



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.

MINISTER ON-CALL

Monday-Rev. Roger Smith (423) 557-5515
 Wednesday-Dr. Tom Martin (910) 876-3462
 Tuesday & Thursday-Rev. Michael Bowen (910) 736-6170
 Friday & Saturday-Rev. Michael Bowen (910) 736-6170

EMERGENCY PRAYER REQUEST

Melissa Humphrey (910) 416-0312
 If you have an Emergency Prayer Request and would like for your church family to be in prayer, please contact Melissa Humphrey.

Weekly Willing Workers

<u>VAN DRIVERS</u>	
2/12: Howard Reaves, Jr. (316-2819)	2/19: Robert Mishue (827-9096)
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	
<i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten</i>	
2/12: Austin & Whitney Hester, Sharon Locklear	2/19: Roger & Kim Smith, Missy Beal
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
2/12: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne, Elisha Parker	2/19: Claudia Cooke, Haley Smith, Alana Taylor
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Robert Mishue (827-9096) & Roger Pittman (258-6033)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
2/12: Buddy Cribb & Robert Mishue	2/19: Danny Johnson & Danny Leggett
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>	
2/12: Julia Martin, Kenan Chance, Suzette Taylor, Peggy Mercer	2/19: Allison & Maranda Collins, Doris Britt, Suzette Taylor, Debby Bledsoe

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"We Are Just Beggars Telling Other Beggars Where To Find Food"
2 Kings 7:8-9
Theme: "Missions & Evangelism"

- I. The Leper's Condition (v. 8a)
 - A. Leprosy Brought Despair
 - B. Leprosy Brought Defilement
 - C. Leprosy Brought Distance
 - D. Leprosy Brought Deterioration
 - E. Leprosy Brought Death
 - F. Leprosy Brought Dependence
- II. The Leper's Consumption (v. 8b-8e)
 - A. The Goods That Were Available (v. 8b-8d)
 1. They Found Refreshments (v. 8b)
 2. They Found Riches (v. 8c)
 3. They Found Raiment (v. 8d)
 - B. The Good That Were Abundant (v. 8e)
- III. The Leper's Concern (v. 9)
 - A. They Didn't Forget Their Horrendous Past (v. 9a)
 - B. They Did Fear Their Horrible Punishment (v. 9b)
 - C. They Didn't Forsake The Hopeless People (v. 9c)

SUNDAY EVENING

Testimonies

Christy Locklear
 Joyce Locklear
 Samantha Kahn-White



Birthday Celebrations Feb. 12th - Feb. 18th

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| 12 th Brittany Bass | 16 th Alyssa Shockley |
| 13 th Kadia Locklear | 17 th Michael Mishue |
| 14 th Dan Cooper | 18 th Heather Williams |
| Joseph Smith | Rebecca Lamb |
| 15 th Ryley Floyd | |

Menu for Feb. 15th

Baked Ziti or BBQ with fixings, dessert and drink.
 \$4.00 per person; Free for Children under 6
 Maximum of \$20.00 per family
Please sign up in the hallway



Final Judgement Upcoming Meetings

TODAY

4:30 PM – All Scene Captains
 Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 19th

4:30 PM – Tour Guides and Door Knockers
 Fellowship Hall



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February 12, 2023

Church Theme for 2023:
 The Blessing of Kids in Church ~ Matthew 19:13-15



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 Dr. Tom Martin (910) 876-3462	Worship Team Leader Mr. Matthew Horne (910) 734-4356
Ministry Assistant Ms. Janet Taylor	Worship Team Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson
Treasurer Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth	Custodian Mr. Jeff Pait

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist

Baptist Women's Day

Call to Worship Pianist
"Send the Light"

Invocation & Welcome Marcella Taylor

Offertory Hymn Diane Walters
"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"

Offertory Prayer Joyce Cribb

Message in Song Rev. Michael S. Bowen

Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"We Are Just Beggars Telling Other Beggars Where To Find Food"
2 Kings 7:8-9

*Hymn of Commitment Dot Pittman
"Wherever He Leads I'll Go"

Benediction Dot Pittman

Postlude Pianist

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist

Call to Worship Pianist
"Send the Light"

Invocation & Welcome Gwen Mishue

Offertory Hymn Cassie Martin-West
"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"

Offertory Prayer Jan Hodby

Handbell Solo Jan Hodby

Message in Song Kayla Lee & Alana Taylor

Message in Song WMU Choir
"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"We Are Just Beggars Telling Other Beggars Where To Find Food"
2 Kings 7:8-9

*Hymn of Commitment Heather Owens
"Wherever He Leads I'll Go"

Benediction Heather Owens

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.

