



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

Melissa Humphrey (910) 416-0312
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. Melissa Humphrey may be unavailable for a brief period of time.

Weekly Willing Workers

<u>YAN DRIVERS</u>	
3/1: Robert Mishue (910-827-9096)	3/8: Matthew Stephens (910-234-5817)
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u> <i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten</i>	
2 & 3 years old	
3/1: Alana Taylor, Brittlyn Stubbs, Megan Freeman	3/8: Angel Thomas, Margaret Ramirez
4 & 5 years old	
3/1: Janice & Brian Bullock, Michelle Smith	3/8: Austin & Whitney Hester, Sophia McLamb
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u> <i>newborn to 2 years old</i>	
3/1: Claudia Cooke, Jeff, Jerri-Kelly & Sofia McLamb	3/8: Claudia Cooke, Kristy Gerald, Cindy Horne, Robyn Morgan
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Randy Graham (910-374-8399) & Matthew Horne (910-734-4356)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
3/1: Danny Johnson	3/8: Nancy Dudney
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>	
3/1: Donna Holden, Cindy Horne, Melissa Humphrey	3/8: Carrie Mae Jacobs, Gail Lassiter, Cynthia Martin

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

SUNDAY MORNING

*Rev. Roger Smith,
Speaker*

"Cry Out, Have Mercy on Me"
Mark 10:46-52

SUNDAY EVENING

*Noah Reaves,
Speaker*

"When the Serpent Strikes"
Acts 28:3-6

- I. When the Serpent Strikes
 - A. Paul Was Weak
 - B. Paul Was Working
- II. How The Public Reacted
 - A. They Were Watching
 - B. They Were Judging
- III. How Paul Reacted
 - A. He Shook Off the Serpent
 - B. He Continued Working

CALENDAR of Events

Sunday, March 1st

9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Morning Worship Service
4:30 PM Handbell Choir
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Tuesday, March 2nd

7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, March 4th

5:45 PM Family Night Supper
6:30 PM Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)
7:00 PM Prayer Meeting
7:00 PM Nursery thru Grade 12
7:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 6th

6:30 PM Denim and Pearls



REMINDER!!!
DO NOT FORGET TO
MOVE CLOCKS AHEAD
ONE HOUR
Saturday night, March 7th

Joy Bells Cookbook



The Joy Bells are putting together a cookbook of everyone's favorite recipes. Everyone is invited to participate. Please submit your recipes to Robin Donaldson or email her at rsdonaldson53@gmail.com no later than **Wednesday, March 11th**. This is the absolute last date we can accept recipes for the cookbook. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Ricky or Robin Donaldson or Donna Holden.



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March 1, 2026

Church Theme for 2026:

Keep On Keeping On - Genesis 26:12-22

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

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Rev. Michael S. Bowen
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Rev. Roger D. Smith
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Minister of Senior Adults
Rev. Ricky Donaldson
(910) 499-5218

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Genesis 26:12-22

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude		Pianist
Invocation & Welcome		Rev. Roger Smith
Call to Worship		Sanctuary Choir
	"Goodness and Mercy"	
	Soloist: Nick Stone	
Offertory Hymn		
	"I'll Fly Away"	
Congregational		
	"The Solid Rock"	
Message in Song		Thomas Walters
Message in Song		Sanctuary Choir
	"Is He Worthy?"	
	Soloist: Mike White	
Message		Rev. Roger Smith
	"Cry Out, Have Mercy on Me"	
	Mark 10:46-52	
*Hymn of Commitment		
	"Jesus Paid It All"	
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
March 1st - March 7th

1 st Justin Willoughby	5 th Jaxson Long
2 nd Donna Holden	6 th Amy Lassiter Smith
Jennifer Davis	7 th Rhonda Huggins
4 th April Streater	Jeremy Gerald



Menu for March 4th

Menu: Chicken-n-pastry, cabbage, rolls, dessert and drink.
\$5.00 donation per person; Free for Children under 6
Maximum donation of \$20.00 per family.
Please sign up in the hallway

