



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

<u>YAN DRIVERS</u>	
4/19: Donald White (910-258-2435)	4/26: Jeff Bass (910-316-2570)
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	
<i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten</i>	
<u>2 & 3 years old</u>	
4/19: Madison & John Reaves, Margaret Ramirez	4/26: Chasity & Noah Reaves, Cindy Horne
<u>4 & 5 years old</u>	
4/19: Austin & Whitney Hester, Sofia McLamb	4/26: Donna Holden, Christy Locklear, Kathy Buffkin
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
<u>newborn to 2 years old</u>	
4/19: Claudia Cooke, Donna Holden, Phelma Locklear, Lisa Reaves	4/26: Claudia Cooke, Jeff, Jerri-Kelly & Sofia McLamb
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Noah Reaves (910-618-1469) & Matthew Stephens (910-234-5817)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
4/19: Robert Mishue	4/26: Danny Johnson
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>	
4/19: Carrie Mae Jacobs, Gail Lassiter, Cynthia Martin	4/26: Julia Martin, Margaret Rameriz, Joyce Simmons

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"Great Jehovah"
Psalms 83:18

Theme: "Why God Is Called Jehovah"

- I. The Title "Jehovah" Reveals God's Nature (v. 18)
 - A. He Is Infinite
 - B. He Is Intimate
 - C. He Is Independent
 - D. He Is Immutable
 - E. He Is Immortal
- II. The Title "Jehovah" Reveals God's Names (v. 18)
 - A. Jehovah-Jireh Means He Is Provider (Genesis 22:14)
 - B. Jehovah-Rapha Means He Is Physician (Exodus 15:26)
 - C. Jehovah-Nissi Means He Is Protector (Exodus 17:15)
 - D. Jehovah-Shalom Means He Is Peace (Judges 6:23-24)
 - E. Jehovah-Rohi Means He Is Pastor (Psalms 23:1)
 - F. Jehovah-Tsidkenu Means He Is Pure (Jeremiah 23:6)
 - G. Jehovah-Shammah Means He Is Present (Ezekiel 48:35)

SUNDAY EVENING

"One Step Forward, Two Steps Back"
Galatians 4:8-11

Theme: "Staying Faithful To God"

- I. The Past State Of The Galatians (v. 8)
 - A. Their Ignorance (v. 8a)
 - B. Their Idolatry (v. 8b)
- II. The Present State Of The Galatians (v. 9-11)
 - A. How They Found God (v. 9a-9b)
 1. The Problem With Having A Head Knowledge Of God (v. 9a)
 2. The Pertinence Of Having A Heart Knowledge Of God (v. 9b)
 - B. How They Forsook God (v. 9c-11)
 1. Paul's Challenge For Them (v. 9c-10)
 - a. He Challenged Their Retreat (v. 9c)
 - b. He Challenged Their Rituals (v. 10)
 2. Paul's Concern For Them (v. 11)

Menu for April 22nd

Menu: Hamburgers and Hot Dogs with fixings, baked beans, chips, dessert and drink.
\$5.00 donation per person; Free for Children under 6
Maximum donation of \$20.00 per family.

Please sign up in the hallway



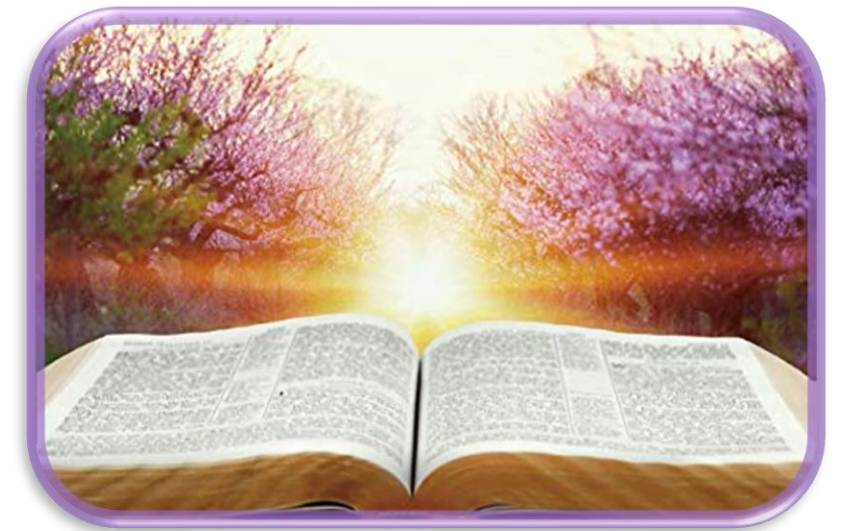
Samaritan Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes

Items for April: toiletry items such as hair brushes, hair ties, toothbrushes and washcloths.
NO SOAP OR TOOTHPASTE OF ANYKIND IS ALLOWED! There is a box outside the sanctuary in the hallway for these items.

