



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

VAN DRIVERS	
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, Chelsea Stone	11/23: Debby Bledsoe, Melissa Evers, Lisa Blanton
4 & 5 years old	
11/16: Sharon Locklear, Cynthia Woodell, Cassie Martin-West	11/23: Roger Smith, Angel Thomas, Susan Tyner
NURSERY WORKERS	
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
DEACONS OF THE WEEK	
Bobby Cox (910-734-4539) & Perry Dudney (910-258-4952)	
INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY	
11/16: Molly Horne	11/23: Heather Williamson
FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM	
11/16: Melissa Humphrey, Carrie Mae Jacobs, Debby Bledsoe	11/23: Cathy Lamb, Gail Lassiter, Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

“Let’s Have Church”
Nehemiah 8:1, 5-6
Theme: “Worship That Honors God”

- I. 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)
- III. 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)
 - 1. 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”

- I. 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)
- II. 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.

Thanksgiving Meals

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. 19th.



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November 16, 2025

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



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Treasurer
Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

Assistant Treasurer
Ms. Kenan Chance

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Mr. Jeff Pait

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