

## 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.

## V.A.N DRI ŸERS

11/2: Howard Reaves, Jr. (910-316-2819)

11/9: Robert Mishue (910-827-9096)

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten 2 & 2 years old

2 & 5 years our				
11/2: Madison & John Reaves,	11/9: Chasity & Noah Reaves,			
Margaret Ramirez	Heather Williamson			
4 & 5 years old				
11/2: Janice & Brian Bullock,	11/9: Donna Holden,			
Michelle Smith	Christy Locklear, Kathy Buffkin			

#### NURSERY WORKERS

#### newborn to 2 years old

11/2: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne, Gail Lassiter, Elisha Parker

11/9: Claudia Cooke, Whitney Hester, Haley Smith, Alana Taylor

#### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

David Baxley (910-734-0613) & Jay Britt (910-977-7169)

#### INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

11/2: Danny Johnson 11/9: Nancy Dudney

#### FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

11/2: Kenan Chance, Linda Galacci, 11/9: Donna Holden, Cindy Horne, Debby Bledsoe Debby Bledsoe

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

#### SUNDAY MORNING

"The Name Says It All" Acts 4:12

Theme: "When You Say The Name Of Jesus"

- The Source Of His Name (Matthew 1:21)
- The Seriousness Of His Name (Exodus 20:7)
- The Synonyms Of His Name
- The Strength Of His Name
  - A. His Name Heals Ailments (Acts 3:6)
  - B. His Name Hinders Adversaries (1 Sam 17:45-46)
  - C. His Name Has Authority (Phil 2:9-10)
- The Singularity Of His Name (v. 12a)
- The Salvation In His Name (v. 12b)

## SUNDAY EVENING

# Fínal Judgment

Nov. 1st-Nov. 2nd Nov.  $7^{th} - 9^{th}$ Friday ~ 6:30PM -8:30PM *Saturday* ~ 4:00*PM* - 7:00*PM* 

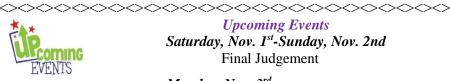
*Sunday* ~ 4:00*PM* – 7:00*PM* 

#### Reminder!!

Sunday, Nov, 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, Nov. 9th 6:00 PM is reserved for our church members. If you would like to see The Final Judgment, come at 6:00 PM.



### Menu for Oct. 29th NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER **DUE TO FINAL JUDGEMENT**



**Upcoming Events** Saturday, Nov. 1st-Sunday, Nov. 2nd Final Judgement

Monday, Nov. 3rd 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

Friday, Nov. 7th-Sunday, Nov. 9th Final Judgement

Monday, Nov. 10th 10:00 AM WMU Packing Shoeboxes

Tuesday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day \* Church Office Closed

Wednesday, Nov. 12th Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes are due

Friday, Nov. 14th 7:00 AM Senior Adults to "Billy Graham Library"

6:30 PM Walkers of Faith

Saturday, Nov. 15th 10:00 AM -6:00 PM Youth Fundraiser



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## November 2, 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

**Minister of Senior Adults** Rev. Ricky Donaldson

(910) 499-5218

**Ministry Assistant** Ms. Janet Taylor

Treasurer

Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

**Associate Pastor for Families** Rev. Roger D. Smith (423) 557-5515

**Worship Team Leader** 

Mr. Matthew Horne (910) 734-4356

**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

Call to Worship		Congregational
	"Bless That Wonderful Name"	
Invocation & Welcome		Rev. Roger Smith
Message in Song		Congregational
	"Praise Him! Praise Him!"	
Message in Song		Alana Taylor
Offertory Hymn		
	"Oh, How I Love Jesus"	
Message in Song		Sanctuary Choir
	"I Speak Jesus"	
	Soloist: Lauren Locklear	
Message		Rev. Michael Bowen

\*Hymn of Commitment

Prelude

"There's Something About That Name"

"The Name Says It All"

Acts 4:12

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. 2<sup>nd</sup>- Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>



**Pianist** 

$5^{th}$	Austin Hester		Ashlynn Locklean
	LeAnn Shooter	$7^{\mathrm{th}}$	Wanda Evers
$6^{th}$	Loretta Edwards	8 <sup>th</sup>	Ricky Tyner
	Georgia Hester		Carrie Jacobs
	Joseph Hewitt		Steven Lovin

#### **Reserved Seating**



There will be reserved seating for the Sanctuary Choir, in the sanctuary, for the next few weeks. This is necessary due to Final Judgement. We appreciate everyone being flexible and

cooperative as we work together for the "Glory of God". Thanks!!

