

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 **10/26:** Hugh Bledsoe 11/2: Howard Reaves, Jr. (910-874-1961) (910-316-2819) CHILDREN'S CHURCH Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten 2 & 3 years old 10/26: Alana Taylor, 11/2: Madison & John Reaves, Brittlyn Stubbs, Meagan Freeman Margaret Ramirez 4 & 5 years old 10/26: Austin & Whitney Hester. 11/2: Janice & Brian Bullock. Sophia McLamb Michelle Smith

<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>			
newborn to 2 years old			
10/26: Cindy Caulder,	11/2: Claudia Cooke,		
Claudia Cooke, Margaret Ramirez,	Cindy Horne, Gail Lassiter,		
Heather Williamson	Elisha Parker		

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Joshua Locklear (910-374-1142) & Robert Mishue (910-827-9096)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

10/26: Robert Mishue 11/2: Danny Johnson

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

10/26: Doris Britt, Kathy Buffkin, 11/2: Kenan Chance, Linda Galacci, Debby Bledsoe Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

Rev. Roger Smith, Speaker "Run Forest Run" **Hebrews 12:1-2**

SUNDAY EVENING

Testimonies Israel Trip



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

Final Judgement Practice Schedule

- TODAY, Scene 1, The Accident, at 5:00 PM, (Sabrina Sanderson-Floyd)
- **TODAY, S**cene 2, The Hospital, at 5:00 PM, (Ricky Tyner)
- **TODAY**, Scene 3, The Night Club, at 5:00 PM, (Nick Stone)
- **TODAY,** Scene 4, The Record Company, at 5:00 PM, (Barry Williamson)
- **TODAY,** Scene 6, The Diner, at 5:00 PM, (Daniel Lee)
- **TODAY,** Scene 7, Judgement Day, at 4:30 PM, (Tyler Smith)
- **TODAY,** Scene 8, Hell, at 4:30 PM, (Duane Stubbs)
- **TODAY,** Scene 9, Heaven, at 4:30 PM (Johnnie Hursey)
- **TODAY,** Tour Guides & Door Knockers, at 4:30 PM
- Tuesday, Oct. 28th, Dress Rehearsal, at 6:30 PM
- Thursday, Oct. 30th, Dress Rehearsal, at 6:30 PM

Food will be provided nightly for the cast and crew only during Final Judgment. There will be **NO** food during dress rehearsal.



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.



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October 26, 2025

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



Staff Directory

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Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

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Rev. Roger D. Smith (423) 557-5515

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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

"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith

Message in Song Congregational

"There's a Land That Is Fairer Than Day"

Message in Song Jennifer Davis

Offertory Hymn

Call to Worship

"Sunshine in My Soul"

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

"You've Already Won"

Message Rev. Roger Smith

"Run Forest Run" Hebrews 12:1-2

*Hymn of Commitment

"Lord, I'm Coming Home"

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. 26th - Nov. 1st



Congregational

26th Julia Packer 31st Jennifer Bowen
28th Donald White 1st Pamela Shooter
29th John Fairfax Bobbie Bryant

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

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

Prelude Pianist

Call to Worship Congregational

"Send the Light"

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith

Offertory Hymn

"Kneel At The Cross"

Message in Song Lisa Stephens

Testimonies Israel Trip

*Hymn of Commitment

"Softly and Tenderly"

Benediction Layman

Postlude Pianist

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

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)
	5:00 PM	Handbell Choir
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Dress Rehearsal
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	6:30 PM	Dress Rehearsal
	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

Pastors' Appreciation Luncheon



Pastors' Appreciation will be held **TODAY**, immediately following the 11:00 AM morning worship service. Please bring a covered lunch to share. Also, there will be a mailbox designated for gifts and

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

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.



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

There will be a meeting with the Youth Committee, students, parents of youth and anyone who would like to help with the fundraiser, for the Youth Arise Conference. The purpose will be to finalize plans for this fundraiser. The meeting will be held **TODAY**, at 5:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Roger Smith.

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. 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.

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.

Reminder!

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