Parent & Child Dedication Service



If you would like to participate in the Parent & Child Dedication on Sunday, May 10th, please contact the pastor or the church office no later than **TODAY**.



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April 19, 2026

Church Theme for 2026:

Keep On Keeping On - Genesis 26:12-22

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

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Treasurer
Ms. Kenan Chance

Custodian
Mr. Jeff Pait

Theme for 2026: "Keep On Keeping On"
Genesis 26:12-22

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith
 Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir
"Nobody Like Jesus"
 Offertory Hymn
"There Is Power in the Blood"
 Congregational
"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"
 Message in Song Dale Johnson and Nick Stone
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
"Days of Elijah"
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"Great Jehovah"
Psalms 83:18
 *Hymn of Commitment
"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"
 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.



Birthdays Celebrations
April 19th - April 25th

20 th Melanie Dahl	24 th Carolyn Freeman
John Graham	Alice Faye Bryan
Josie Williams	Becky McCray
21 st Chuck Leavitt	Ashley Jacobs
22 nd Caleigh Lane	25 th Jayden Locklear
Brody Broadway	Betty Rogers
Colin Baker	Kyle Hester
23 rd Buddy Cribb	

Please know if your name or a family members name was omitted from the Birthday list, it was not intentional and we apologize for the oversight.
 Contact the church office with your correct information.

Reminder!

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

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith
 Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir
"I Stand Upon the Rock Medley"
 Offertory Hymn
"He Set Me Free"
 Congregational
"Have Faith in God"
 Message in Song Joyce Cribb
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
"You Chose to Be My Friend"
Soloist: Nick Stone
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"One Step Forward, Two Steps Back"
Galatians 4:8-11
 *Hymn of Commitment
"Trust and Obey"
 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)
	4:30 PM	Handbells
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Wednesday	5:45 PM	Family Night Supper
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting/Church Conference
		NO CHILDREN'S CHOIR (GRADES 1-6)
	7:00 PM	Children/Youth Classes
	7:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WMU meeting will be held **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Molly Horne or Crystal Martin

Baptist Men

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will be held on Monday, April 20th, 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.

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, April 21st, at 7:00 PM. We will have **PRAYER** at the altar. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact the church office.

Joy Bells Meeting: Trip to Calabash

The "Joy Bells" will be taking a trip to Calabash on Tuesday, April 21st. The group will be departing from the church promptly at 10:00 AM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Ricky Donaldson or Donna Holden.

Free Christian Business Guide

We will be collecting information from church members who have an established business. This updated business guide will include information about your business and the services you provide. The purpose in this guide is to inform our church members of the different businesses or services they can use within our church. Last day to submit information for the Christian Business Guide is Sunday, April 26th. If you would like more information about this opportunity or would like to participate, please contact the church office.



Preschool, Children (grades 1-6) and Youth (grades 7-12): Skating Trip

The Preschool, Children (grades 1-6) and Youth (grades 7-12) will be going to Mr. P's Skating, in Lumberton, on Saturday, April 25th, from 4:30 PM until 6:30 PM. There will be no cost for this trip. Everyone will meet at the skating rink. Please sign the sign-up sheet, in the hallway, if you plan to attend. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor Roger.

Tour Branson, Missouri

There is a trip planned for anyone who would like to go to the "Live Music Show Capital of the World" Branson, Missouri. This is a 9-day 8-night trip, scheduled for June 20th thru 28th. This trip will include a guided tour of Branson, shows Spirit of America Show, Doug Gabriel Morning Show, Beach Boys: California Dreamin', the Haygood show and "David" at the Sight and Sound Theatre, along with some shopping. If you are interested in going, please contact Gail Lassiter.

Bus/Van Drivers Needed

We are in need of Bus/Van Drivers to assist with pick-up and return of our riders. This is done on a rotation bases and you are required to drive Sunday morning, Sunday evening and Wednesday evening on your designated week. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Matthew Stephens or the church office.

VolleyBall Showdown

There will be a VolleyBall Showdown on Saturday, May 16th, at 10:00 AM. This is for kids and adults or just come and support the teams playing. Please sign-up on the sheet, in the youth dept. or beside the stairs at the youth department, so you can be placed on a team. **FREE** food and drinks will be provided. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor Bowen or Pastor Roger.

Senior Adult Cook-out

The annual senior adult Hamburger and Hot Dog Cook-out, will be held on Tuesday, May 12th, at Lumber River State Park. The van will depart from the church at 10:30 AM. Please sign the sheet in the hallway, by Wednesday, May 6th, we need to know how much food to prepare. Please bring your favorite dessert to share. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Ricky Donaldson or Donna Holden.