

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 DRĪŠERS 9/28: Robert Mishue **10/5:** Matthew Stephens (910-234-5817) (910-827-9096) CHILDREN'S CHURCH Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten 2 & 3 years old 9/28: Chasity & Noah Reaves, 10/5: Haley Smith, Jeff Bass, Heather Williamson Cassie Martin-West 4 & 5 years old 9/28:

9/28: Donna Holden,	10/5: Sharon Locklear,			
Christy Locklear, Kathy Buffkin	Cynthia Woodell, Sydney Russ			
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>				
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, 10/5: Joyce Simmons, Lisa Smith, Terri Gerald, Debby Bledsoe Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

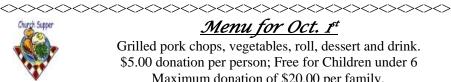
"Are You A Peter Or Are You A Judas?" Matthew 26:14-16, 33-35 Theme: "True Repentance"

- The Full Story Of These Two Men (v. 14, 33a)
 - A. The Story Of Judas (v. 14)
 - B. The Story Of Peter (v. 33a)
- 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
 - The Man They Both Forsook
 - F. The Misery They Both Felt
- 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. It

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



Staff Directory

Senior Pastor

Rev. Michael S. Bowen (910) 736-6170

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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**

Sanctuary Choir Call to Worship

> "A New Day Dawning" Soloist: Jennifer Davis

Offertory Hymn

Invocation & Welcome

"At Calvary"

Congregational

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Message in Song Belinda Locklear

Message in Song "I Got Saved"

Rev. Michael S. Bowen Message

> "Are You A Peter Or Are You A Judas?" Matthew 26:14-16, 33-35

*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 Sept. 28th - Oct. 4th



Rev. Roger Smith

Sanctuary Choir

28^{th}	Tammie Anderson		Kenan Chance
	Greg Lane		Lauren Locklear
29^{th}	Mary Baysdon		Emma-Lee Eddy
	Daniel Villanueva	2^{nd}	Cindy Horne
30^{th}	Charlie Floyd		James Collins
	Lloyd Mercer	$3^{\rm rd}$	Brenda Bringle
	Marcella Taylor		Crystal Martin
	Kaley Villanueva		Norah Mishue
1^{st}	Martha Ward	4^{th}	Rodney Wilkerson
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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 Youth Choir

"Victory in Jesus"

Offertory Hymn

"Standing on the Promises"

Congregational

"The Unclouded Day"

Message in Song Michelle Smith and Lilly-Kate McLean

Message in Song "Gratitude"

Message Noah Reaves

> "Doers of the Word" John 1:22

*Hymn of Commitment

"I Have Decided to Follow 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
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Fundraiser

There will be a meeting with the Youth Committee and anyone who would like to help with a fundraiser, for the Youth Arise Conference. The purpose will be to discuss and finalize plans for



Youth Choir

this fundraiser. The meeting will be held **TODAY**, at 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact 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.

Denim and **Pearls**



The regular monthly meeting of Denim and Pearls will be held Friday, October 3rd, at 6:30 PM. All ladies are invited! We will be filling shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. If you have questions, please contact Sharon Leggett or Lisa Hendren.

WMU Yard Sale/Bazaar

The WMU will be hosing a yard sale/bazaar on Saturday, October 4th, under the shelter in front of the storage building, beginning at 7:30 AM. The purpose of this fundraiser is to raise funds for our new Family Life Center. Anyone wishing to contribute any baked goods, handmade items

or any other items, please drop off items at the church by 6:30 AM. Please sign on the sign-up sheet in the hallway if you can contribute. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Gwen Mishue or Joyce Cribb.

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

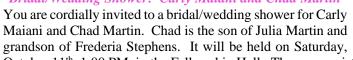
Budget Request for 2026



Committee Chairpersons please submit your budget requests for the new budget year beginning in January, 2026. These requests must be submitted no later than TODAY. If you have any questions

and/or concerns, please contact Carolyn Hedgpeth.

Bridal/Wedding Shower: Carly Maiani and Chad Martin



October 11th, 1:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Amazon.

Golf Tournament



Vineyard Golf 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.

Reminder!

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

