



## 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

5/10: Matthew Stephens  
(910-234-5817)

5/17: Donald White  
(910-258-2435)

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

#### 2 & 3 years old

5/10: Debby Bledsoe,  
Melissa Evers, Lisa Blanton

5/17: Alana Taylor,  
Brittlyn Stubbs, Megan Freeman

#### 4 & 5 years old

5/10: Roger Smith, Angel  
Thomas, Susan Tyner

5/17: Sommer & Nathan  
Broadaway, Jamie Foster

### NURSERY WORKERS

#### newborn to 2 years old

5/10: Claudia Cooke, Cindy & Rex  
Caulder, Margaret Ramirez,  
Leighann Martin

5/17: Claudia Cooke,  
Elisa Parker, Chasity Reaves,  
Angel Thomas

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Perry Dudley (910-258-4952) & Benny Gerald (910-740-5939)

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

5/10: Molly Horne

5/17: Howard Reaves, Jr.

### FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

5/10: Doris Britt, Kathy Buffkin,  
Kenan Chance

5/17: Linda Galacci, Terri Gerald,  
JoAnn Hayes

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

## SUNDAY MORNING

**"A Mother Who Fought To The Finish"**

**2 Samuel 21:10-14**

**Theme: "A Portrait Of A Good Mother"**

- I. Her Livelihood (v. 10a)
- II. Her Loss (v. 10b)
- III. Her Lamentation (v. 10b)
  - A. She Had To Watch Her Sons Die
  - B. She Had To Witness Her Sons Decaying
- IV. Her Limitations (v. 10c)
- V. Her Loyalty (v. 10d)
- VI. Her Love (v. 10e-10f)
  - A. She Fought The Birds That Attacked In The Daytime (v. 10e)
  - B. She Fought The Beasts That Attacked In The Darkness (v. 10f)
- VII. Her Legacy (v. 11-14)

## SUNDAY EVENING

**"Living Above The Law"**

**Galatians 4:21-31**

**Theme: "The Danger Of Legalism"**

- I. Paul's Statement Concerning Legalism (v. 21)
- II. Paul's Story Concerning Legalism (v. 22-27)
  - A. Paul Reveals Two Sons (v. 22a)
    1. The Son Named Ishmael
    2. The Son Named Isaac
  - B. Paul Reveals Two Scenarios (v. 22b-22c)
    1. Ishmael Pictures Bondage (v. 22b)
    2. Isaac Portrays Blessings (v. 22c)
  - C. Paul Reveals Two Situations (v. 23)
    1. Ishmael Is A Child Of Performance (v. 23a)
    2. Isaac Is A Child Of Promise (v. 23b)
  - D. Paul Reveals Two Symbolisms (v. 24-27)
    1. Ishmael Is The Earthly Jerusalem (v. 24-25)
    2. Isaac Is The Eternal Jerusalem (v. 26-27)
- III. Paul's Status Concerning Legalism (v. 28-31)
  - A. Our Title As Christians (v. 28)
  - B. Our Troubles As Christians (v. 29)
  - C. Our Task As Christians (v. 30)
  - D. Our Triumph As Christians (v. 31)


### Menu for May 13<sup>th</sup>

**Menu:** Spaghetti, 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**



**Samaritan Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes**

We are collecting plastic water bottles. There is a box outside the sanctuary in the hallway for these items. Also, a special offering will be taken on Sunday, May 31st, during the morning worship service, for the Samaritan Purse Shoebox ministry. Please join us as we spread the gospel!





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**May 10, 2026**

Church Theme for 2026:

Keep On Keeping On - Genesis 26:12-22

# 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**

**Rev. Ricky Donaldson**

(910) 499-5218

**Worship Team Director/Church Pianist**

**Mr. Matthew Horne**

(910) 734-4356

**Ministry Assistant**

**Ms. Janet Taylor**

**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	"Goodness and Mercy" Soloist: Nick Stone	Sanctuary Choir
Offertory Hymn	"Sunshine in My Soul"	
Congregational	"He Keeps Me Singing"	
<b>Remembering and Honoring Mothers Parent/Child Dedication</b>		
Message in Song		Belinda Locklear
Message in Song	"Friend in Jesus" Soloist: Lauren Locklear	Sanctuary Choir
Message	"A Mother Who Fought To The Finish" 2 Samuel 21:10-14	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
*Hymn of Commitment	"I Surrender 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**  
May 10<sup>th</sup> - May 16<sup>th</sup>

10 <sup>th</sup>	Betty Lamm	Lisa Bullard
	Madison Caroline Reaves	Brooke West Willoughby
	Sydney Russ	13 <sup>th</sup> Lisa Smith
11 <sup>th</sup>	James Albert Collins	14 <sup>th</sup> Kristie Martin
	Brian Bullock	15 <sup>th</sup> Jerry Russ

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.

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude		Pianist
Invocation & Welcome		Rev. Roger Smith
Call to Worship	"The House of the Lord"	Sanctuary Choir
Offertory Hymn	"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"	
Congregational	"I Am Resolved"	
Message in Song		Phelma Locklear
Message in Song	"Waymaker" Soloist: Mike White	Sanctuary Choir
Message	"Living Above The Law" Galatians 4:21-31	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
*Hymn of Commitment	"Only Trust Him"	
Benediction		Layman
Postlude		Pianist

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

<b>Today</b>	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Haitian Ministry
	2:00 PM	Nursing Home Ministry (Harborview)
	4:30 PM	Handbells
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	5:45 PM	Family Night Supper
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	6:30 PM	Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)
	7:00 PM	Children/Youth Classes
	7:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS



The annual senior adult Hamburger and Hot Dog Cook-out, will be held on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at Lumber River State Park. The van will depart from the church at 10:30 AM. Please bring your favorite dessert to share. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Ricky Donaldson or Donna Holden.

**CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)**



The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the CONTACT of church prospects through visits and postcards. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Pastor Mike or Pastor Roger.

**VolleyBall Showdown**

The VolleyBall Showdown scheduled for Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, has been **POSTPONED** to a later date. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor Mike or Pastor Roger.



**Bus/Van Drivers Needed**



We are in need of Bus/Van Drivers to assist with the pick-up and return of our riders. This is done on a rotation bases and you are required to drive Sunday morning, Sunday evening and Wednesday evening on your designated week. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact Matthew Stephens or the church office.

**VBS Adult Crafts**

We will be collecting paper towel rolls, toilet paper rolls and 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, please contact Sabrinia Sanderson-Floyd.



**Father/Daughter Movie Night**



We will be hosting a Father/Daughter Movie Night on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Baby Shower: Chasity and Noah Reaves**

Everyone is cordially invited to celebrate in the arrival of Sutton Beth Reaves, proud parents Noah and Chasity Reaves and siblings Sawyer and Scarlett. We are asking you to drop off your baby wipes or gift cards (Walmart/Food Lion) at the table in the preschool area no later than Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>. Gift cards will help with formula and other baby needs. Thank you!



**Mandatory Meeting: Arise Conference**

All students, parents, chaperones and cook-team persons attending the Arise Conference! There will be a mandatory meeting Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, at 5:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to finalize plans. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

**Reminder!**

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



**Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

Joy Bells Cook-out at Princess Ann State Park  
Bus leaving church at 10:30 AM  
Ladies bring desserts

CPR Outreach (postcards prospects)  
7:00 PM

**Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

VolleyBall Showdown **POSTPONED** until later date

**Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

WMU – 4:00 PM

**Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

Baptist Men – 7:00 PM

