (v. 6d)
 - 2. Heads Were Lowered (v. 6e)

SUNDAY EVENING

"We Are Called To Stick Out, Not To Fit In" **Galatians 2:11-18**

Theme: "The Danger Of Trying To Please People"

- Peter's Compromise (v. 11a, 12-13)
 - A. His Fame At Antioch (v. 11a)
 - B. His Fellowship At Antioch (v. 12a)
 - C. His Fear At Antioch (v. 12b)
 - D. His Followers At Antioch (v. 13)
 - 1. He Leads Believers Astray (v. 13a)
 - 2. He Lead Barnabas Astray (v. 13b)
- Paul's Confrontation (v. 11b, 14-18)
 - A. He Confronted Peter Personally (v. 11b)
 - B. He Confronted Peter Publicly (v. 14a)
 - C. He Confronted Peter Powerfully (v. 14b-18)
 - 1. He Chastised His Compromise (v. 14b)
 - 2. He Challenged His Conduct (v. 14c)
 - 3. He Confessed His Culture (v. 15)
 - 4. He Corrected His Creed (v. 16)
 - a. We Aren't Saved By The Law (v. 16a)
 - b. We Are Saved By The Lord (v. 16b)
 - 5. He Clarified His Convictions (v. 17-18)



Menu for Nov. 19th

Fried chicken, rice & gravy, French style green beans, rolls, dessert and drink.

\$5.00 donation per person; Free for Children under 6 Maximum donation of \$20.00 per family.

You MUST sign up on the sheet in the hallway as we need to know how much food to prepare.



If you know any of our church members who will be alone or in need of a meal on Thanksgiving, please contact Gwen Mishue, Joyce Cribb or the church office no later than Wednesday, Nov.





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November 16, 2025

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



Staff Directory

Senior Pastor

Rev. Michael S. Bowen (910) 736-6170

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Rev. Ricky Donaldson (910) 499-5218

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Treasurer

Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

Associate Pastor for Families Rev. Roger D. Smith

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Worship Team Leader Mr. Matthew Horne

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Worship Team

Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson

Assistant Treasurer Ms. Kenan Chance

Custodian Mr. Jeff Pait

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11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude **Pianist**

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Children's Choir

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir

"We Have Come into This House"

Offertory Hymn

"I Came to Praise the Lord"

Message in Song Alana Taylor

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

> "Your Chose to Be My Friend" Soloist: Nick Stone

Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen

> "Let's Have Church" **Nehemiah 8:1, 5-6**

*Hymn of Commitment

"Room at the Cross"

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 Nov. 16th - Nov. 22nd



Karen Ingle **Hatch Rogers** Roger Smith

21st Bob Hester **Dustin Locklear** Sommer Broadaway

Maureen Tyner 22^{nd} Joshua Stephens



The arrangement in the church this morning is in memory of Harold and Lennie Ruth Smith. Their home was always a welcoming home filled with hospitality, love and faith. Happy Birthday Momma! Happy Veterans Day Daddy! You are loved and missed.

The Smith young'uns and grandchildren

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude **Pianist** Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir

"Listening for the Shout"

Offertory Hymn

"Keep On The Firing Line"

Congregational

"Standing on the Promises"

Message in Song Daniel Lee

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir "We Believe"

Soloist: Cassie Martin-West

Rev. Michael S. Bowen Message

"We Are Called To Stick Out, Not To Fit In" **Galatians 2:11-18**

*Hymn of Commitment

"I Surrender All"

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)
	4:30 PM	Handbell Choir
Wednesday	5:45 PM	Family Night Supper
NO Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)		
	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
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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 Gwen Mishue.

Baptist Men

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will be held on Monday, November 17th, 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, November 18th, at 7:00 PM. We will have **PRAYER** at the altar. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Molly Horne.

Save The Date: Bouncy Houses & Pizza

Preschool thru Grade 6 will be having Bouncy Houses and Pizza at the church, on Saturday, Nov. 22nd, from 11:00 AM until 3:00 PM with pizza at 12:00 (noon). We are having four (4) different inflatables.



Also, Preschool thru Grade 6 will be going to Sweet Valley Ranch in Fayetteville, NC to see the "Festival of Lights" on Saturday, Dec. 14th. The group will be leaving at 5:00 PM. The cost is \$5.00 per person plus money for food. Tickets must be purchased in advance, please sign up no later than Sunday, Nov. 23rd. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Roger Smith.

Denim & Pearls: Bethlehem Dinner

Denim and Pearls will be hosting a Bethlehem Dinner on Friday, Nov. 21st, at 6:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. We will travel back in time and have a meal like Mary and Joseph would have eaten, share the Christmas story and enjoy Christmas music and fellowship. The youth will be serving the food and drinks. This will be a fundraiser for the youth to help offset expenses for the youth conference. If you're able, please be prepared to tip. Tipping is **NOT** required! If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Sharon Leggett or Lisa Hendren.

Angel Tree



There will be an Angel Tree for residents at a local nursing home. If you would like to take an angel from the Angel Tree, sign the corresponding number on the sign-up sheet. All gifts should be turned by Sunday, Dec. 14th. Instructions are attached to each angel. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Sharon

Leggett or Lisa Hendren.

Items for Homeless

With the weather beginning to change many of the homeless in Lumberton are without items to keep them warm. As we strive to be the hands and feet of Jesus, we will be collecting coats, hats/scarfs, blankets/throws or any type items to help keep the homeless warm and show them love. There will be a container for these items in the choir room. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Sherry Norris.

Upcoming Events



Sunday, Nov. 16^{th *} 4:00 PM WMU

Monday, Nov. 17th * 7:00 PM Baptist Men

Tuesday, Nov. 18th * 7:00 PM Outreach (prayer at altar)

Wednesday, Nov. 19th * 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting/Church Conference

Friday, Nov. 21st * 6;30 PM Denim & Pearls Bethlehem Dinner

Saturday, Nov. 22nd * Preschool thru Grade 6-Bouncy Houses & Pizza Party

Tuesday, Nov. 25th * 7:00 PM Outreach

Wednesday, Nov. 26th * 7:00 PM - Thanksgiving Service

Thursday Nov. 27th * Thanksgiving Day **Church Offices Closed**

Friday, Nov. 28th * Church Offices Closed



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

Reminder!