



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

10/5: Matthew Stephens (910-234-5817)	10/12: Donald White (910-258-2435)
CHILDREN'S CHURCH Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten 2 & 3 years old	
10/5: Haley Smith, Jeff Bass, Cassie Martin-West	10/12: Debby Bledsoe, Melissa Evers, Lisa Blanton
4 & 5 years old	
10/5: Sharon Locklear, Cynthia Woodell, Sydney Russ	10/12: Roger Smith, Angel Thomas, Susan Tyner
NURSERY WORKERS newborn to 2 years old	
10/5: Claudia Cooke, Vicki Hendren, Kayla & Daniel Lee, Becky Willoughby	10/12: Claudia Cooke, Jeff, Jerri-Kelly & Sofia McLamb
DEACONS OF THE WEEK Jay Britt (910-977-7169) & Bobby Cox (910-734-4539)	
INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY	
10/5: Crystal Martin	10/12: Brenda Hester
FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM	
10/5: Joyce Simmons, Lisa Smith, Debby Bledsoe	10/12: Suzette Taylor, JoAnn Hayes, Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

Rev. Roger Smith, Speaker
"Are You Sure?"
1 John 2:3-6

SUNDAY EVENING

Jay Willoughby, Speaker
"When I See the Blood"
Exodus 12:12-13



Menu for Oct. 8th

Spaghetti, salad, 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.

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



Parking

The construction company for the new Family Life Center, has placed a fence in our back parking lot, for security and protection. This fence has taken up some of our parking spaces. We would like for our younger adults to please park in the grassy area or across the road at the school and leave the parking lot for our handicapped and older adults. We appreciate everyone's cooperation as we continue with the construction of our new Family Life Center.

Final Judgement Scene and Scene Captains

Scene	Title	Captain
1	The Accident	Sabrina Sanderson-Floyd
2	The Hospital	Ricky Tyner
3	The Night Club	Nick Stone
4	The Record Company	Barry Williamson
5	The Diner	Daniel Villanueva
6	Hurricane Central	Daniel Lee
7	Judgement Day	Tyler Smith
8	Hell	Duane Stubbs
9	Heaven	Johnny Hursey

Reminder!

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



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October 5, 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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Mr. Matthew Horne
(910) 734-4356

Ministry Assistant
Ms. Janet Taylor

Worship Team
Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson

Treasurer
Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

Assistant Treasurer
Ms. Kenan Chance

Custodian
Mr. Jeff Pait

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

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
"When The Morning Breaks"	
Offertory Hymn	
"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"	
Congregational	
"He Keeps Me Singing"	
Message in Song	Shon Anderson
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
"Living Hope"	
Message	Rev. Roger Smith
"Are You Sure?" 1 John 2:3-6	
*Hymn of Commitment	
"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"	
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. 5th - Oct. 11th

4 th	Gary Brabbs	10 th	Carolyn Hedgpeth
6 th	Matthew Stephens		Frank Bass
	Jesse Wiggins		

We are in the process of updating our computer system. If your name or a family members' name was omitted from the birthday list, please contact the church office. Also, please know that **NO** omission is intentional.

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)

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
"Gettin' Ready to Leave This World"	
Offertory Hymn	
"Are You Washed in the Blood"	
Congregational	
"The Old Rugged Cross"	
Message in Song	Oliver, Tensley and Lacy Jo
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
"Thank You Jesus for the Blood" Soloist: Samantha White	
Message	Jay Willoughby
"When I See the Blood" Exodus 12:12-13	
*Hymn of Commitment	
"Footsteps of Jesus"	
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)
	4:30 PM	Handbell Choir
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Wednesday	5:45 PM	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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deacons Meeting

The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, October 6th, at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Randy Graham.

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

NO regular monthly outreach on Tuesday, October 7th.

Bridal/Wedding Shower: Carly Maiani and Chad Martin

You are cordially invited to a bridal/wedding shower for Carly Maiani and Chad Martin. Chad is the son of Julia Martin and grandson of Frederia Stephens. It will be held on Saturday, October 11th, 1:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Amazon.

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, we will be 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

Golf Tournament

We are planning a Golf Tournament for Saturday, October 18th, at Vineyard Golf Course, White Lake, NC. Everyone is invited to participate, members and non-members. Please contact, Perry Dudney, Daniel Leggett, Hugh Bledsoe or Randy Graham to sign-up or for additional information. Come enjoy a day of golf.

Bridal Shower: August Smith and Jacob Britt

Please join us for a floating bridal shower for August Smith and Jacob Britt on Sunday, October 19th, from 3:00 PM until 4:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Amazon.

Senior Adult Fish Fry

The regular monthly senior meeting will be the Annual Senior Adult Fish Fry. This will be held on Tuesday, October 14th, at Lumber River State Park. The van will depart from the church at 10:30 AM. Please sign the sheet in the hallway if you are interested in attending. Please bring your favorite dessert to share. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Ricky Donaldson.

Candidates for Baptism

We will baptize on Sunday, October 12th, during the evening worship service. All candidates for Baptism will meet at the front of the sanctuary, at 5:30 PM. Please bring a change of clothes and a towel.

UPCOMING Events

Sunday; October 5th
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Monday, October 6th
7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, October 7th
NO CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery) Meeting

Wednesday, October 8th
5:45 PM Family Night Supper
630 PM Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)
7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Nursery thru Grade 12
8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, October 11th
1:00 PM Bridal/Wedding Shower
Carly Maiani & Chad Martin