



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

8/23: Lamar Holden (910-740-4418)	8/30: Matthew Stephens (910-234-5817)
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CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

8/23: Madison & John Reaves, Haley Smith	8/30: Robin Donaldson, Debby Bledsoe
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4 & 5 years old

8/23: Cynthia Woodell, Cassie West, Sofia McLamb	8/30: Sommer & Nathan Broadaway, Jamie Foster
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NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

8/23: Claudia Cooke, Kristy Gerald, Cindy Horne, Robyn Morgan	8/30: Claudia Cooke, Cindy & Rex Caulder, Margaret Ramirez, Leighann Martin
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DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Jerry Allen (910-608-1857) and Jay Britt (910-977-7169)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

8/23: Nancy Dudney	8/30: Molly Horne
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FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

8/23: Carrie Mae Jacobs, Gail Lassiter, Cynthia Martin	8/30: Julia Martin, Margaret Rameriz, Joyce Simmons
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For your safety, please know we have a security team in place for all services.

SUNDAY MORNING

"AWOL Christians"

2 Timothy 2:3-4

Theme: "Being A Good Soldier In God's Army"

- I. The Soldier's Enlistment (v. 3a)
- II. The Soldier's Endurance (v. 3b)
 - A. You Have To Follow (Hebrews 2:10)
 - B. You Have To Fight (1 Timothy 6:12)
 - C. You Have To Finish (2 Timothy 4:7)
- III. The Soldier's Entanglement (v. 4a)
- IV. The Soldier's Expectation (v. 4b)
- V. The Soldier's Eternity (2 Timothy 4:8)

SUNDAY EVENING

SANCTUARY CHOIR CONCERT



**Upcoming Meetings/
Events**

Friday, Sept. 11th

Denim and Pearls
6:30 PM * Fellowship Hall
Meal will be provided.

Saturday, Sept. 12th

Children (Grades 1-6") and Youth (Grades 7-12)
Lumberton Bowling Center
11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Monday, Sept. 14th

Deacons Meeting with Budget/Finance Committee
and all Committee Chairpersons or designee
7:00 PM * Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 8th, 15th and 22nd
Outreach

Wednesday, September 16th

Prayer Meeting/Church Conference

Thursday, September 17th

Food Pantry
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

September 20th

WMU
4:30 PM * Fellowship Hall

Monday, Sept. 21st

Baptist Men
7:00 PM * Fellowship Hall

Friday, September 25th

Couples Movie Night

Saturday, September 26th

Painting Fall Door Hangers
Additional information forthcoming.



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August 23, 2026

Church Theme for 2026:

Keep On Keeping On - Genesis 26:12-22



Staff Directory

Senior Pastor

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(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

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE



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