



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> | |
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| 1/8: Jeff Bass (316-2570) | 1/15: Hugh Bledsoe (874-1961) |
| <u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u> | |
| <i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten</i> | |
| 1/8: Roger & Kim Smith, Missy Beal | 1/15: Tonya Baxley, Kayla Lee, Kimberly Baker |
| <u>NURSERY WORKERS</u> | |
| 1/8: Jeff & Jerri-Kelly McLamb | 1/15: Claudia Cooke, Lisa Smith, Becky Willoughby |
| <u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u> | |
| Thomas Walters (618-8009) & Roger Pittman (258-6033) | |
| <u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u> | |
| 1/8: Danny Johnson & Danny Leggett | 1/15: Nancy Dudney |
| <u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u> | |
| 1/8: Allison & Miranda Collins, Tonya & Hanah Baxley | 1/15: Terri Gerald, Gail Lassiter, Cathy Lamb |

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

"Have You Tried My Jesus?"

Psalms 34:8

Theme: "The Goodness Of God"

- I. The Invitation To Try Jesus (v. 8a)
 - A. For Those Who Have Tasted Jesus
 - B. For Those Who Haven't Tasted Jesus
 1. Avoid The Things That Can Confuse You
 2. Accept The Truth That Can Change You
- II. The Implications Of Trying Jesus (v. 8b-8c)
 - A. It Means To Experience The Lord (v. 8b)
 - B. It Means To Embrace The Lord (v. 8c)
- III. The Impression Of Trying Jesus (v. 8d-8e)
 - A. You Will Be Overcome By His Goodness (v. 8d)
 - B. You Will Be Overwhelmed By His Goodness (v. 8e)

SUNDAY EVENING

"United We Stand"

Ephesians 4:1-6

Theme: "Maintaining Unity In The Church"

- I. The Basis For Unity (v. 1-2)
 - A. Why We Should Promote Unity (v. 1)
 1. Our Heavenly Conversation (v. 1a)
 2. Our Holy Calling (v. 1b)
 - B. Ways We Should Promote Unity (v. 2)
 1. Reject Pride (v. 2a)
 2. Restrain Power (v. 2b)
 3. Render Patience (v. 2c)
 4. Relinquish Pardon (v. 2d)
- II. The Battle For Unity (v. 3)
 - A. The Unity That Is There (v. 3a)
 - B. The Unity That Is Threatened (v. 3b)
- III. The Bond Of Unity (v. 4-6)
 - A. There Is One Church (v. 4a)
 - B. There Is One Spirit (v. 4b)
 - C. There Is One Hope (v. 4c)
 - D. There Is One Lord (v. 5a)
 - E. There Is One Faith (v. 5b)
 - F. There Is One Baptism (v. 5c)
 - G. There Is One God (v. 6)

Birthday Celebrations

Jan. 8th-Jan. 14th



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| 8 th | Joshua Willoughby Dale Johnson Tim Cameron Kevin Cumberledge | Chasity Beal Reaves Lillie Kate Smith 11 th Matthew Justice 12 th Cindy Taylor |
| 9 th | Weston Willoughby Teri Carter | Tiffany Newberry |
| 10 th | Frankie Head | 13 th Paulette Grimsley Kelli Roberts |

Reminder!

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



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January 8, 2023

Church Theme for 2023:

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



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 Hedgpeth | Custodian Mr. Jeff Pait |

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship
 "He Keeps Me Singing"
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week
 Offertory Hymn
 "Footsteps of Jesus"
 Message in Song
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
 "Have You Tried My Jesus?"
 Psalms 34:8
 *Hymn of Commitment
 "Grace Greater than Our Sin"

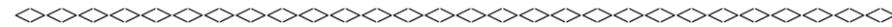
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 Postlude Pianist



11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir
 "My Jesus"
 Solo: Alana Taylor
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith
 Offertory Hymn
 "Because He Lives"
 Congregational Song
 "How Great Is Our God"
 Message in Song Larry Cooke
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
 "Goodness of God"
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
 "Have You Tried My Jesus?"
 Psalms 34:8
 *Hymn of Commitment
 "Grace Greater than Our Sin"

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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.

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
 "Mercy and Love"
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Tom Martin
 Offertory Hymn
 "I Never Shall Forget the Day"
 Congregational
 "Have Faith In God"
 Message in Song Jay Willoughby
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
 "Never Once"
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
 "United We Stand"
 Ephesians 4:1-6
 *Hymn of Commitment
 "Jesus Paid It All"

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REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

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| 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

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) **TODAY**, 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.

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

Grief Share Support Group
 Grief Share classes will resume on Monday, Jan. 9th, at 5:30 PM. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Tom Martin.

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)
 The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 10th, at 7:00 PM. We will **CONTACT** our church prospects through visits and postcards.

Children and Youth Choir (Grades 1-12)
 The Children and Youth Choir (Grades 1-12) will resume practice on Wednesday, Jan. 11th, at 6:30 PM, in the Youth Department. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

 **Baptist Men's Day**
 Baptist Men's Day will be observed on Sunday, Jan. 15th, at the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM worship services. There will be a brief choir practice on Wednesday, Jan. 11th, for all men of any age, following the service. Regular scheduled choir practice will also be held. If you have any questions and/or concerns, contact John Reaves or Matt Horne.

Preschool, Children (Grades 1-6) and Youth (Grades 7-12): Mr. P's Skateworld

The Preschool, Children and Youth will be going to Mr. P's Skateworld on Saturday, Jan. 14th. There is no cost for this trip but you must sign-up on the sheet in the hallway. Also, your Medical/Liability Release form and yearly Health Form **MUST** be turned in. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

 **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.

New Sunday School Class: Singles and Young Couples

Beginning next Sunday, Jan. 15th, there will be new Sunday School Class for Singles and Young Couples. This class will meet upstairs in the youth department. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

Deacons

 Listed below is a list of current deacons for 2023: Thomas Walters (Chairman); Benny Gerald (Vice Chairman); Danny Leggett (Secretary); David Baxley, Bobby Cox, Perry Dudney, Danny Johnson, Mitch Lassiter, John Locklear, Robert Mishue and Roger Pittman.

Menu for Jan. 11th

Grilled pork chops, steamed cabbage, potatoes, 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

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)
 Sanctuary

Sunday, February 12th
 4:30 PM - All Scene Captains
 Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 19th
 4:30 PM - Tour Guides and Door Knockers
 Fellowship Hall

