



## 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. Roger Smith (423) 557-5515

### 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>	
2/26: Jeff Bass (316-2570)	3/5: Jeff Bass (316-2570)
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	
<i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten</i>	
2/26: Tonya Baxley, Kayla Lee, Kimberly Baker	3/5: Haley Smith, Rebecca Lamb, Crystal Martin
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
2/26: Shannon Blackwell, Allison Collins, Cindy Caulder	3/5: Claudia Cooke, Vicki Hendren, Becky Willoughby
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Bobby Cox (734-4539) & Perry Dudley (258-4952)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
2/26: Nancy Dudley	3/5: Molly Horne
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>	
2/26: Maria Cooke, Suzette Taylor, Tonya & Hanah Baxley	3/5: Terri Gerald, Heather Owens, Carrie Mae Jacobs

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

### Reminder!

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



## SUNDAY MORNING

**8:30 AM Kevin Britt**  
 "True Life with Jesus Christ"  
 Galatians 3:1-5

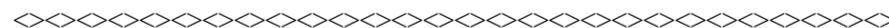
**11:00 AM Rev. Tom Martin**  
 "Why Will Ye Die?"  
 Ezekiel 33:5

October 6, 1992 a tragic accident took place in New York City. Rose DiSanto, 52, was dragged to death by a subway train after her purse snagged between a train's closed doors and she refused to let go of it. The headline of the New York Daily News, October 7, 1992, read: "SHE DIDN'T HAVE TO DIE". The article went on to say that she might be alive today if three things had happened.

- I. She Might Be Alive Today If the Transit Authority Had Implemented Safety Recommendations.
  - A. Five years before recommendations were made
  - B. Who was at fault?
  - C. The application for us today.
- II. She Might Be Alive Today If The Conductor Had Foreseen The Tragedy
  - A. The newspaper article
  - B. He is like many Christians today who simply fail to see the seriousness
- III. She Might Be Alive Today If She Had Listened To The Passengers' Screams.
  - A. Passengers on the train cried out
  - B. Ultimately, she was responsible
  - C. What is keeping you from accepting Jesus Christ today?

## SUNDAY EVENING

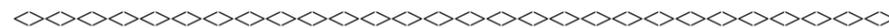
**Rev. Roger Smith**  
 "Crazy, Sick and Untouchable"  
 Mark 5:1-5



## Birthday Celebrations

Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>-March 4<sup>th</sup>

23 <sup>rd</sup> Colin Hewitt	1 <sup>st</sup> Justin Willoughby
26 <sup>th</sup> Dylan Stone	William Jones
27 <sup>th</sup> Larry Cooke	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jennifer Davis
Terry Hardee	4 <sup>th</sup> April Streater
28 <sup>th</sup> Dewey Sykes	



### Meeting: Parents, Preschool and Nursery Volunteers

There will be a very important meeting of parents, preschool and nursery volunteers on Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30 PM, in the Sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting is to address concerns on policy and procedures. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



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**February 26, 2023**

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

# EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

## Staff Directory

<b>Senior Pastor</b> Rev. Michael S. Bowen (910) 736-6170	<b>Associate Pastor for Families</b> Rev. Roger D. Smith (423) 557- 5515
<b>Minister of Senior Adults</b> Dr. Tom Martin (910) 876-3462	<b>Worship Team Leader</b> Mr. Matthew Horne (910) 734-4356
<b>Ministry Assistant</b> Ms. Janet Taylor	<b>Worship Team</b> Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson
<b>Treasurer</b> Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth	<b>Custodian</b> Mr. Jeff Pait

