



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

6/7: Hugh Bledsoe
(910-874-1961)

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

6/7: Chasity & Noah Reaves,
Cindy Horne

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

4 & 5 years old

6/7: Donna Holden,
Christy Locklear, Kathy Buffkin

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

NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

6/7: Whitney & Austin Hester,
Chelsea Stone, Gail Lassiter

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

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Jerry Allen (910-608-1857) & Jay Britt (910-977-7169)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

6/7: Buddy Cribb

6/14: Robert Mishue

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

6/7: Julia Martin, Margaret
Rameriz, Joyce Simmons

6/14 Lisa Smith, Suzette Taylor,
Susan Tyner

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"Three In One"

1 Thessalonians 5:23

Theme: "Understanding The Three Parts Of Mankind"

- I. Mankind Has A Body (v. 23a)
 - A. The Body Is Created (Genesis 2:7)
 - B. The Body Is Contaminated (Romans 5:12)
 - C. The Body Is Our Covering (2 Corinthians 5:1)
 - D. The Body Is Corruptible (1 Corinthians 15:53-54)
 - E. The Body Will Be Changed (Philippians 3:20-21)
- II. Mankind Has A Soul (v. 23b)
 - A. The Soul Reveals Self (Psalms 103:1)
 - B. The Soul Requires Salvation (Ezekiel 18:4)
 - C. The Soul Remains Somewhere (Matthew 10:28)
- III. Mankind Has A Spirit (v. 23c)
 - A. The Spirit Is How We Connect With God (Ephesians 2:1, 5)
 - B. The Spirit Is How We Commune With God (John 4:24)
 - C. The Spirit Is How We Comprehend God (1 Corinthians 2:12-14)

SUNDAY EVENING

"The Race Is On"

Galatians 5:7-10

Theme: "Finish The Race"

- I. The Concern Paul Had For The Galatians (v. 7-9)
 - A. Some Finish Their Race (v. 7a)
 1. How The Race Is Begun
 2. How The Race Is Run
 3. How The Race Is Won
 - B. Some Forfeit Their Race (v. 7b-9)
 1. They Let False Teachers Convince Them (v. 7b-8)
 2. They Let False Teaching Consume Them (v. 9)
- II. The Confidence Paul Had In The Galatians (v. 10)
 - A. The Lord Would Deliver The True Ones (v. 10a)
 - B. The Lord Would Discipline The Troubling Ones (v. 10b)



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

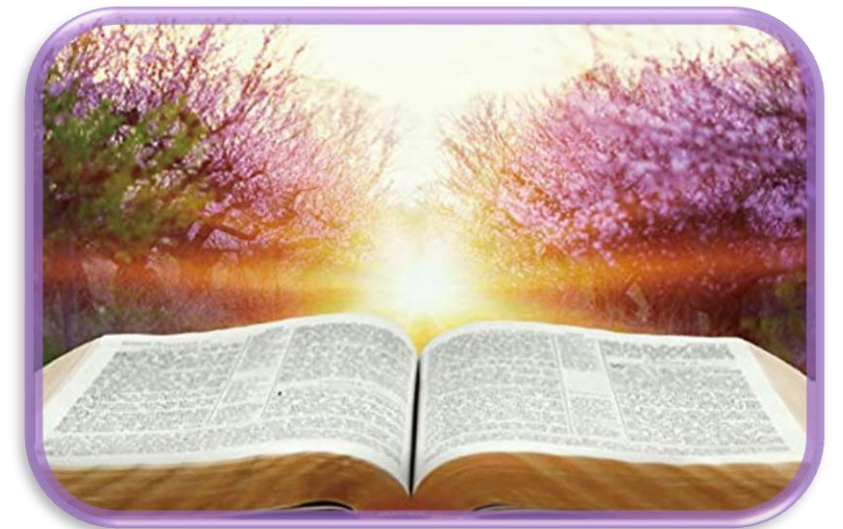
We are collecting plastic water bottles. Also, we are collecting small baby dolls which can be purchased from Dollar Tree. There is a box outside the sanctuary in the hallway for these items. Please join us as we spread the gospel!



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



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June 7, 2026

Church Theme for 2026:

Keep On Keeping On - Genesis 26:12-22

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

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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
 "We Are The Church"
 Soloists: Alana Taylor and Mike White
 Offertory Hymn
 "He Lives"
 Congregational
 "Since Jesus Came into My Heart"
 Message in Song Chad Bryan
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
 "The Cross"
 Soloists: Nick Stone and Jennifer Davis
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
 "Three In One"
 1 Thessalonians 5:23
 *Hymn of Commitment
 "Speak to My Heart"
 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 7th - June 13th

7th Harold Phillips 10th Aspen Jones
 8th Kellie Sluder 13th Jacob Britt
 9th Lisa Baxley Thompson

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.

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith
 Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir
 "Look What The Lord Has Done"
 Soloist: Lisa Stephens
 Offertory Hymn
 "Are You Washed In The Blood"
 Congregational
 "At Calvary"
 Message in Song Daniel Lee
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
 "Come Jesus Come"
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
 "The Race Is On"
 Galatians 5:7-10
 *Hymn of Commitment
 "Jesus Paid It All"
 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)
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



Church Council Meeting

There will be a Church Council Meeting **TODAY**, at 5:00 PM, in the Choir Room. All Department Heads and Committee Chairpersons please be sure you or a representative are at this meeting. Please bring your calendar as we plan for the next quarter.

Budget/Finance Committee

The Budget/Finance Committee will be meeting on **MEETING** Tuesday, June 9th, at 6:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Jay Britt.



CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)



The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, March 10th, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **CONTACT** of church prospects through visits and postcards.

DATE CHANGE: WMU Meeting

The regular monthly WMU will be held on **Sunday, June 14th**, at 4:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall instead of Sunday, June 21st. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Molly Horne or Crystal Martin.

Father/Daughter Movie Night

We will be hosting a Father/Daughter Movie Night on Saturday, June 20th, at 6:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. There is no cost for the movie and free popcorn and drinks will be provided. Please sign the sign-up sheet in the hallway. If you have any question and/or concerns, please contact Sabrina Sanderson-Floyd.

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!

SAVE THE DATE: End-of-School Year Celebration

There will be an End-of-School Year Celebration for all preschool and Children (Grades 1-6) on Saturday, June 13th, at the home of Austin and Whitney Hester, from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM. There will be games, food and water slides. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Whitney Hester or Pastor Roger.

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

Monday, June 22nd * Ripley's Aquarium, Myrtle Beach, SC plus an extra surprise

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.

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.

Graduates

If you are graduating from High School or College and participating in Graduation Sunday, on June 14th, at 6:00 PM, please make sure you turned in your pictures and have your accomplishments listed. If you have questions, please contact the church office.

Joy Bells Meeting: Brunch

Joy Bells meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 16th, at 5:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. We will be having a delicious meal from Joe's Barbecue and homemade butter cupcakes. Also, there will be games and an inspiring devotional. Please sign-up on the sheet in the hallway, as we need to know how much food to prepare. Deadline to sign-up is Wednesday, June 10th. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Donna Holden or Rev. Ricky Donaldson.

Reminder!

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