



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	
11/9: Robert Mishue (910-827-9096)	11/16: Matthew Stephens (910-234-5817)
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	
Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten	
2 & 3 years old	
11/9: Chasity & Noah Reaves, Heather Williamson	11/16: Haley Smith, Jeff Bass, Chelsea Stone
4 & 5 years old	
11/9: Donna Holden, Christy Locklear, Kathy Buffkin	11/16: Sharon Locklear, Cynthia Woodell, Cassie Martin-West
NURSERY WORKERS	
newborn to 2 years old	
11/9: Claudia Cooke, Whitney Hester, Haley Smith, Alana Taylor	11/16: Claudia Cooke, Vicki Hendren, Kayla & Daniel Lee, Becky Willoughby
DEACONS OF THE WEEK	
David Baxley (910-734-0613) & Jay Britt (910-977-7169)	
INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY	
11/9: Nancy Dudney	11/16: Molly Horne
FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM	
11/9: Donna Holden, Cindy Horne, Debby Bledsoe	11/16: Melissa Humphrey, Carrie Mae Jacobs, Debby Bledsoe

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

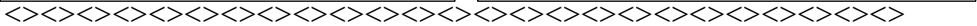
SUNDAY MORNING

Guest Speaker:
Leon Everette

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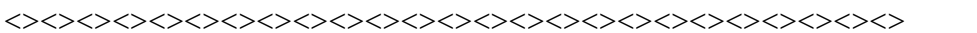
Final Judgment

Nov. 9 th Sunday ~ 4:00PM – 7:00PM	Reminder!! Sunday, Nov. 9 th 6:00 PM is reserved for our church members. If you would like to see The Final Judgment, come at 6:00 PM.
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Menu for Nov. 12th

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
DUE TO FLOOR CLEANING



Upcoming Events

Sunday, Nov. 9th
Final Judgement

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

Tuesday, Nov. 11th
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"
"Walkers of Faith" has been canceled for November.

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

Sunday, Nov. 16th
4:00 PM WMU

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

Tuesday, Nov. 18th
7:00 PM Outreach

Wednesday, Nov. 19th
7:00 PM Church Conference

Friday, Nov. 21st
6:30 PM denim & Pearls Bethlehem Dinner

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



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November 9, 2025

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

EAST LUMBERTON
Baptist Church

Staff Directory

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Custodian
Mr. Jeff Pait

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11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Veterans Day Tribute	
Call to Worship	Congregational
"Victory in Jesus"	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
"Are You Washed in The Blood"	
Message	Leon Everette
*Hymn of Commitment	
"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"	
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. 9th - Nov. 15th

11 th	Adam Saunders	14 th	Eunice Vest
12 th	Phelma Locklear	15 th	Katelyn Rogers
	Amanda Stephens		Sofia McLamb
	Adrianna Stephens		

Samaritan Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes

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.

Save The Date: Bouncy Houses & Pizza

Preschool thru Grade 6 will be having Bouncy Houses and Pizza at the church, on Saturday, November 22nd, from 11:00 AM until 3:00 PM. Additional information will be forthcoming. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Roger Smith.



Walkers of Faith

Walkers of Faith regular monthly meeting for November has been canceled. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Michelle Lewis.

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

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Haitian Ministry
Tuesday	2:00 PM	Nursing Home Ministry (Harborview Nursing)
		NO Handbell Choir
		Church Office Closed-Veterans Day
Wednesday		NO Family Night Supper
	6:30 PM	Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
Thursday	7:00 PM	Nursery thru Grade 12
	7:45 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	7:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Google Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Packing Party



WMU will be hosting packing party for shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child on Monday, November 10th, at 10:00 AM. Anyone interested is invited to attend. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Joyce Cribb or Gwen Mishue.

OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Tuesday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day.



CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)



The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, November 11th, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **CONTACT** of church prospects through visits and postcards.



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 12th**.

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. 15th 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. 14th. We will be departing the church at 7:00 AM. 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.



Reminder!



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