



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                                                          |                                                                      |
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| 11/2: Howard Reaves, Jr.<br>(910-316-2819)                           | 11/9: Robert Mishue<br>(910-827-9096)                                |
| CHILDREN'S CHURCH                                                    |                                                                      |
| Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten  |                                                                      |
| 2 & 3 years old                                                      |                                                                      |
| 11/2: Madison & John Reaves,<br>Margaret Ramirez                     | 11/9: Chasity & Noah Reaves,<br>Heather Williamson                   |
| 4 & 5 years old                                                      |                                                                      |
| 11/2: Janice & Brian Bullock,<br>Michelle Smith                      | 11/9: Donna Holden,<br>Christy Locklear, Kathy Buffkin               |
| NURSERY WORKERS                                                      |                                                                      |
| newborn to 2 years old                                               |                                                                      |
| 11/2: Claudia Cooke,<br>Cindy Horne, Gail Lassiter,<br>Elisha Parker | 11/9: Claudia Cooke,<br>Whitney Hester, Haley Smith,<br>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,<br>Debby Bledsoe                  | 11/9: Donna Holden, Cindy Horne,<br>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”

- I. The Source Of His Name (Matthew 1:21)
- II. The Seriousness Of His Name (Exodus 20:7)
- III. The Synonyms Of His Name
- IV. 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)
- V. The Singularity Of His Name (v. 12a)
- VI. The Salvation In His Name (v. 12b)

SUNDAY EVENING

Final Judgment

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| Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup> -Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup><br>Friday ~ 6:30PM -8:30PM<br>Saturday ~ 4:00PM – 7:00PM<br>Sunday ~ 4:00PM – 7:00PM | Reminder!!<br>Sunday, Nov, 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Sunday,<br>Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM is reserved for<br>our church members. If you would<br>like to see The Final Judgment,<br>come at 6:00 PM. |
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Menu for Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER  
DUE TO FINAL JUDGEMENT



| Upcoming Events                                                                  |
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| Saturday, Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup> -Sunday, Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup><br>Final Judgement  |
| Monday, Nov. 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>7:00 PM Deacons Meeting                          |
| Friday, Nov. 7 <sup>th</sup> -Sunday, Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup><br>Final Judgement    |
| Monday, Nov. 10 <sup>th</sup><br>10:00 AM WMU Packing Shoeboxes                  |
| Tuesday, Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup><br>Veterans Day * Church Office Closed            |
| Wednesday, Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup><br>Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes are due |
| Friday, Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup><br>7:00 AM Senior Adults to “Billy Graham Library” |
| 6:30 PM Walkers of Faith                                                         |
| Saturday, Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup><br>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

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Senior Pastor<br>Rev. Michael S. Bowen<br>(910) 736-6170            | Associate Pastor for Families<br>Rev. Roger D. Smith<br>(423) 557-5515 |
| Minister of Senior Adults<br>Rev. Ricky Donaldson<br>(910) 499-5218 | Worship Team Leader<br>Mr. Matthew Horne<br>(910) 734-4356             |
| Ministry Assistant<br>Ms. Janet Taylor                              | Worship Team<br>Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson                    |
| Treasurer<br>Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth                                   | Assistant Treasurer<br>Ms. Kenan Chance                                |
|                                                                     | Custodian<br>Mr. Jeff Pait                                             |

## 11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

***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.***

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



NOVEMBER



 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!!

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.

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

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| <b>Today</b>     | 9:45 AM                       | Sunday School                              |
|                  | 11:00 AM                      | Morning Worship Service                    |
|                  | 11:00 AM                      | Haitian Ministry                           |
|                  | 2:00 PM                       | Nursing Home Ministry (Harborview Nursing) |
|                  | <b>NO Handbell Choir</b>      |                                            |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>NO Family Night Supper</b> |                                            |
|                  | 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                  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 7:00 PM                       | Google Meeting                             |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM             |                                            |
|                  |                               | Final Judgement                            |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM             |                                            |
|                  |                               | Final Judgement                            |

## 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**.

*Church*  
DEACONS

**Church DEACONS** 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.

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 Group Fundraiser

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  
AREA

**PARKING AREA** 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.



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** ou have any questions, please contact Rev. Ricky Donaldson.

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. 19<sup>th</sup>.



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