



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

6/21: Matthew Stephens (910-234-5817)	6/28: Donald White (910-258-2435)
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CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

6/21: Madison & John Reaves, Melissa Evers	6/28: Robin Donaldson, Whitney Hester
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4 & 5 years old

6/21: Roger Smith, Debby Bledsoe, Susan Tyner	6/28: Sommer & Nathan Broadaway, Jamie Foster
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NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

6/21: Claudia Cooke, Jeff, Jerri-Kelly & Sofia McLamb	6/28: Claudia Cooke, Kristy Gerld, Cindy Horne, Robyn Morgan
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DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Benny Gerald (910-740-5939) & Randy Graham (910-374-8399)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

6/21: Danny Johnson	6/28: Nancy Dudley
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FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

6/21: Doris Britt, Kathy Buffkin, Kenan Chance	6/28: Linda Galacci, Terri Gerald, JoAnn Hayes
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For your safety, please know we have a security team in place for all services.

SUNDAY MORNING

"Count Your Blessings"

1 Timothy 6:6-8

Theme: "The Secret Of Contentment"

- I. The Reality Behind Being Content (v. 6a)
 - A. Contentment Is What We Learn (Philippians 4:11)
 - B. Contentment Is Where We Lean (Proverbs 3:5-6)
 - C. Contentment Is Ways We Live
- II. The Riches Behind Being Content (v. 6b-6c)
 - A. The Godliness Required (v. 6b)
 - B. The Gain Received (v. 6c)
- III. The Reason Behind Being Content (v. 7)
 - A. We Enter The World With Nothing (v. 7a)
 - B. We Exit The World With Nothing (v. 7b)
- IV. The Reassurance Behind Being Content (v. 8)
 - A. God Promises To Provide For Us Internally (v. 8a)
 - B. God Promises To Provide For Us Externally (v. 8b)



SUNDAY EVENING

"Licensing Brody Broadaway & Noah Jon Reaves"

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 15th. 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 8th. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Donna Holden or Rev. Ricky Donaldson.



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June 21, 2026

Church Theme for 2026:

Keep On Keeping On - Genesis 26:12-22

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

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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>"I'm Going Home with Jesus"</i> Soloist: Nick Stone
Offertory Hymn	
	<i>"At the Cross"</i>
Congregational	
	<i>"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"</i>
Remembering and Honoring Father's	
Message in Song	Jay and Amy Britt
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
	<i>"At the Cross (Love Ran Red)"</i>
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
	"Count Your Blessings" 1 Timothy 6:6-8
*Hymn of Commitment	
	<i>"Jesus Paid It All"</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.



Birthday Celebrations
June 21st - June 27th

21 st Jan Hodby	Tre' Smith
Jeff Dahl	Derek Taylor
22 nd Kaye Willoughby	26 th Kylie Anderson
24 th Whitney Stubbs	27 th Teresa Hursey
25 th Chris Bruce	

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.

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
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
	<i>"Revival"</i> Soloist: Jennifer Davis
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	
	<i>"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"</i>
Congregational	
	<i>"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"</i>
Message in Song	Jay Willoughby
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
	<i>"In Christ Alone"</i>
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"Licensing Brody Broadway & Noah Reaves"	
*Hymn of Commitment	
	<i>"It Is Well with My Soul"</i>

Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

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)
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Wednesday	NO Family Night Supper for the summer	
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting/Church Conference
	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, June 23rd, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **RECOVERY** of inactive members through visits and phone calls.

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 28th, 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.



SAVE THE DATE * Vacation Bible School
August 2nd thru 7th * 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!

Manic Monday Youth (Grades 7-12)

Monday, June 22nd * Ripley's Aquarium, Myrtle Beach, SC plus an extra surprise. DEPARTURE TIME: 9:00 AM
Cost \$25.00 plus bring money for lunch



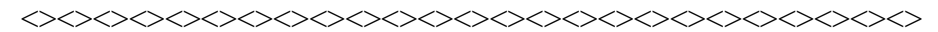
Monday, June 29th * Carowinds

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.

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.



Church-wide Patriotic Social
Wednesday, July 1st

Hot Dogs with fixings, chips, cupcake & ice cream
NO CHARGE
YOU MUST SIGN-UP ON THE SHEET
IN THE HALLWAY

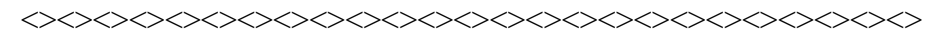
6:00 PM Supper * 7:00 Prayer Meeting in Sanctuary



City of Lumberton Family 4th Celebration
Thursday, July 2nd

Lumberton Sr. High School

A Family 4th Celebration, with live music, an all-veteran parachute jump team performing and fireworks show at 9:30 PM. Also, face painting, inflatables and food will be available



Church-wide Cruises

Two Church Cruises for 2027



Cruise 1: Will be a 7-night Caribbean cruise to Cozumel, Ocho Rios, Great Stirrup Cay and Grand Cayman. The dates are Jan. 24th-31st, 2027, on the Norwegian EPIC. If you are interested in going on this cruise, please see Mitch Lassiter.

Cruise 2: Will be a 7-night cruise with three days in Bermuda. The dates will be Oct. 30-Nov. 6, 2027, on the Norwegian Pearl. People outside of the church are invited to attend both cruises as well. If you are interested in going, please contact Pastor Bowen.



ARISE Conference

Please be in prayer for our students and chaperones as they travel and attend the Arsie Conference July 19th-24th. Pray that lives will be changed.