#### Samaritan Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes

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Items for October: sewing kits, first aid kits, a "WOW" item (small backpack or purse, doll, truck or car, small ball, stuffed animal, jewelry making or hobby kit). If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Joyce Cribb or Gwen Mishue.

#### 6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

## Final Judgment 4:00 PM -7:00 PM



Over the past 10 years thousands of people have come through "The Final Judgment" resulting in over 4000 salvations. We invite you to join us again this year for our presentation of "Hurricane Central", based on the true story of Leon Everette, a famous country singer in the 80's.

This year's story will address the issue of

alcoholism and how God has the power to transform lives. Leon sung at the Grand Ole Opry and even became an early spokesman for the popular soft drink Mello Yellow. Over time, all of the fortune and fame that Leon accumulated could not satisfy him. Something had to change in his life! When he met Jesus, he found the change he was looking for. That was the day Jack Daniels met John 3:16!

On Sunday, Nov. 9th, Leon Everette will be sharing his life changing testimony and singing some of his Gospel songs during the 11:00 AM worship service. "The Final Judgment" is a walk-through drama where you visit different 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, you bring one canned good to our "Final Judgment" presentation, as a gift to our food pantry. The pantry feeds many hungry people in Robeson County. Please come, even if you cannot bring a canned good. You can pre-register on-line at www.eastlumbertonbaptist.com or call (910) 739-3358 to make reservations.

#### OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

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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 Handb	ell Choir
Wednesday	NO Family Night Supper	
	6:30 PM	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
Friday	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	
		Final Judgement
Saturday	4:00  PM - 7	7:00 PM
		Final Judgement
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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Nominating Committee Survey

The nominating committee has provided surveys to determine where you would like to be considered to serve in the new church year. Forms are located at all the entrances and in the Sunday School classes. Also, if you currently hold a non-rotational position and would like to continue in that position, you need to fill out a form. Please check all areas of interest and turn into the church office or place in the offering plate no later than TODAY.

#### **Deacons Meeting**



The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, Nov.3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Randy Graham.

#### **Operation Christmas Child**

Our church is once again participating in Operation Christmas Child. Samaritan's Purse collects filled shoe boxes for boys and girls. You are invited to pick up a shoe box and label. Operation



Christmas Child provides kids around the world with shoe boxes filled with small toys, school supplies and gospel literature. Filled boxes should be returned to the church along with a \$10.00 shipping fee, no later than Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

If you are unable to complete a box or shop for a box pick-up a red envelope. We are accepting monetary donations TODAY. We will use these funds to purchase items or help with shipping. Make checks payable to East Lumberton Baptist Church. If you have any questions, please contact Joyce Cribb or Gwen Mishue.

Also, if you picked up a box that did not have a suggested items sheet or a shipping label, please check on the table beside the preschool area for these items. Thanks!!!

#### Youth Fundraiser: Boston Butt Sale

The youth will be hosting a Boston Butt fundraiser and proceeds will go to sponsor their trip to the Arise Conference. The cost of the Boston Butts is \$40.00 each



and average 7 to 8 pounds in weight. Tickets must be purchased in advance from one of our youth or the church office. They will be available for pick-up on Saturday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM until 6:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith. Thank you in advance for considering helping our youth.

#### Parking Instructions for Cast and Crew

We are asking all cast and crew to please park on the grassy area across from the church. We realize many of you come early and there are available spaces closer to the building, but remember during our peak periods we do not have adequate parking for our guests attending The Final Judgment. There will be security in all parking areas! Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

#### Senior Adult Trip: Billy Graham Library

The Senior Adults will be visiting the "Billy Graham Library and Museum" in Charlotte, NC, on Friday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>. This is a day trip and there is no fee for the museum. YOU MUST SIGN UP ON THE SHEET IN THE

**HALLWAY.** If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Ricky Donaldson.

#### 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.





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