

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

9/14: Jeff Bass (910-316-2570)

9/21: Howard Reaves, Jr. (910-316-2819)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

9/14: Alana Taylor, Brittlyn Stubbs, Megan Freeman:

9/21: Madison & John Reaves, Margaret Ramirez

4 & 5 years old

9/14: Austin & Whitney Hester, Sophia McLamb

9/21: Janice & Brian Bullock,
Michelle Smith

NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

9/14: Cindy Caulder, Claudia Cooke, Sharon Locklear, Margaret Ramirez 9/21: Claudia Cooke, Megan Freeman, Cindy Horne, Elisha Parker

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Danny Johnson (910-258-7383) & Joshua Locklear (910-374-1142)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

9/14: Molly Horne

9/21: Heather Williamson

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

9/14: Cathy Lamb, Gail Lassiter, Debby Bledsoe

9/21: Cynthia Martin, Julia Martin, Debby Bledsoe

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

REVIVAL



Evangelist Rick Coram

Sunday, Sept. 14th

11:00 Morning Worship Service 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Monday, Sept. 15th – Wednesday, Sept. 17th
7:00 PM Nightly



Menu for Sept. 17th

Hamburger steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green butter beans, rolls, 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.

Birthday Celebrations Sept. 14th - Sept. 20th



15thLisa White18thJunior Grimsley16thDoris McNeillAlana TaylorKiyanna Locklear19thCarl Stephens17thMarcella JusticeJeffrey HalliburtonMaranda WilkersonErin SaundersTenley Hedgepeth

The Youth (Grades 7-12) will be going to the Main Event in Fayetteville, NC, on Saturday, Sept. 27^{th} . We will meet at the church at 9:00 AM and return around 12:00 (noon). Cost is \$10.00 per student plus money for food. Please sign the sign-up sheet in the hallway. Also, if you plan to attend, please complete a permission slip. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

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.

Women's Bible Study: Revelation

There will be a new Women's Bible Study, on the book of Revelation, on 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 6:30 PM. If you are interested in participating, please contact Molly Horne or Jerri-Kelly McLamb.



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September 14, 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

Joash Chest Offering

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir

"I'll Put On A Crown"
Soloist: Nick Stone

Offertory Hymn

"I Never Shall Forget the Day"

Congregational Song

"He Set Me Free"

Message in Song Lisa Stephens

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

"I'm Stilled Amazed" Soloist: Belinda Britt Locklear

Message Evangelist Rick Coram

*Hymn of Commitment

"Just As I Am"

Benediction Layman
Postlude Pianist

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir

"Revival"

Soloist: Jennifer Davis

Offertory Hymn

"I Feel Like Traveling On"

Love Offering

Congregational

"I've Never Been This Homesick Before"

Message in Song Thomas Walters

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

"The Answer Is Jesus"

Message Evangelist Rick Coram

*Hymn of Commitment

"Softly and Tenderly"

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.

MONDAY EVENING

Prelude Pianist
Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith
Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir

"King Jesus Is Coming"

Offertory Hymn

"I'll Fly Away"

Love Offering

Congregational Song

"Kneel at the Cross"

Message in Song

Jay Willoughby

Message in Song

Sanctuary Choir

"Waymaker"
Soloist: Mike White

Message Evangelist Rick Coram

*Hymn of Commitment

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

Benediction Layman Postlude Pianist

THESDAY EVENING

Prelude Pianist

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir

"I'll Take The Old Highway"

Offertory Hymn

"Where Could I Go?"

Love Offering

Congregational

"Great and Mighty"

Message in Song Shon Anderson

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

"Jesus What A Wonderful Name" Soloist: Lisa Stephens

Message Evangelist Rick Coram

*Hymn of Commitment

"Lord, I'm Coming Home"

Benediction Layman Postlude Pianist

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Preschool - Grade 6 Lumberton Bowling Center

The Preschool thru Grade 6 will be going to the Lumberton Bowling Center, on Saturday, Sept. 20th. We will meet at the Bowling Center at 11:00 AM and bowl until 1:00 PM. Cost is \$5.00 per student. Please sign the sign-up sheet in the hallway. Also, if you plan to attend, please complete a permission slip. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Prelude

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir

"Jerusalem"

Pianist

Soloist: Dale Johnson

Offertory Hymn

"Down At the Cross"

Love Offering

Congregational Song

"The Unclouded Day"

Message in Song Jennifer Davis

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

"To The One"

Soloists: Nick Stone and Alana Taylor

Message Evangelist Rick Coram

*Hymn of Commitment

"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"

Benediction Layman

Postlude Pianist

		SUN	MON	TUES	WED
Pick up & Drop off	Bus	Jeff Bass (316-2570)	Robert Mishue (827-9096)	Donald White (258-2435)	Jeff Bass (316-2570)

<><>>>> Joy Bells: Southern Supreme Fruitcake

The "Joy Bells" will be going to Southern Supreme Fruitcake in Bear Creek, NC, on Tuesday, Sept. 23rd. All senior adults are invited to attend! We will be departing the church promptly at 8:30 AM and enjoy a brief tour at 11:00 AM. We will stop for a dutch lunch on the way back. Please sign the sign-up sheet in the hallway, no later than Sunday, Sept. 17th. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Ricky Donaldson.

Walkers of Faith

Walkers of Faith will hold their regular monthly meeting on Friday, Sept. 26th at 6:30 PM. The group will be going to the Carrolton to sing to the residents at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Michelle Lewis.

WMU Meeting

WMU meeting will be held Sunday, Sept. 21st, at 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Joyce Cribb.

Baptist Men

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will be held on Monday, Sept. 22nd, 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.

SAVE THE DATE

Senior Adult Fish Fry Tuesday, October 14, 2025 Additional information forthcoming.