



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

8/30: Matthew Stephens (910-234-5817)	9/6: Donald White (910-258-2435)
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CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

8/30: Robin Donaldson, Debby Bledsoe	9/6: Chelsea Stone, Melissa Evers, Jeff Bass
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4 & 5 years old

8/30: Sommer & Nathan Broadaway, Jamie Foster	9/6: Alana Taylor, Brittlyn Studds, Megan Freeman
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NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

8/30: Claudia Cooke, Cindy & Rex Caulder, Margaret Ramirez, Leighann Martin	9/6: Claudia Cooke, Chasity Reaves, Elisha Parker, Angel Thomas
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DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Bobby Cox (910-734-4539) & Perry Dudley (910-258-4952)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

8/30: Molly Horne	9/6: Howard Reaves, Jr.
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FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

8/30: Julia Martin, Margaret Rameriz, Joyce Simmons	9/6: Lisa Smith, Suzette Taylor, Susan Tyner
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For your safety, please know we have a security team in place for all services.

SUNDAY MORNING

"The Devil in Disguise"
Jude 1:11-13

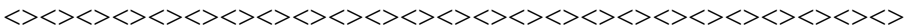
Theme: "How to Spot False Teachers"

- I. The Preaching of False Teachers (v. 11)
 - A. They Promote Religion (v. 11a)
 - B. They Promise Riches (v. 11b)
 - C. They Push Rebellion (v. 11c)
- II. The Problem of False Teachers (v. 12-13)
 - A. Their Privacy (v. 12a)
 - B. Their Presence (v. 12b)
 - C. Their Promise (v. 12c)
 - D. Their Profession (v. 12d)
 - E. Their Power (v. 13a)
 - F. Their Position (v. 13b)
 - G. Their Punishment (v. 13c)

SUNDAY EVENING

Rev. Roger Smith,
Speaker

"Growing or Hindering the Kingdom of Heaven"
Matthew 23:13



**Upcoming Meetings/
Events**

Friday, September 11th

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

Saturday, September 12th

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

Monday, September 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

Sunday, September 20th

WMU * 4:30 PM * Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 21st

Baptist Men * 7:00 PM * Fellowship Hall



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August 30, 2026

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



Staff Directory

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Rev. Michael S. Bowen
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Rev. Roger D. Smith
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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

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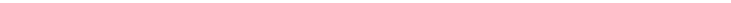
*Birthday Celebrations
Aug 30th - Sept. 5th*

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.



\$5.00 donation per person; Free for Children under 6
Maximum donation of \$20.00 per family.

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

*Hymn of Commitment	
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)
	NO Handbells for the summer	
Wednesday	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	5:45 PM	Family Night Supper
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting/Church Conference
	NO Children's Choir (Grades 1-6) for the summer	
	7:00 PM	Children/Youth Classes
	7:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



 There will be a meeting of the Construction & Decorating teams for Final Judgement **TODAY**, at 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor Bowen.

IMPORTANT MEETING

The Deacons and Budget/Finance Committee, would like to meet with all committee chairs or designee at the deacons meeting on Monday, September 14th, at 7:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to start the budget process for next year. Committee Chairs please make sure you or someone from your committee is in attendance. If you have any questions, please contact Randy Graham or Jay Britt.



College Students Ministry



The church would like to continue our ministry for college students. Often times these students become disconnected with the church once they go to college. This is for students who live on campus or commute to college. You will become a “secret pal” for that particular student during the school year. There are many ways to remember the student by sending them a card or small gift etc. but most of all add them to your prayer list. The student will not know who you are until the end of the school year. Somewhere around June, you will have a time where you meet your student and they have the opportunity to tell you “*Thank You*” for the support. Parents, please give the name of student and current mailing address along with their birthday to Kristie Martin no later than **TODAY**. Also, if you would like to sponsor a student or if you have questions, please contact Kristie Martin (910-734-2922).

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 8th, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **CONTACT** of church prospects through visits and postcards.



Preschool, Children (Grades1-6) and Youth (Grades 7-12)
Lumberton Bowling Center

 The Preschool, Children (Grades 1-6) and Youth (Grades 7-12) will be going to the Lumberton Bowling Center, on Saturday, Sept. 12th. We will meet at the Bowling Center at 11:00 AM and bowl until 1:00 PM. Cost is \$5.00 per student. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



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. **Shoobox offering will be held TODAY, during the morning worship service!”**

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Final Judgement

Upcoming Meetings

**Sunday, August 30th * 4:00 PM – Construction & Decorating Team,
Fellowship Hall**

Sunday, September 6th 4:00 PM – Tour Guides & Door Knockers Meeting,
Fellowship Hall



Reminder!

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