



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>	
1/22: Dale Davis (734-1255)	1/29: Donald White (258-2435)
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	
<i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten</i>	
1/22: Haley Smith, Rebecca Lamb, Crystal Martin	1/29: Debby Bledsoe, Angie & Ashton Hardee, Margaret Ramirez
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
1/22: Claudia Cooke, Kristy Gerald, Margaret Ramirez	1/29: Austin & Whitney Hester, Brooke Willoughby
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Perry Dudney (258-4952) & Benny Gerald (258-4952)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
1/22: Molly Horne	1/29: Howard Reaves, Jr.
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>	
1/22: Maria Cooke, Linda Galacia, Kenan Chance	1/29: Heather Owens, Margaret Ramirez, Carrie Mae Jacobs

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

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.

SUNDAY MORNING

"Is Your House In Order"
 2 Kings 20:1-6

Theme: "Being Prepared For Eternity"

- I. The Expectation Of Death (v. 1a)
 - A. The Certainty Of Death (Heb 9:27))
 - B. The Closeness Of Death (v. 1a)
 1. Sometimes It Is Suspected
 2. Sometimes It Is Sudden
- II. The Evaluation After Death (v. 1b)
 - A. Is Your Eternal Life Ready
 - B. Is Your Everyday Life Ready
- III. The Executive Over Death (v. 2-6)
 - A. The Lord Hezekiah Approached (v. 2-3)
 1. His Personal Cry (v. 2)
 2. His Prayerful Cry (v. 3a)
 3. His Physical Cry (v. 3b)
 - B. The Life Hezekiah Acquired (v. 4-6)
 1. His Appeal Was Considered (v. 4-5a)
 2. His Ailment Was Cured (v. 5b)
 3. His Age Would Continue (v. 6a)
 4. His Assignments Wouldn't Cease (v. 6b)

SUNDAY EVENING

"Unwrapping Your Spiritual Gift, Part 1"
 Ephesians 4:7-10
 Theme: "Spiritual Gifts"

- I. The Awareness Of Spiritual Gifts (v. 7)
 - A. They Are Definite (v. 7a)
 1. Every Believer Is Given A Minimum Of One Gift
 2. Effective Believers Can Gain More Than One Gift
 - B. They Are Distributed (v. 7b-7c)
 1. They Are From God (v. 7b)
 2. They Are For God (v. 7c)
 - C. They Are Diverse (v. 7d)
- II. The Assurance Of Spiritual Gifts (v. 8-10)
 - A. Jesus Entered Into Heaven (v. 8)
 - B. Jesus Entered Into Hell (v. 9-10)
 1. To Reveal Conquest
 2. To Release Captives
 - a. A Place Of Punishment
 - b. A Place Of Paradise



Birthday Celebrations

Jan. 22nd-Jan. 28th

23 rd Billy Allen	Melissa Wilkins
Jeremy Kinlaw	Crystal Merritt
24 th Joyce Locklear	Brianna Walters
25 th Bianca Powers	27 th Allison Collins
Ben Morgan	28 th Lisa Bass
26 th Deborah Taylor	Marsha Jo McKenna



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January 22, 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
 Call to Worship
“When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder”
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week
 Offertory Hymn
“I Know My Name Is There”
 Message in Song LeAnn Shooter
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“Is Your House In Order”
2 Kings 20:1-6
 *Hymn of Commitment
“Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound”
 Benediction Layman
 Postlude Pianist

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir
“King Jesus Is Coming”
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith
 Offertory Hymn
“When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder”
 Congregational Song
“I Know My Name Is There”
 Message in Song Alana Taylor & Belinda Locklear
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
“Jesus Is Coming Medley”
Soloist: William Jones
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“Is Your House In Order”
2 Kings 20:1-6
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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.

Menu for Jan. 25th

BBQ and 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



6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
Ordinance of Baptism
 Message In Song Sanctuary Choir
“Oh, My My”
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Tom Martin
 Offertory Hymn
“Where Could I Go?”
 Congregational Song
“At Calvary”
 Message in Song Tonya Head
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
“Same Power”
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“Unwrapping Your Spiritual Gift, Part 1”
Ephesians 4:7-10
 *Hymn of Commitment
“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”
 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



Candidates for Baptism
 We will baptize **TODAY**, during the evening worship service. All candidates for Baptism will meet at the front of the sanctuary, at 5:30 PM. Please bring a change of clothes and a towel.

Handbell Choir

The Handbell Choir will meet **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM, in the Youth Department. All who are interested please come. If you have questions, please contact Bob Hobby.



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.

Grief Share Support Group

Grief Share class meets each Monday night, at 5:30 PM. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Tom Martin.



Children and Youth Choir (Grades 1-12)



The Children and Youth Choir (Grades 1-12) meets on Wednesday nights, at 6:30 PM, in the Youth Department. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 24th, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **RECOVERY** of inactive members through visits and phone calls.



The Glorymen

Join us on Sunday, Feb. 5th, at 6:00 PM, as we host “The Glorymen” in concert. “The Glorymen” is a traditional male Southern Gospel Quartet dedicated to uplifting and glorifying the name of Jesus through song. Lacy Pittman grew up in Lumberton and Ronald and Donald West grew up here at ELBC. There will be a love offering taken. We hope to see you there.

Church-Wide Adult Valentine Banquet



There will be a church-wide Adult Valentine Banquet on Saturday, Feb. 11th, at 6:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in attending, please complete a form which can be found on the table at each entrance. Return the completed form along with \$15.00 per person (steak, baked potato, salad, rolls, dessert, drink and entertainment) to the church office or Melissa Reaves. **The absolute last date we can accept reservations is Sunday, Feb. 5th.** Make checks payable to East Lumberton Baptist Church.

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.

Church-wide Cruise



There is still space available if you want to join us on the church-wide cruise, February 25th – March 5th, on the Carnival Magic. We are sailing out of Port Canaveral to Aruba, Bonaire and Grand Turk on an 8-day cruise. We will have church on the ship on Sunday. If you want to join us, just go to the Carnival website and join this cruise.

Treasurer: Contribution Statements



Contribution Statements and on-line giving statements are available. Please see Janet Taylor or Jeff Pait for your statement. If you have questions, please contact Carolyn Hedgpeh, Treasurer, at the church office on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

“Silver Stars” Meeting



The monthly meeting of “Silver Stars” will be held on Tuesday, February 7th, at 5:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. All seniors are invited to attend. Please sign-up on the sheet in the hallway.

Final Judgement Upcoming Meetings



- Sunday, January 29th**
4:30 PM – Construction and Decorating Team * Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, February 5th**
4:30 PM – All Actors (speaking and non-speaking) * Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, February 12th**
4:30 PM – All Scene Captains * Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, February 19th**
4:30 PM – Tour Guides and Door Knockers * Fellowship Hall