



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>	
4/5: AM Matthew Stephens (910-234-5817) PM Donald White (910-258-2435)	4/12: Matthew Stephens (910-234-5817)
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	
Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten	
2 & 3 years old	
4/5: Robin Donaldson, Starla Stephens	4/12: Alana Taylor, Brittlyn Stubbs, Megan Freeman
4 & 5 years old	
4/5: Sommer & Nathan Broadaway, Jamie Foster	4/12: Janice & Brian Bullock, Michelle Smith
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
newborn to 2 years old	
4/5: Claudia Cooke, Vicki Hendren, Kayla & Daniel Lee, Becky Willoughby	4/12: Whitney & Austin Hester, Chelsea Stone, Gail Lassiter
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Benny Gerald (910-740-5939) & Randy Graham (910-374-8399)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
4/5: Brenda Hester	4/12: Buddy Cribb
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>	
4/5: Linda Galacci, Terri Gerald, JoAnn Hayes	4/12: Donna Holden, Cindy Horne, Melissa Humphrey

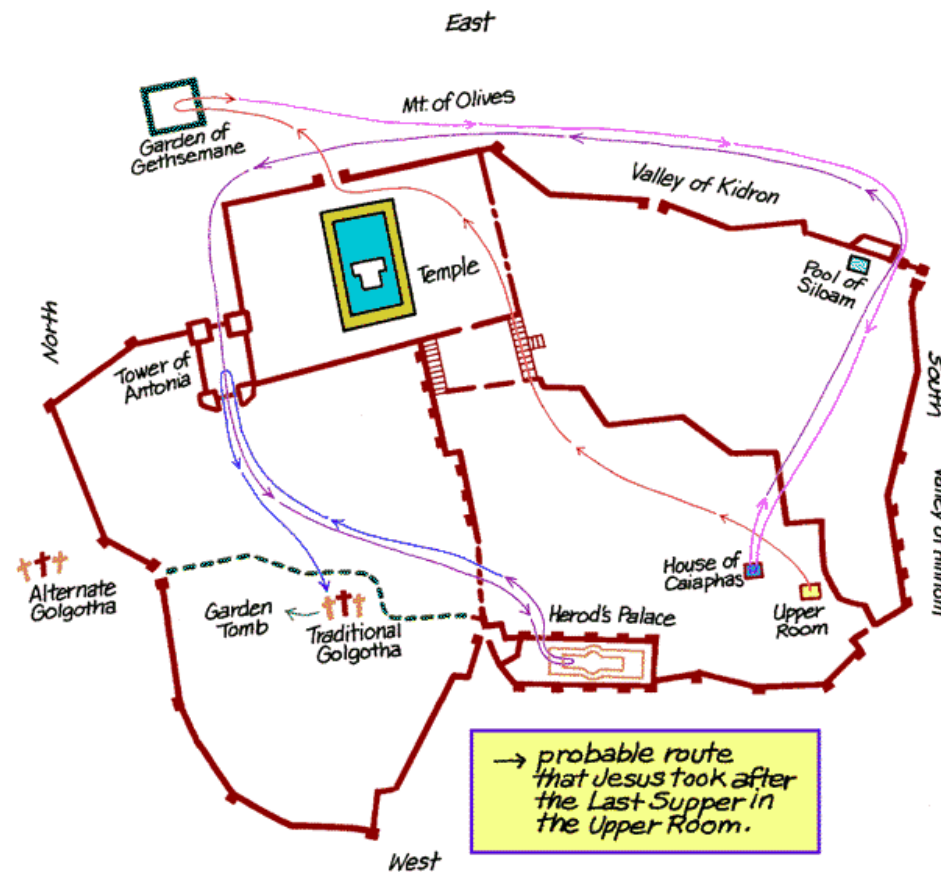
For your safety, please know we have a security team in place for all services.

SUNDAY MORNING

"Are You A Cross-Eyed Christian"
Mark 15:27-31, 39-41

Theme: "The Different People At The Cross"

- I. The Visible Crowd At The Cross (v. 27-31, 39-41)
 - A. Sinners Who Were At The Cross (v. 27-28)
 - B. Scoffers Who Were At The Cross (v. 29-30)
 - C. Scribes Who Were At The Cross (v. 31)
 - D. Soldiers Who Were At The Cross (v. 39)
 - E. Saints Who Were At The Cross (v. 40)
 - F. Spectators Who Were At The Cross (v. 41)
 - G. Satan Who Was At The Cross
- II. The Victorious Christ On The Cross (1 Corinthians 15:55-57)

