



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. Roger Smith (423) 557-5515

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> | |
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| 3/5: Jeff Bass (316-2570) | 3/12: Donald White (258-2435) |
| <u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u> | |
| Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten | |
| <u>2 & 3 years old</u> | |
| 3/5: Whitney Hester, Angie Hardee | 3/12: Tonya Baxley, Lauren Taylor |
| <u>4 & 5 years old</u> | |
| 3/5: Haley Smith, Rebecca Lamb | 3/12: Brooke Willoughby, Sharon Locklear |
| <u>NURSERY WORKERS</u> | |
| 3/5: Claudia Cooke, Vicki Hendren, Becky Willoughby | 3/12: Jeff & Jerri-Kelly McLamb |
| <u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u> | |
| Benny Gerald (740-5939) & Danny Johnson (258-7383) | |
| <u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u> | |
| 3/5: Molly Horne | 3/12: Heather Owens |
| <u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u> | |
| 3/5: Terri Gerald, Heather Owens, Carrie Mae Jacobs | 3/12: To Be Announced |

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

SUNDAY MORNING

8:30 AM Rev. J. Vernon Britt

"What Do You Do When You Don't Know What To Do"
 2 Chronicles 20:12
 John 14:5

11:00 AM Rev. Roger Smith

"Don't Be So Quick to Judge"
 John 13:36-38

SUNDAY EVENING

Rev. John Locklear

"God's Plan for Success"
 Joshua 1:1-9

- I. Dedication to God's Will (v.1)
 - A. Faithful in the Worship of God
 - B. Faithful in the Work of God
 - C. Faithful in the Witness of God
- II. Devotion to God's Word (v.7-8)
 - A. There Must Not Be Deviation from the Word
 - B. There Must Be Memorization of the Word
 - C. There Must Be Mediation on the Word
 - D. There Must Be Observation of the Word
- III. Dependence in God's Word (v.5)
 - A. Assurance of Victory
 - B. Assurance of His Presence
 - C. Assurance of His Power



Birthday Celebrations March 5th-March 11th

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| 5 th Terry Monroe | 10 th Stony Locklear |
| Savanna Gauze | Kayleigh Locklear |
| 6 th Amy Schneider | Joseph White |
| 7 th Rhonda Huggins | Angela West |
| Jeremy Gerald | 11 th Jacob Britt |
| 8 th Chelsea Floyd Walton | Danny Johnson |
| 10 th Tristan Jones | Kevin Roberts |
| Rev. Tom Martin | |



**Daylight Saving Time will begin next
 Sunday, March 12th.
 Move clocks ahead one hour.**

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.



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



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March 5, 2023

Church Theme for 2023:
 The Blessing of Kids in Church ~ Matthew 19:13-15

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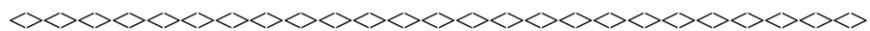
Staff Directory

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| 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 Hedgpeth | Custodian Mr. Jeff Pait |

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week
 Offertory Hymn "Trusting God"
 Message in Song Jay Britt
 Message Rev. J. Vernon Britt
"What Do You Do When You Don't Know What To Do"
2 Chronicles 20:12 and John 14:5
 *Hymn of Commitment "Have You Been to Calvary"

Benediction Layman
 Postlude Pianist

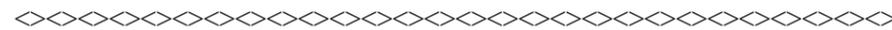


11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir
 "I'll Take the Old Highway"
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Tom Martin
 Offertory Hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"
 Congregational Song "Send the Light"
 Message in Song Jay Britt
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
 "Your Love Defends Me"

Message Rev. Roger Smith
"Don't Be So Quick to Judge"
John 13:36-38
 *Hymn of Commitment "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

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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.



*The flowers on the communion table are given in loving memory of my friend and prayer partner, Betty Jo Humphrey.
 Given by: Linda Thorndyke*

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Message In Song Sanctuary Choir
 "I Stand Upon the Rock"
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith
 Offertory Hymn "Keep on the Firing Line"
 Congregational Song "Victory in Jesus"
 Message in Song Larry Cooke
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
 "Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone"
 Message Rev. John Locklear
"God's Plan for Success"
Joshua 1:1-9
 *Hymn of Commitment "I Surrender All"

Benediction Layman
 Postlude Pianist



REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

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| Today | 8:30 AM | Traditional Worship Service |
| | 9:45 AM | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 AM | Blended Worship Service |
| | 4:30 PM | Handbell Choir |
| | 6:00 PM | Evening Worship Service |
| Wednesday | 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 |



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting: Parents, Preschool and Nursery Volunteers
 There will be a very important meeting of parents, preschool and nursery volunteers **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM, in the Sanctuary. The purpose of the meeting is to address concerns on policy and procedures. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



Deacons Meeting

The regular monthly Deacons meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 6th, at 7:00 PM. If you have questions, please contact Thomas Walters.



"Silver Stars" Meeting

The monthly meeting of "Silver Stars" will be held on Tuesday, March 7th, at 5:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. All seniors are invited to attend. **YOU MUST SIGN-UP ON THE SHEET IN THE HALLWAY BY TODAY.**



Children's Grades 1-6: WonderWorks in Myrtle Beach, SC

The children (grades 1-6) will be going to "WonderWorks" in Myrtle Beach on Saturday, March 11th. The event is for children in grades 1-6. We depart from the church at 10:00 AM and return at approximately 6:00 PM. A meal will be provided. The cost is \$10.00 per person and is due **TODAY**. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

Baby Shower: Brooke Leggett Willoughby

Everyone is cordially invited to participate in a Drop-Off Baby Shower for Dustin, Brooke and Weston Willoughby. We are asking you to drop off your gift or gift card at the table in the preschool area no later than Sunday, March 12th. They are registered at Amazon.



Mission Trip to Florida

We are planning a mission trip to the Ft. Myers/Naples Florida area to assist those effected by the flooding. This will be a week-long mission trip in June or July. There is something for everyone to do! The estimated cost of this trip will be \$200 per person which includes travel, food, and lodging. There is no charge for children/youth. Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Jerry Russ (910-734-0611) or Pastor Bowen.



Grief Share Support Group

GRIEF SHARE! 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



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.



Trip to Holy Land: October/November 2023

There will be 10-day trip to the Holy Land, October 30th thru November 8th. This trip includes 2 days travel and 8 days in the Holy Land. The cost of the trip is \$5,200.00 per person. For additional details, please contact Pastor Bowen.



Sunday School

Sunday School is a great way to learn more about the Bible and develop a more personal relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. See you in Sunday School!!



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.



Menu for March 8th

BBQ and fixings, dessert and drink.
 \$4.00 per person; Free for Children under 6
 Maximum of \$20.00 per family
Please sign up in the hallway

