



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>	
1/1: Robert Mishue (827-9096)	1/8: Jeff Bass (316-2570)
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	
<i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten</i>	
1/1: Austin & Whitney Hester, Sharon Locklear, Heather Owens	1/8: Roger & Kim Smith, Missy Beal
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
1/1: Claudia Cooke, Vicki Hendren, Dallas Ivey	1/8: Jeff & Jerri-Kelly McLamb
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Booby Cox (734-4539) & Benny Gerald (740-5939)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
1/1: Buddy Cribb & Robert Mishue	1/8: Danny Johnson & Danny Leggett
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>	
1/1: Maria Cooke, Heather Owens, Carrie Mae Jacobs	1/8: Allison & Miranda Collins, Tonya & Hanah Baxley

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"Let The Children Come"
 Matthew 19:13-15

Theme: "The Blessing Of Kids In Church"

- I. The Kids Who Were Brought (v. 13a)
 - A. Parents Need To Take Their Children To Church (v. 13a)
 - B. Parents Need To Teach Their Children The Commandments (Eph 6:4)
 - C. Parents Need To Train Their Children Through Correction (Prov 22:6)
- II. The Kids Who Were Berated (v. 13b)
 - A. The Children Were Seen As Wasted Time
 - B. The Children Were Seen As Worthless Talent
- III. The Kids Who Were Blessed (v. 13c-15)
 - A. The Critics He Warned (v. 14)
 1. The Forbidding That Is Shunned (v. 14a)
 2. The Faith That Is Shown (v. 14b)
 - B. The Children He Welcomed (v. 13c-13d, 15)
 1. He Touched Them Physically (v. 13c)
 2. He Touched Them Prayerfully (v. 13d)
 3. He Touched Them Personally (v. 15)

SUNDAY EVENING

"Deacon Ordination"

David Baxley

Birthday Celebrations

Jan. 1st-Jan. 7th



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| 3 rd Mitch Lassiter | 4 th Kenneth Lamb |
| Cassie Martin-West | 5 th Regina Fairfax |
| Lauren Davis | Douglas Teal, Jr. |
| Grace Schneider | 6 th Catherine Owens |
| Triston Willoughby | 7 th Joe Williams |

Menu for Jan. 4th

Fried chicken, rice and gravy, beans, rolls, dessert and drink.
 \$4.00 per person; Free for Children under 6
 Maximum of \$20.00 per family
Please sign up in the hallway



Online Giving Building Fund

We have added a *Building Fund* option to our current online giving platform. Please feel free to utilize this method of giving.



Parents Meeting:

Children (Grades 1-6) and Youth (Grades 7-12)

There will be a meeting of all Parents of children (grades 1-6) and youth (grades 7-12) on Sunday, January 8th, at 4:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. This is a very important meeting as we make plans for the new year. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



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January 1, 2023

Church Theme for 2023:

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

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

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| 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 Hedgpath | Custodian
Mr. Jeff Pait |

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Happy New Year

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship
"Trust and Obey"
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week
 Offertory Hymn
"He Lives"
 Message in Song Tre' Smith
 A Year at a Glance Video
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"Let The Children Come"
Matthew 19:13-15
 *Hymn of Commitment
"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"
 Benediction Layman
 Postlude Pianist

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir
"Every Praise"
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith
 Offertory Hymn
"Kneel at the Cross"
 Congregational Song
"How Great Thou Art"
 Message in Song Jennifer Davis
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
"All My Hope"
 Soloist: Ricky Tyner
 A Year at a Glance Video
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"Let The Children Come"
Matthew 19:13-15
 *Hymn of Commitment
"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"
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6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
"Trusting God"
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Tom Martin
 Offertory Hymn
"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"
 Congregational
"I Am Thine, O Lord"
 Message in Song Daniel Lee
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
"It's About the Cross"
 Biblical Qualifications for Deacon Rev. Michael S. Bowen
 Charge to Candidates and Laying on of Hands
 Presentation of Certificates
Deacon Ordination
 David Baxley
 *Hymn of Commitment
"I Need Thee Every Hour"

Benediction Layman
 Postlude Pianist

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

Today 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
Wednesday 5:45 PM Family Night Supper
 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting
 7:00 PM Nursery thru Grade 12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deacon Ordination

TODAY, during the evening service, we will ordain David Baxley as a deacon.



OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 2nd in observance of New Year's Day.



Deacons Meeting

The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, January 2nd, at 7:00 PM.



"Silver Stars" Meeting

The monthly meeting of "Silver Stars" will be held on Tuesday, January 3rd, at 5:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. All seniors are invited to attend.



Children and Youth Choir (Grades 1-12)

There will be **NO** Children and Youth Choir (Grades 1-12) on Wednesday, January 4th but will resume on Wednesday, January 11th. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



Denim and Pearls Meeting

The monthly meeting of Denim and Pearls will be held on Friday, January 6th, at 6:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited to attend.

Grief Share Support Group

There be **NO** Grief Share on Monday, Jan. 2nd. Class will resume on Monday, Jan. 9th, at 5:30 PM. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Tom Martin.



Trip to Holy Land: October/November 2023

A 10-day trip, which includes 2 days travel and 8 days in Holy Land, will be planned for October 30th thru November 8th. There will be an informational meeting, on Sunday, January 15th, at 4:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall, to discuss details.

CALENDAR
of Events

First Sunday; January 1st

8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service;
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
 6:00 PM Deacon Ordination Service

Monday, January 2nd

Church Office Closed

Monday, January 2nd

7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, January 3rd

5:30 PM "Silver Stars" Seniors Meeting

Wednesday, January 4th

5:45 PM Family Night Supper
 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Kids I and II, Youth
 8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 6th

6:30 PM Denim and Pearls Meeting

Second Sunday; January 8th

8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
 4:30 PM Parents Meeting (Children and Youth) Fellowship Hall
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Tuesday, January 10th

7:00 PM Outreach (Postcards/Visitation)

Wednesday, January 11th

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Kids I and II, Youth
 8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, January 14th

11:30 AM-1:30 PM
 Preschool, Children (Grades 1-6), Youth (Grades 7-12)
 Mr. P's Skateworld

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.