



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

YAN DRIVERS

6/28: Donald White (910-258-2435)	7/5: Jeff Bass (910-316-2570)
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CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

6/28: Robin Donaldson, Whitney Hester	7/5: Alana Taylor, Brittlyn Stubbs, Megan Freeman
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4 & 5 years old

6/28: Sommer & Nathan Broadaway, Jamie Foster	7/5: Janice & Brian Bullock, Michelle Smith
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NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

6/28: Claudia Cooke, Kristy Gerld, Cindy Horne, Robyn Morgan	7/5: Claudia Cooke, Cindy & Rex Caulder, Margaret Ramirez, Leighann Martin
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DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Matthew Horne (910-734-4356) & Josh Locklear (910-374-1142)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

6/28: Nancy Dudney	7/5: Molly Horne
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FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

6/28: Linda Galacci, Terri Gerald, JoAnn Hayes	7/5: Donna Holden, Cindy Horne, Melissa Humphrey
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For your safety, please know we have a security team in place for all services.

SUNDAY MORNING

"When Prayer Calls For Back Up"

Matthew 17:21

Theme: "What Prayer Can Do"

- I. The Problem That Called For Prayer (v. 21a)
- II. The Power That Characterizes Prayer (v. 21b)
- III. The Privilege That Comes With Prayer (v. 21c)
 - A. Prayer Is Universal
 - B. Prayer Is Unstoppable
 1. It Can Be Done Anywhere (Acts 16:25)
 2. It Can Be Done Anytime (1 Thessalonians 5:16)
- IV. The Partner That Cooperates With Prayer (v. 21d)
 - A. The Definition Of Fasting
 - B. The Duration Of Fasting
 - C. The Demonstration Of Fasting

SUNDAY EVENING


Rev. Roger Smith,

Speaker

"He Loves the Broken Ones"


Luke 5:27-32

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!





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.

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.



Trash Receptacles



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



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June 28, 2026

Church Theme for 2026:

Keep On Keeping On - Genesis 26:12-22

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

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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
"When Prayer Calls for Back Up"
Matthew 17:21
 *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
June 28th - July 4th

28 th Jake Smith	1 st Waylen Willoughby
29 th Jeff Pait	2 nd Peggy Cox
30 th Terri Gerald	Lauren Herring
Hayzlie West	

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 Sabrina Sanderson-Floyd.



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
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
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"He Loves the Broken Ones"
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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

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 **TODAY**, 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.



OFFICE CLOSED



The church office will be closed on Thursday, July 2nd in observance of Independence Day.

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.



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 29th * Carowinds
 Cost: \$30.00 plus bring card for food and drinks
DEPARTURE TIME: 8:00 AM
 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.

Dinner Theatre: Murder Mystery Dinner

A Murder Mystery Dinner: "Murder, Mayhem and Marshmallow Salad" will be presented Friday, July 24th and Saturday, July 25th, 2026. Cost is \$20.00 per person (reserved seating), please no children under 6 years of age. Menu is as follows: Lemon peppered chicken, green bean casserole, potato salad, roll, salad, dessert and tea/water/lemonade. Tickets are available by contacting the church office. Make checks payable to East Lumberton Baptist Church. **LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS SUNDAY, JULY 12th.**



Deacons Meeting

The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, July 6th, at 7:00 PM. If you have questions, please contact Randy Graham.



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.

