



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

9/28: Robert Mishue
(910-827-9096)

10/5: Matthew Stephens
(910-234-5817)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

9/28: Chasity & Noah Reaves,
Heather Williamson

10/5: Haley Smith, Jeff Bass,
Cassie Martin-West

4 & 5 years old

9/28: Donna Holden,
Christy Locklear, Kathy Buffkin

10/5: Sharon Locklear,
Cynthia Woodell, Sydney Russ

NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

9/28: Claudia Cooke, Lisa Reaves,
Haley Smith, Alana Taylor

10/5: Claudia Cooke, Vicki
Hendren, Kayla & Daniel Lee,
Becky Willoughby

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Nick Stone (910-740-4070) & David Baxley (910-734-0613)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

9/28: Howard Reaves, Jr.

10/5: Crystal Martin

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

9/28: Margaret Ramirez,
Terri Gerald, Debby Bledsoe

10/5: Joyce Simmons, Lisa Smith,
Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

“Are You A Peter Or Are You A Judas?”

Matthew 26:14-16, 33-35

Theme: “True Repentance”


- I. The Full Story Of These Two Men (v. 14, 33a)
 - A. The Story Of Judas (v. 14)
 - B. The Story Of Peter (v. 33a)
- II. The Five Similarities Of These Two Men
 - A. The Messiah They Both Followed
 - B. The Message They Both Frequented
 - C. The Miracles They Both Favored
 - D. The Ministries They Both Fulfilled
 - E. The Man They Both Forsook
 - F. The Misery They Both Felt
- III. The Four Separations Of These Two Men (v. 15-16, 33b-35)
 - A. The Difference In Their Desires (v. 15, 33b)
 1. Judas Was Driven By Prosperity (v. 15)
 2. Peter Was Driven By Pride (v. 33b)
 - B. The Difference In Their Denials (v. 16, 34-35)
 1. Judas Was Intentional (v. 16)
 2. Peter Wasn't Intentional (v. 34-35)
 - C. The Difference In Their Decisions
 1. Judas Responded With Regret
 2. Peter Responded With Repentance
 - D. The Difference In Their Destinations
 1. Judas Went To Hell
 2. Peter Went To Heaven

SUNDAY EVENING

Noah Reaves, Speaker

“Doers of the Word”


James 1:22



Menu for Oct. 1st

Grilled pork chops, vegetables, 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 September and 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.



Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 14th

Senior Adult Fish Fry * Lumber River State Park

Sunday, October 26th

Pastor Appreciation * Covered dish lunch in the Fellowship Hall

Additional information forthcoming.



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September 28, 2025

Church Theme for 2025:

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

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

Senior Pastor

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Associate Pastor for Families

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

Minister of Senior Adults

Rev. Ricky Donaldson
(910) 499-5218

Worship Team Leader

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

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

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.



The Final
JUDGMENT

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

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Thursday 7:00 PM Google Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important Meeting



Parking



WMU Yard Sale/Bazaar



Operation Christmas Child



Bridal/Wedding Shower: Carly Maiani and Chad Martin


Bridal Shower



Golf Tournament

Bridal Shower: August Smith and Jacob Britt

Bridal Shower



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.

Reminder!

