



## 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

6/14: Lamar Holden  
(910-740-4418)

6/21: Matthew Stephens  
(910-234-5817)

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

#### 2 & 3 years old

6/14: Haley Smith, Jeff Bass,  
Chelsea Stone

6/21: Madison & John Reaves,  
Melissa Evers

#### 4 & 5 years old

6/14: Sharon Locklear, Cynthia  
Woodell, Cassie Martin-West

6/21: Roger Smith, Debby  
Bledsoe, Susan Tyner

### NURSERY WORKERS

#### newborn to 2 years old

6/14: Claudia Cooke, Donna  
Holden, Phelma Locklear,  
Lisa Reaves

6/21: Claudia Cooke,  
Jeff, Jerri-Kelly & Sofia McLamb

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Bobby Cox (910-734-4539) & Perry Dudney (910-258-4952)

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

6/14: Robert Mishue

6/21: Danny Johnson

### FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

6/14 Lisa Smith, Suzette Taylor,  
Susan Tyner

6/21: Doris Britt, Kathy Buffkin,  
Kenan Chance

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

## SUNDAY MORNING

"Strange Fire"

Leviticus 10:1-3

Theme: "Our Worship Matters"

- I. The Criteria Of Nadab & Abihu (v. 1a-1b)
  - A. Notice Their Profession (v. 1a)
  - B. Notice Their Parent (v. 1b)
  - C. Notice Their Privilege (Exodus 24:9-10)
- II. The Carelessness Of Nadab & Abihu (v. 1c-1e)
  - A. The Definition Of Strange Fire (v. 1c)
  - B. The Deception Of Strange Fire (v.1d)
  - C. The Destination Of Strange Fire (v. 1e)
- III. The Consequences Of Nadab & Abihu (v. 2)
  - A. We See The Seriousness Of Sin (v. 2a)
  - B. We See The Severity Of Sin (v. 2b)
- IV. The Challenge From Nadab & Abihu (v. 3)
  - A. We Are Commanded To Worship God Personally (v. 3a)
  - B. We Are Commanded To Worship God Properly (v. 3b-3c)
    1. We Must Be Holy In Our Worship (v. 3b)
    2. We Must Bestow Honor In Our Worship (v. 3c)

## SUNDAY EVENING

Rev. Roger Smith, Speaker

"You Are at The Crossroad of Life"

Matthew 7:13-14



We have **STOPPED** Wednesday Night Supper for the summer and will resume on September 2, 2026.

Enjoy your Summer! We are looking forward to seeing you in September.



### 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!



### Encouragement Card

If you would like to send a word of encouragement or a simple hello from home to Lance Davis, during his military training. His address is listed below:

Private Lance Davis  
First PLT Reapers  
Charlie Battery, First BN 79 FA  
5970 South Boundary Road  
Fort Sill, OK 73503



### Joy Bells Trip

Joy Bells will be going to Fort Mills, SC for dinner and a show "The Gospel According to Tennessee" on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>. The group will depart from the church 8:00 AM. The cost of tickets is \$50.95 per person and must be ordered in advance. Pay your money to Donna Holden or the church office, no later than Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Donna Holden or Rev. Ricky Donaldson.



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June 14, 2026

Church Theme for 2026:

Keep On Keeping On - Genesis 26:12-22

# EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

## Staff Directory

Senior Pastor  
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Associate Pastor for Families  
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
	<i>"When The Holy Ghost Shows Up"</i>
Offertory Hymn	
	<i>"Keep On The Firing Line"</i>
Congregational	
	<i>"Bless That Wonderful Name"</i>
Message in Song	Rev. Ricky Donaldson
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
	<i>"The Half Hasn't Been Told"</i>
	<i>Soloists: Nick Stone and Alana Taylor</i>
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
	<b>"Strange Fire"</b>
	<b>Leviticus 10:1-3</b>
*Hymn of Commitment	
	<i>"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"</i>
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.*

**Happy Birthday to You**  
**Birthday Celebrations**  
**June 14<sup>th</sup> - June 20<sup>th</sup>**

14 <sup>th</sup> Angel Brown	Susan Tyner
17 <sup>th</sup> Linda Phillips	18 <sup>th</sup> Jacob Britt

*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.*

**Special Needs Sunday School Class**  
Anyone interested in participating in a special needs class during the weekly Sunday School time. Please contact Thomas Walters or Pastor Bowen for additional 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 Sabrinia Sanderson-Floyd.

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

*Recognition of Graduates*

Prelude	Pianist
Graduate Processional ( <b>Please stand</b> )	
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
	<i>"I'll Take the Old Highway"</i>
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
	<i>"I Am Resolved"</i>
Message in Song	Tre' Smith
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
	<i>"Nail Scarred Hands"</i>
	<i>Soloist: Shon Anderson</i>
Message	Rev. Roger Smith
	<b>"You Are at The Crossroad of Life"</b>
	<b>Matthew 7:13-14</b>
*Hymn of Commitment	
	<i>"Just As I Am"</i>
Charge to Graduates	Nick Stone
Graduation Slideshow	

**Recognition of Graduates:**  
**Joshlynn Arvizu-St. Pauls High**  
**Andrey Ballesteros-Lumberton High**  
**Hanah Naomi Baxley-Antioch Christian Academy**  
**Justice Amiyah Butler-Lumberton High**  
**Alissa Gail Meszaros-Lumberton High**  
**Ava Schneider-West Bladen High**  
**Emily Rose Smith-Lumberton High**  
**Davis Evan Williams-Lumberton High**  
**Sabrina Hammonds-Bladen Community College**  
**James Kameron Roberts-Wy Technical College**

Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WMU** *missions for life* The regular monthly WMU will be held **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Molly Horne or Crystal Martin.

**Baptist Men**

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will be held on Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. A meal will be provided. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact John Reaves.

**Joy Bells Meeting**

Joy Bells meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Donna Holden or Rev. Ricky Donaldson.

**CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)**

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. We will have **PRAYER** at the altar. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Bob or Brenda Hester or the church office.

**Food Pantry**

The monthly food pantry will be open on Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM. If you are in need of food or if know someone who is in need, please stop by the Food Pantry. You must have a valid id. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Joyce Cribb, Dale Johnson or Patsy White.

**SAVE THE DATE \* Vacation Bible School**

**August 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 7<sup>th</sup> \* 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

Our theme this year is **"Junkyard Redemption"** as we focus on how God can turn trash into treasure. There will be crafts, games, music, Bible study and supper each night, with classes for all ages including the adults. Our theme verse for the week is Ephesians 1:7 which says *"In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace"*. We hope you can come out and join us for this fabulous week of learning about our Lord!

**SAVE THE DATE: Manic Monday Youth (Grades 7-12)**

**Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> \* Ripley's Aquarium, Myrtle Beach, SC plus an extra surprise**  
Cost \$25.00 plus bring money for lunch

**Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup> \* Carowinds**

Cost: \$30.00 plus bring card for food and drinks  
Carowinds is cashless, so all monies **MUST** be on a card.  
All permission forms must be completed and turned in on the designated date in order to get discounted tickets and make sure we have adequate transportation. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor Roger or the church office.

**College Students and Secret Pals Ice Cream Social**

All College Students and Secret Pals who participated in the College Ministry program this past school year are invited to an Ice Cream Social Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. The Secret Pals will identify themselves to the college students. We would like to thank everyone who participated this year and look forward to others joining the college ministry program next school year. If you have questions, please contact Kristie Martin.

**Reminder!**

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