



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.

MINISTER ON-CALL

Monday-Rev. Roger Smith (423) 557-5515
 Wednesday-Dr. Tom Martin (910) 876-3462
 Tuesday & Thursday-Rev. Michael Bowen (910) 736-6170
 Friday & Saturday-Rev. Michael Bowen (910) 736-6170

EMERGENCY PRAYER REQUEST

Melissa Humphrey (910) 416-0312
 If you have an Emergency Prayer Request and would like for your church family to be in prayer, please contact Melissa Humphrey.

Weekly Willing Workers

<u>VAN DRIVERS</u>	
3/19: Dale Davis (734-1255)	3/26: John Reaves, Sr. (736-0158)
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	
Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten	
2 & 3 years old	
3/19: Austin & Whitney Hester	3/26: Marsha & Lucky McKenna
4 & 5 years old	
3/19: Heather Owens & Karen Schwanger	3/26: Roger & Kim Smith, Missy Beal
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
3/19: Claudia Cooke, Kristy Gerald, Robyn Morgan	3/26: Claudia Cooke, Margaret Ramirez, Lisa Smith
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
John Locklear (827-7285) & Robert Mishue (827-9096)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
3/19: Howard Reaves, Jr.	3/26: Crystal Martin
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>	
3/19: Heather Owens, Margaret Ramirez, Debby Bledsoe	3/26: Julia Martin, Kenan Chance, Linda Galacia

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"How Many People Are Going To Heaven?"

Luke 13:22-27

Theme: "The Narrow Path Of Salvation"

- I. The Question Of Salvation That Was Asked (v. 22-23)
- II. The Question Of Salvation That Was Answered (v. 24-25)
 - A. The Gate We Must Enter (v. 24-25a)
 1. It Is A Gate That Must Be Sought (v. 24a)
 2. It Is A Gate That Will Be Strait (v. 24b)
 3. It Is A Gate That Will Be Shunned (v. 24c)
 4. It Is A Gate That Will Be Shut (v. 25a)
 - B. The God We Must Encounter (v. 25b-25c)
 1. We Will Stand Confused Before Him (v. 25b)
 2. We Will Stand Condemned Before Him (v. 25c)
- III. The Question Of Salvation That Was Argued (v. 26-27)
 - A. What The Lost Will Say (v. 26)
 1. We Shared Your Table (v. 26a)
 2. We Shared Your Teachings (v. 26b)
 - B. What The Lord Will Say (v. 27)
 1. He Will Denounce The Lost (v. 27a)
 2. He Will Dismiss The Lost (v. 27b)

SUNDAY EVENING

Guest Speaker

Rev. H. L. Talbot

Menu for March 22nd

Chili, dessert and drink.

\$4.00 per person; Free for Children under 6

Maximum of \$20.00 per family

Please sign up in the hallway



Birthday Celebrations

March 19th-March 25th

19 th Don McCormick	22 nd Sherry Norris
Khloe Britt	23 rd Robert Mishue
20 th Burnis Wilkins	24 th Kimberly Baker
Ricky Tyner	Nick Stone
21 st Chris Fisher	25 th Melvin Hager

Pastors' Appreciation Luncheon



Pastors' Appreciation will be held **TODAY**, immediately following the 11:00 AM morning worship service. For those attending the 8:30 AM worship service, please plan to attend the 12:00 (noon) luncheon. This will be a **COVERED DISH LUNCHEON** for our Pastors and their families (Rev. Mike Bowen, Rev. Tom Martin and Rev. Roger Smith). **This will be a covered dish luncheon so bring your favorite dish to share.** There will be a basket designated for gifts and cards. Thanks, Events Committee

Denim and Pearls

Denim and Pearls will host their annual Tea Party on Friday, March 31st, at 6:30 PM. All ladies are invited! We are excited to see everyone all dressed up and enjoy a night of great fellowship. If you are **NOT** decorating a table, please bring your favorite finger food to share. If you have questions, please contact Lisa Hendren or Sharon Leggett.



