



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.

MINISTERS ON-CALL

Rev. Michael Bowen (910) 736-6170

Rev. Roger Smith (423) 557-5515

EMERGENCY PRAYER REQUEST

Donna Holden (910) 534-0616

If you have an Emergency Prayer Request and would like for your church family to be in prayer, please contact Donna Holden or the church office.



Weekly Willing Workers

VAN DRIVERS

7/26: Matthew Stephens
(910-234-5817)

8/2: Donald White
(910-258-2435)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten

2 & 3 years old

7/26: Robin Donaldson, Debby Bledsoe, Margaret Ramirez

8/2: Melissa Evers, Jeff Bass

4 & 5 years old

7/26: Sommer & Nathan Broadaway, Jamie Foster

8/2: Roger Smith, Angel Thomas, Susan Tyner

NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

7/26: Claudia Cooke, Vicki Hendren, Kayla & Daniel Lee, Becky Willoughby

8/2: Whitney & Austin Hester, Chelsea Stone, Gail Lassiter

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Perry Dudley (910-258-4952) & Benny Gerald (910-740-5939)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

7/26: Brenda Hester

8/2: Buddy Cribb

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

7/26: Lisa Smith, Suzette Taylor, Susan Tyner

8/2: Doris Britt, Kathy Buffkin, Kenan Chance

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"What Do You Have To Offer"

1 Corinthians 16:1-2

Theme: "The Blessing Of Giving"

- I. The Commandment Concerning Giving (v. 1a)
- II. The Correctness Concerning Giving (v. 1b-2e)
 - A. Who Should Give (v. 2a)
 - B. What We Give (v. 2b)
 - C. When We Give (v. 2c)
 - D. Where We Give (v. 2d)
 - E. Why We Give (v. 1b-1c)
 1. It Takes Care Of The Saints (v. 1b)
 2. It Takes Care Of The Sanctuary (v. 1c)
 3. It Takes Care Of The Servants (1 Timothy 5:17-18)
 4. It Takes Care Of The Sinners (Matthew 6:19-20)
 5. It Takes Care Of The Suffering (Romans 15:26)
- F. How We Give (v. 2e)
- III. The Collection Concerning Giving (v. 2f)
- IV. The Cheerfulness Concerning Giving (2 Corinthians 9:7)

SUNDAY EVENING

Arise Conference Testimonies





Samaritan Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes

We are collecting plastic water bottles. Also, we are collecting small baby dolls which can be purchased from Dollar Tree. There is a box outside the sanctuary in the hallway for these items. Please join us as we spread the gospel!



Food Pantry

With school being out for the summer, we are in need of cookies. Food pantry families are asking for cookies for their children. Please drop cookies off at church office. If you have questions, please contact Joyce Cribb.



HANDICAP PARKING

Please DO NOT park in Handicap parking unless you or a passenger is handicap. We have members and guests who are truly handicapped and are in need of those spaces. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



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July 26, 2026

Church Theme for 2026:

Keep On Keeping On - Genesis 26:12-22

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

Senior Pastor
Rev. Michael S. Bowen
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Rev. Roger D. Smith
(423) 557-5515

Minister of Senior Adults
Rev. Ricky Donaldson
(910) 499-5218

Worship Team Director/Church Pianist
Mr. Matthew Horne
(910) 734-4356

Ministry Assistant
Ms. Janet Taylor

Worship Leader/Choir Leader
Mr. Shon Anderson

Treasurer
Ms. Kenan Chance

Custodian
Mr. Jeff Pait

Theme for 2026: “Keep On Keeping On”
Genesis 26:12-22

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
Offertory Hymn	
Congregational	
Message in Song	
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen

“What Do You Have To Offer”
1 Corinthians 16:1-2

*Hymn of Commitment	
Benediction	Layman
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.

Birthday Celebrations
July 26th - Aug. 1st



26 th	Kayla Lee	29 th	Hugh Bledsoe
27 th	Angel Thomas	30 th	Johnny Davis
28 th	Julia Martin	1 st	Rubin West
	Chase Bryan		Mitchell Smith

Please know if your name or a family members name was omitted from the Birthday list, it was not intentional and we apologize for the oversight.
Contact the church office with your correct information.

VBS Adult Crafts

We have enough paper towel and toilet paper rolls but we need any type of wide craft ribbon for VBS adult crafts. There is a container for these items in the hallway. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Sabrina Sanderson-Floyd.



Trash Receptacles



For your convenience, please note there are trash receptacles at each exit. Thank you!!

Reminder!

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



6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
Offertory Hymn	
Congregational	
Message in Song	
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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Haitian Ministry
	2:00 PM	Nursing Home Ministry (Harborview)
		NO Handbells for the summer
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Wednesday		NO Family Night Supper for the summer
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
		NO Children's Choir (Grades 1-6) for the summer
	7:00 PM	Children/Youth Classes
	7:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, July 28th, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the RECOVERY of inactive members through visits and phone calls.



Church-wide Trip to Israel



There will be a church-wide trip to Israel and possibly Egypt. The dates will be March 2-11, 2027. People outside of the church are invited to attend this trip as well. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor Bowen.

Wednesday Cook Teams

Are you interested in working with a cook team?

We are in need of cook team captains and team workers for Wednesday night suppers. This will be on a rotation basis and rotation depends on how many teams we are able to form. Each team will have a captain and workers who will work together to prepare, and serve meals. Also, each team will ensure the kitchen has been cleaned after use and all tables wiped. Wednesday night suppers will resume September 2nd. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Kenan Chance. Thank you!

VBS Van Drivers

		SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS
Pick up	Bus	Donald White (910) 258-2435	Jeff Bass (910) 316-2570	Hugh Bledsoe (910) 874-1961	Donald White (910) 258-2435	Donna Holden (910) 534-0616
Drop-off	Bus	Donald White (910) 258-2435	Jeff Bass (910) 316-2570	Hugh Bledsoe (910) 874-1961	Donald White (910) 258-2435	Donna Holden (910) 534-0616



Vacation Bible School:
“Junk Yard Redemption”

Sunday, August 2nd thru Thursday, August 6th
Supper 6:00 PM; VBS 6:30 PM-9:00 PM

THEME FOR EACH NIGHT:

Monday-Tacky Outfit Night

Tuesday-Christmas in August Night

Wednesday-Cowboy Night

Thursday- Glow Stick Night

(We will provide 3 glow sticks per child, however, feel free to bring your own.)

ADULT TEACHERS FOR EACH NIGHT:

Sunday-Noah Reaves

Monday-Jay Willoughby

Tuesday-Nick Stone

Wednesday-Brody Broadway

Thursday-Daniel Lee

OFFERING:

Goal: \$1,000.00

The offering will be taken up in each classroom and will go towards our building fund.

COMMENCEMENT:

Friday, August 7th, 6:00 PM -9:00 PM

Pizza and Ice Cream

Also, waterslide and bouncy house

Please be in prayer for VBS teachers, workers, students and that souls will be saved. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Bowen or Melissa Reaves.

Theme Verse: “In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace” Ephesians 1:7

VBS Crafts

We are collecting any type of large plastic lids such as hairspray lids, mayonnaise lids, peanut butter jar lids and etc. Please NO drink top lids just larger plastic lids. If you have questions, please contact Gwen Mishue.



VBS Registration Forms



VBS Registration Forms have been placed in all Sunday School Classes. Also, you may pick one up in the church office. We ask everyone, including adults, attending or teaching in VBS to complete a form. This will assist with registration and hopefully keep lines moving. Please return completed forms into the church office or place them in the basket on the door. Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.