

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.

VAN DRIŸERS

10/19: Jeff Bass (910-316-2570)

10/26: Hugh Bledsoe (910-874-1961)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

10/19: Cindy Horne, Robin Donaldson, Chelsea Stone, Starla Stephens

10/26: Alana Taylor, Brittlyn Stubbs, Meagan Freeman

4 & 5 years old

10/19: Sommer & Nathan Broadway, Jamie Foster

10/26: Austin & Whitney Hester, Sophia McLamb

NURSERV WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

10/19: Claudia Cooke, Kristy Gerald, Robyn Morgan, Chelsea Stone

10/26: Cindy Caulder, Claudia Cooke, Margaret Ramirez, Heather Williamson

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Matthew Horne (910-734-4356) & Danny Johnson (910-258-7383)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

10/19: Buddy Cribb

10/26: Robert Mishue

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

10/19: Susan Tyner, Heather Williamson, Debby Bledsoe

10/26: Doris Britt, Kathy Buffkin, Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

Johnníe Hursey, Speaker "Where Can I Turn To" Luke 23:39-43

- View of the Reprobate Sinner (v. 39)
- View of the Repentant Sinner (v. 40-42)
- View of the Righteous Savior (v. 43)

SUNDAY EVENING

Brody Broadway, Speaker

"Preaching In The World Today" 2 Timothy 4:2-4

- Preaching Has Changed
 - A. Preaching Today Is Soft
 - B. Preaching Today Is Scarce
 - C. Preaching Today Is Stylish
- Why Has Preaching Changed
 - A. The World's Influence
 - B. The Devil's Influence
- How Can Preaching Change Back

A. Preach True Doctrine



Menu for Oct. 22nd

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, green beans, roll, 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.

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.

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 Sunday, November 2nd.

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. 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.



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October 19, 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

Prelude **Pianist** Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir

> "Good Morning Mercy" Soloist: Shon Anderson

Offertory Hymn "Are You Washed in the Blood"

Congregational

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

"In Christ Alone"

Message Johnnie Hursey

> "Where Can I Turn To" Luke 23:39-43

*Hymn of Commitment

Message in Song

"Only Trust Him"

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 Oct. 19th - Oct. 25th



Matthew Martin **Dustin Willoughby** 24^{th} Willie Britt Jaden Wilkerson

Jerri-Kelly McLamb

The Final

Final Judgement Practice Schedule

TODAY – 5:00 PM – Scene 1, Outside Fellowship Hall (Sabrina Sanderson-Floyd)

TODAY – 4:30 PM – Scene 2, Upstairs Children's Dept. (Ricky Tyner)

TODAY – 5:00 PM – Scene 4, Choir Room (Barry Williamson)

TODAY – 5:00 PM – Scene 6, Preschool Area (Daniel Lee)

TODAY – 4:30 PM – Scene 8, Downstairs Basement (Duane Stubbs)

TODAY – 4:30 PM – Scene 9, Sanctuary (Johnnie Hursey)

Reminder!

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

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude **Pianist**

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith

Youth Choir Call to Worship

"I'll Fly Away"

Offertory Hymn

"Love Lifted Me"

Congregational

"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"

Thomas Walters Message in Song

Message in Song "Reckless Love"

Message **Brody Broadway**

> "Preaching In The World Today" 2 Timothy 4:2-4

*Hymn of Commitment

"Just As I Am"

Benediction Layman

Postlude **Pianist**

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday School **Today** 9:45 AM

> 11:00 AM Morning Worship Service

11:00 AM Haitian Ministry

2:00 PM Nursing Home Ministry (Harborview Nursing)

NO Handbell Choir

6:00 PM **Evening Worship Service** Family Night Supper 5:45 PM

Wednesday **NO Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)**

Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM 7:00 PM Nursery thru Grade 12

7:45 PM Bulletin Deadline 7:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 7:00 PM Google Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bridal Shower: August Smith and Jacob Britt

Please join us for a floating bridal shower for August Smith and Jacob Britt TODAY, from 3:00 PM until 4:30 PM, in the

Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Amazon.

WMU Meeting

WMU meeting will be held **TODAY**, at 4:00 PM, in the Vota Vita Sunday School Class. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Joyce Cribb.



Youth Choir

Baptist Men

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will be held on Monday, October 20th, 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, October 21st, at 7:00 PM. We will have **PRAYER** at the altar. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Molly Horne.

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!!!

Pastors' Appreciation Luncheon



Pastors' Appreciation will be held on Sunday, October 26th, immediately following the 11:00 AM morning worship service. Please bring a covered lunch to share. Also, there will be a basket

designated for gifts and cards for our Pastors and their families. Thanks, Deacons and Events Committee

Youth Fundraiser

There will be a meeting with the Youth Committee, students, parents of youth and anyone who would like to help with a fundraiser, for the Youth Arise Conference. The purpose will be



to finalize plans for this fundraiser. The meeting will be held Sunday, October 26th, at 5:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Roger Smith.

Sr. Adult Committee Meeting



There will be a meeting of the Senior Adult Committee, on Wednesday, October 29th, at 6:30 PM. If you have questions

and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Ricky Donaldson.

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, November 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.