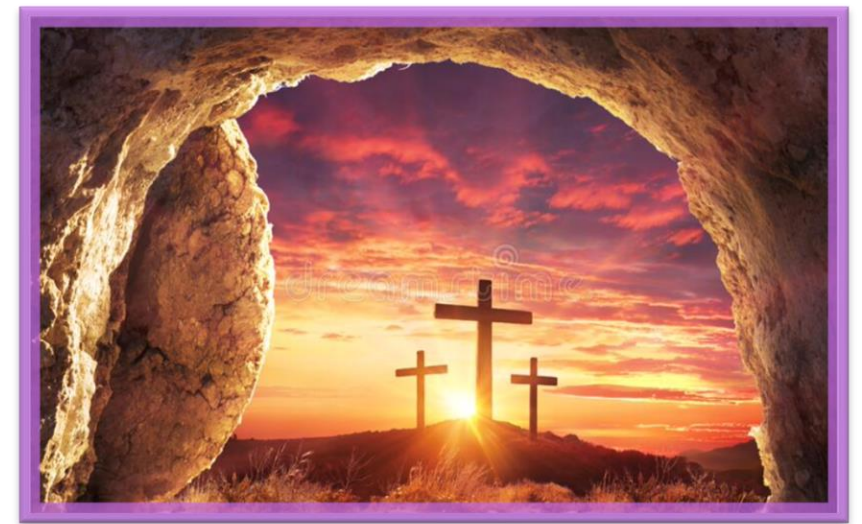


SUNDAY EVENING

Singing Service

Menu for April 8th

Menu: Pizza, 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



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April 5, 2026

Church Theme for 2026:

Keep On Keeping On - Genesis 26:12-22

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

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

Associate Pastor for Families
Rev. Roger D. Smith
(423) 557-5515

Minister of Senior Adults
Rev. Ricky Donaldson
(910) 499-5218

Worship Team Director/Church Pianist
Mr. Matthew Horne
(910) 734-4356

Ministry Assistant
Ms. Janet Taylor

Worship Leader/Choir Leader
Mr. Shon Anderson

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
 "He Won't Stay Gone"
 Soloist: Belinda Britt Locklear
 Offertory Hymn
 "He Lives"
 Congregational
 "Because He Loved Me"
 Message in Song Nick Stone
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
 "Forever We Sing Hallelujah"
 Soloist: Jennifer Davis
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
 "Are You A Cross-Eyed Christian"
 Mark 15:27-31, 39-41
 *Hymn of Commitment
 "Jesus Paid It All"
 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
 April 5th- April 11th

5th Tripp Walton Sabrina Sanderson-Floyd
 7th Kristy West Mickey Hunt
 9th Chad Bryan 11th Laura Cashwell
 10th Diane Pittman

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.

Save The Date
 Vacation Bible School
 August 2nd-7th
 Additional Information Forthcoming.



6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith
 Offertory Hymn
 "Just A Little Talk With Jesus"
Song Service
 *Hymn of Commitment
 "Lord, I'm Coming Home"

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
NO NURSING HOME MINISTRY (HARBORVIEW)
NO HANDBELLS
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
Wednesday 5:45 PM Family Night Supper
 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting
NO CHILDREN'S CHOIR (GRADES 1-6)
 7:00 PM Children/Youth Classes
 7:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Office Closed
 In observance of Easter the church office will be closed on Monday, April 6th. In case of emergency, please contact Pastor Bowen on his cell phone.

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

Budget/Finance Committee
 The Budget/Finance Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, April 7th, at 6:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Jay Britt.

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 by Sunday, April 26th.

Free Christian Business Guide
 During the next 30 to 60 days, 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. If you would like more information about this opportunity or would like to participate, please contact the church office.

Joy Bells Meeting: Trip to Calabash

The Joys Bells will be hosting a trip to Calabash on Tuesday, April 21st. The trip will include a time of fellowship, shopping and dutch treat lunch. This is for anyone who would like to participate. Please sign the sign-up in the hallway, if you would like to attend this trip, no later than Wednesday, April 15th. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Ricky Donaldson or Donna Holden.



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.



Reserving Church Van/Bus

Friendly reminder! If you plan on using the church bus or van, you must complete a request form through the church office. If a form is NOT completed, we cannot guarantee a vehicle will be available for you. Planning has to be done in order for vehicles to be gassed up and serviced for them to be ready for trips. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Matthew Stephens or the church office.



Reminder!



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



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 box outside the sanctuary in the hallway for these items.