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March 19, 2023

Church Theme for 2023:

The Blessing of Kids in Church ~ Matthew 19:13-15

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

Senior Pastor Rev. Michael S. Bowen (910) 736-6170	Associate Pastor for Families Rev. Roger D. Smith (423) 557- 5515
Minister of Senior Adults Dr. Tom Martin (910) 876-3462	Worship Team Leader Mr. Matthew Horne (910) 734-4356
Ministry Assistant Ms. Janet Taylor	Worship Team Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson
Treasurer Ms. Carolyn Hedgpath	Custodian Mr. Jeff Pait

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship
“Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It”
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week
 Offertory Hymn
“We Have Heard the Joyful Sound”
 Message in Song Joyce Cribb
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“How Many People Are Going To Heaven?”
Luke 13:22-27
 *Hymn of Commitment
“Lord, I’m Coming Home”

Benediction Layman
 Postlude Pianist

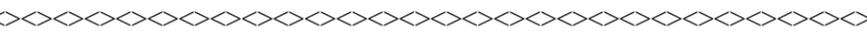


11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir
“A New Day Dawning”
Soloist: Jennifer Davis
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith
 Offertory Hymn
“I Never Shall Forget the Day”
 Congregational Song
“I Know My Name Is There”
 Message in Song Jennifer Davis
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
“My Jesus”
Soloist: Alana Taylor

Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
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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.

Reminder!



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

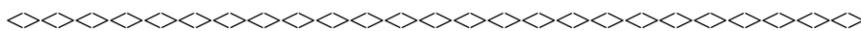
6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Message In Song Sanctuary Choir
“The Old Country Church”
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Tom Martin
 Offertory Hymn
“When We All Get to Heaven”
 Congregational Song
“What A Friend We Have in Jesus”
 Message in Song Shon Anderson
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
“Miracle In Me”
 Message

Guest Speaker
Rev. H. L. Talbot

*Hymn of Commitment
“Just As I Am”

Benediction Layman
 Postlude Pianist

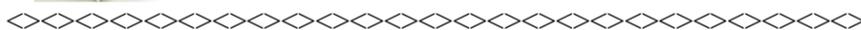


REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

Today	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
Wednesday	11:00 AM	Blended Worship Service
	4:30 PM	Handbell Choir
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	5:45 PM	Family Night Supper
	6:30 PM	Children and Youth Choir (Grades 1-12)
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 PM	Nursery thru Grade 12



The flowers on the communion table are given in honor of John and Joyce Locklear, on their 19th wedding anniversary.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WMU Meeting
 WMU will meet **TODAY**, at 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Gwen Mishue.

Baptist Men

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will be held on Monday, March 20th, 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.



Intercessory Prayer Team



The Intercessory Prayer Team members pray for the Pastor and congregation during the morning worship service. If you would like to join the prayer team, please contact Molly Horne.

Graduates

If you are graduating from High School or College, please contact the church office by Sunday, March 26th. We would like to acknowledge you on Graduation Sunday.



CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, March 21st, at 7:00 PM. We will have **PRAYER** at the altar. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Molly Horne.

Grief Share Support Group

GRIEF SHARE! We will start another session on Monday, March 20th, at 5:30 PM. Grief Share is a wonderful ministry of coping with loss through prayer, scripture, videos and group interaction. Please share this opportunity with others that have experienced a loss so they can join us. Tom and Kay Martin



The Final Judgment: Practice Schedule

The following scenes will practice for Final Judgment (Judgment House):

- **TODAY**, Scene 1 (Family Home), at 5:00 PM, in the Children’s Dept. Front Room
- **TODAY**, Scene 5 (House), at 5:00 PM
- **TODAY**, Scene 6 (Bar), at 5:00 PM, 4 & 5 year-old class
- **TODAY**, Scene 9 (Hell), at 4:30 PM
- **TODAY**, Scene 10 (Heaven), at 4:30 PM
- Scene 7 (Revival), will meet on Wednesday, March 22nd, immediately following the evening worship service, in the Basement



Assistance Needed Parents and Adults

There should be **no students** outside of the classroom during class time. If you see students outside of the class, please ask them to return to class. If they do not, please contact a staff member or a deacon. There are restrooms upstairs in both the youth and children’s department.



Easter Egg Hunt: Volunteers and Parents

There will be a brief meeting of anyone interested in assisting with the Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 2nd, at 5:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering church goal this year is **\$5,000.00**. The candles in the windows represent the receiving of the offering. There are ten candles, each candle represents \$500.00 and will be lit as the offering is received. Annie Armstrong envelopes are conveniently placed around the church. Please pray for our missionaries.



Annie Armstrong Easter Week of Prayer- March 19th – 24th

There’s amazing diversity among the people who live across the United States and Canada, yet as Christians, we’re united by a common purpose-to reach our neighbors and beyond with the gospel. That need has never been greater in North America. Only the love of Christ can bring true unity and transformation. As you read each story and lift up the missionaries’ requests during the Week of Prayer, you are joining them on mission and providing vital support for their work.



Tent Revival Update

Pastor Mike has spoken with the Evangelist D.R. Harrison and we have decided not to have a tent revival at this time. He will still be with us on Sunday, April 30th, at 11:00 AM for a joint worship service, to share his testimony and close out the Final Judgement.