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist

Call to Worship Pianist
"Bringing in the Sheaves"

Invocation & Welcome Gwen Mishue

Offertory Hymn Gwen Mishue
"Let Others See Jesus in You"

Offertory Prayer Maureen Rozier

Message in Song Tonya Head

Message in Song WMU Choir
"I Love to Tell the Story"

Testimonies Christy Locklear
Joyce Locklear
Samantha Kahn-White

*Hymn of Commitment Jennifer Davis
"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

Benediction Jennifer Davis

Postlude Pianist

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

Today	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Blended Worship Service
	4:30 PM	Handbell Choir
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Wednesday	5:45 PM	Family Night Supper
	6:30 PM	Children and Youth Choir (Grades 1-12)
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting/Church Conference
	7:00 PM	Nursery thru Grade 12

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Final Judgement: Actors (scene captains)
 There will be a meeting of all scene captains for Final Judgement **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall.

Parents Meeting: Preschool

There will be a meeting of all Parents of preschool children **TODAY**, at 5:00 PM, in the Sanctuary. This is a very important meeting as we plan for future events. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



Baby Shower: Haley Smith

Everyone is cordially invited to participate in a Drop-Off Baby Shower for Tyler, Haley, Lilly-Kate and Ben Smith. We are asking you to drop off your gift or gift card at the table in the preschool area no later than **TODAY**. They are registered at Amazon.

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, February 14th, at 7:00 PM. We will **CONTACT** our church prospects through visits and postcards.



New Sunday School Class: Singles and Young Couples

There is new Sunday School Class for Singles and Young Couples. This class meets upstairs in the youth department. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

Mission Trip to Florida

We are planning a mission trip to the Ft. Myers/Naples Florida area to assist those effected by the flooding. This will be a week-long mission trip in June or July. There is something for everyone to do! The estimated cost of this trip will be \$200 per person which includes travel, food, and lodging. There is no charge for children/youth. Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Jerry Russ (910-734-0611) or Pastor Bowen.



Trip to Holy Land: October/November 2023

There will be 10-day trip to the Holy Land, October 30th thru November 8th. This trip includes 2 days travel and 8 days in the Holy Land. The cost of the trip is \$5,200.00 per person. For additional details, please contact Pastor Bowen.

Grief Share Support Group

We have completed the second 13-week cycle of **GRIEF SHARE!** It's amazing the wonderful way God has helped us all during this process and the closeness we have developed with Him and each other. We will begin our next cycle in March. Please share this opportunity with others that have experienced a loss so they can join us. Thank you ELBC for providing this opportunity. Tom and Kay Martin



Sunday School

Sunday School is a great way to learn more about the Bible and develop a more personal relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. See you in Sunday School!!

Children (Grades 1-6): Surge Adventure Park

The children (grades 1-6) will be going to "Surge Adventure Park" in Hope Mills, NC on Saturday, February 18th. The cost is \$5.00 per person and money is due no later than Wednesday, February 15th. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

Youth (Grades 7-12): Fayetteville Marksmen Hockey Game

Fayetteville Marksmen Hockey Game

The youth (grades 7-12) will be going to "Fayetteville Marksmen Hockey Game" on Saturday February 25th. The cost is \$5.00 per person and money is due no later than Wednesday, February 15th as tickets must be ordered in advance. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



Assistance Needed Parents and Adults

There should be no students outside of the classroom during class time. If you see students outside of the class, please ask them to return to class. If they do not please contact a staff member or a deacon. There are restrooms upstairs in both the youth and children's department.

Reminder!

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