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		Congregational
	"Getting Ready to Leave This World"	
Offertory Hymn		
	"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"	
Congregational		
	"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"	
Message in Song		Justin White
Message in Song		Sanctuary Choir
	"Living Water"	
	Soloist: Lauren Locklear	
Message		Noah Reaves
	"When the Serpent Strikes"	
	Acts 28:3-6	
*Hymn of Commitment		
	"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"	

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 Nursing)
	4:30 PM	Handbells
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Wednesday	5:45 PM	Family Night Supper
	6:30 PM	Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting (Nursery thru Grade 12)
	7:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joy Bells Meeting: Brunch



Joy Bells meeting will be held on Saturday, March 21st, at 11:00 AM, in the Fellowship Hall. We will be hosting a brunch followed by a time of planning for events during the year. Please sign-up on the sheet in the hallway, as we need to know how much food to prepare. Deadline to sign-up is by Wednesday, March 4th. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Donna Holden or Rev. Ricky Donaldson.

Children's Committee Meeting



The Children's Committee will meet **TODAY**, at 5:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of the meetings is to finalize plans for the Easter events. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



Denim and Pearls: Count Your Blessings, Not Clovers

Denim and Pearls will be meeting on Friday, March 6th, at 6:30 PM. All ladies are invited! A meal will be provided, as we have a time of food, devotion, fun and fellowship. Please bring a dessert to share. If you have questions, please contact Lisa Blanton or Michelle Lewis.

Mission Trip: Burlington, NC

We are in the process of looking into a possible Mission Trip (youth or adults) to Burlington, NC, during March or April, 2026. Anyone who would like to participate is welcome, no matter your skill set or experience. Anyone interested in going, please sign the sheet in the hallway. Those unable to attend, please remember the group in your prayers. Once everyone has signed up, we will schedule a meeting to secure an exact date. If you have question and/or concerns, please contact Noah Reaves.



Easter Egg Hunt and Celebration of the Resurrection of Christ



We will be collecting individually wrapped candy for the Easter Egg Hunt. If you would like to donate candy to the Easter Egg Hunt there will be a box in the hallway, by the office, for the candy. Please drop off candy no later than Sunday, March 15th. Most of all, please **PRAY** for this event that souls will be saved and people drawn closer to Christ

Easter Bags for Rest Home



This year we will be collecting Easter Bags for patients at the Carrolton Rest Homes in Lumberton. This is a church wide project sponsored by Denim and Pearls. Some suggested items are socks, stuffed animals, lotion, sugar free candy, chap stick, seek-n-find books and etc. Please see Michelle Lewis or Lisa Blanton to get your gift bag and sign up for a patient. Place your items in the bag provided and attach the name tag and return them to the church, no later than **Wednesday, April 1st**. Thank you for your assistance as we ministry to the residents at the Carrolton.

Samaritan Purse Shoeboxes



WMU is excited to announce this year's goal: 1,500 shoeboxes to help spread the Gospel around the world!

Each shoebox is more than just a gift! It is an opportunity to share the love of Christ with a child and open the door for the Good News to be heard. Through these boxes, lives are touched, hearts are changed and the Gospel is proclaimed to the nations.

Each month, we will highlight a few specific items that are requested for donation to help fill the shoeboxes. Be watching for those monthly needs and prayerfully consider how you can contribute. We encourage every family to participate by donating one shoebox for each member of your family. Imagine the impact if every family joins in! Let's come together as a church family to reach our goal of 1,500 shoeboxes and spread the Gospel to the lost across our world. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Molly Horne or Crystal Martin.

Song Service: Sunday, April 5th



We will be hosting a church-wide song service on Sunday, April 5th, at 6:00 PM. Anyone who would like to sing during this service, please sign the sign-up sheet in the choir room. You must sign-up no later than Sunday, March 29th. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Matt Horne.