



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

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.

Weekly Willing Workers

VAN DRIVERS	
8/2: Donald White (910-258-2435)	8/9: Jeff Bass (910-316-2570)
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	
Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten	
2 & 3 years old	
8/2: Melissa Evers, Jeff Bass	8/9: Alana Taylor, Brittlyn Stubbs, Megan Freeman
4 & 5 years old	
8/2: Roger Smith, Angel Thomas, Susan Tyner	8/9: Janice & Brian Bullock, Michelle Smith
NURSERY WORKERS	
newborn to 2 years old	
8/2: Whitney & Austin Hester, Chelsea Stone, Gail Lassiter	8/9: Claudia Cooke, Donna Holden, Phelma Locklear, Lisa Reaves
DEACONS OF THE WEEK	
Randy Graham (910-374-8399) & Matthew Horne (910-734-4356)	
INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY	
8/2: Buddy Cribb	8/9: Robert Mishue
FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM	
8/2: Doris Britt, Kathy Buffkin, Kenan Chance	8/9: Linda Galacci, Terri Gerald, JoAnn Hayes

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

SUNDAY MORNING

“ROTC – Redemption On The Cross”
Ephesians 1:7 (VBS THEME VERSE)
Theme: “What Is Redemption”

- I. Redemption Is Personal (v. 7a)
- II. Redemption Is Present (v. 7b)
- III. Redemption Is Powerful (v. 7c)
- IV. Redemption Is Purchased (v. 7d)
- V. Redemption Is Pardon (v. 7e)
- VI. Redemption Is Priceless (v. 7f)
- VII. Redemption Is Provided (v. 7g)

SUNDAY EVENING

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Samaritan Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes
We are collecting plastic water bottles. Also, we are collecting small baby dolls which can be purchased from Dollar Tree. There is a box outside the sanctuary in the hallway for these items. Please join us as we spread the gospel!



“Praise God for the great things He has done! We have packed 1200 shoeboxes out of our 1500 shoebox goal!! Please continue to pray and support us as we only have 300 more shoeboxes to pack. Our next shoebox offering will be August 30th!”

Food Pantry

With school being out for the summer, we are in need of cookies. Food pantry families are asking for cookies for their children. Please drop cookies off at church office. If you have questions, please contact Joyce Cribb.



Last Call for the Final Judgment

We are finalizing the cast and crew of “The Final Judgement” this week. If Pastor Mike has not spoken to you about a part, and you want a part, please personally contact him as soon as possible. Pastor Mike will not assume you want a part so you must confirm with him. We are excited about this year’s drama. As we all strive to be the hands and feet of Christ!



SAVE THE DATE:
FINAL JUDGMENT
November 6th-8th
November 13th-15th
Additional information forthcoming.



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August 2, 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

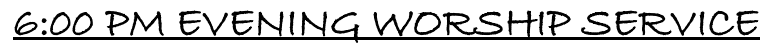
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Birthday Celebrations
Aug 2nd - Aug. 8th

*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.*

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

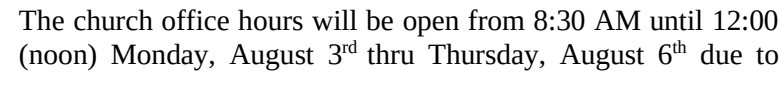
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Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Haitian Ministry
	2:00 PM	Nursing Home Ministry (Harborview)
	6:00 PM	VBS

	6:00 PM	Supper
	6:30 PM	VBS
FRIDAY	6:00 PM	VBS Commencement

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS



There will be **NO** sanctuary choir practice on Wednesday, August 5th due to VBS. If you have questions, please contact Matt Horne or Shon Anderson.

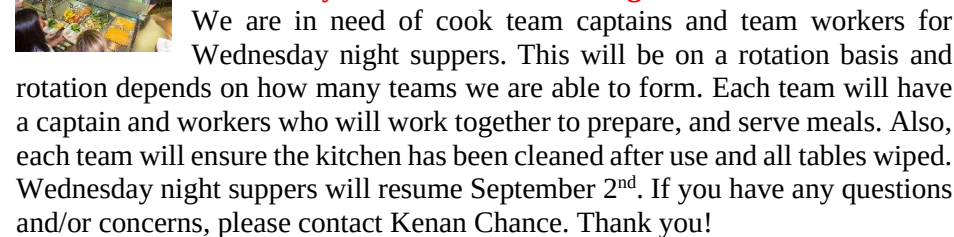


 The regular monthly Deacons meeting is scheduled to be held on Monday, August 10th, at 7:00 PM. If you have questions, please contact Randy Graham.

There will be a church-wide trip to Israel and possibly Egypt. The dates will be March 2-11, 2027. People outside of the church are invited to attend this trip as well. If you have any concerns, please contact Pastor Bowen.



Are you interested in working with a cook team?



		SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS
Pick up	Bus	Donald White (910) 258-2435	Jeff Bass (910) 316-2570	Hugh Bledsoe (910) 874-1961	Donald White (910) 258-2435	Donna Holden (910) 534-0616
Drop-off	Bus	Donald White (910) 258-2435	Jeff Bass (910) 316-2570	Hugh Bledsoe (910) 874-1961	Donald White (910) 258-2435	Donna Holden (910) 534-0616



THEME FOR EACH NIGHT:

ADULT TEACHERS FOR EACH NIGHT:

NIGHTLY MENU:

Sunday-Sandwiches

Monday-Hot Dogs

Tuesday-Spaghetti

Wednesday-BBQ

Thursday-Chicken Nuggets

OFFERING:

Goal: \$1,000.00

The offering will be taken up in each classroom and will go towards our building fund.

COMMENCEMENT:

Friday, August 7th, 6:00 PM -9:00 PM

Pizza and Ice Cream

Also, waterslide and bouncy house

Please be in prayer for VBS teachers, workers, students and that souls will be saved. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Bowen or Melissa Reaves.

Theme Verse: *“In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace”* Ephesians 1:7

VBS Registration Forms

