



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

5/31: Jeff Bass
(910-316-2570)

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

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

5/31: Madison & John Reaves,
Margaret Ramirez

6/7: Chasity & Noah Reaves,
Cindy Horne

4 & 5 years old

5/31: Janice & Brian Bullock,
Michelle Smith

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

NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

5/31: Claudia Cooke, Vicki
Hendren, Kayla & Daniel Lee,
Becky Willoughby

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

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Josh Locklear (910-374-1142) & Noah Reaves (910-618-1469)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

5/31: Brenda Hester

6/7: Buddy Cribb

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

5/31: Carrie Mae Jacobs,
Gail Lassiter, Cynthia Martin

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

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"Having God's Presents Without His Presence"

Exodus 33:1-6, 12-14

Theme: "The Danger Of Losing God's Presence"

- I. The Remembrance Of God's Promise (v. 1-3a)
 - A. The Promise Of Property (v. 1)
 - B. The Promise Of Protection (v. 2)
 - C. The Promise Of Provisions (v. 3a)
- II. The Removal Of God's Presence (v. 3b-3d)
 - A. Because Of Their Sinfulness (v. 3b)
 - B. Because Of Their Stubbornness (v. 3c)
 - C. Because Of His Sacredness (v. 3d)
- III. The Response Of God's People (v. 4-6)
 - A. They Showed Remorse (v. 4a)
 - B. They Showed Regret (v. 4b)
 - C. They Showed Repentance (v. 5-6)
- IV. The Return Of God's Presence (v. 12-14)
 - A. The Plea From Moses (v. 12-13)
 - B. The Promise To Moses (v. 14)

SUNDAY EVENING

Brody Broadway, Speaker

"When the Master Becomes the Creator"

Master (John 13:13) * Creator (John 20:24-28)

- I. The Master (John 13:13)
 - A. The Masters Grace (2 Corinthians 12:9)
 - B. The Masters Love (John 3:16)
 - C. The Masters Mercy (Ephesians 2:4-5)
 - D. The Masters Teaching (John 13:13)
 - a. Through Speaking
 - b. Through His Words (1 John 3:5)
 - c. Through Spirit (John 14:26)
- II. The Creator (John 20:24-28)
 - A. The Creators Demands (1 John 5:3)
 - a. Salvation (John 6:40)
 - b. Service (Galatians 5:22-23)
 - c. Supplication (Philippians 4:6)
 - B. The Creators Demeanor (Isaiah 6:3)
 - a. All Holy (Isaiah 6:3)
 - b. All Knowing (Proverbs 15:3)



We will STOP Wednesday Night Supper for the summer and 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. There is a box outside the sanctuary in the hallway for these items. Also, a special offering will be taken TODAY, during the morning worship service, for the Samaritan Purse Shoebox ministry. Please join us as we spread the gospel!



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May 31, 2026

Church Theme for 2026:

Keep On Keeping On - Genesis 26:12-22

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

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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
	<i>"It's Shouting Time in Heaven"</i>
Offertory Hymn	
	<i>"I Never Shall Forget the Day"</i>
Message in Song	Children's Choir
Congregational	
	<i>"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"</i>
Samaritan Purse Christmas Shoebox Offering	
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
	<i>"I Speak Jesus"</i>
	Soloist: Lauren Locklear
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
	"Having God's Presents Without His Presence"
	Exodus 33:1-6, 12-14
*Hymn of Commitment	
	<i>"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"</i>
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 31st - June 6th

1 st JoAnn Hayes	3 rd Evan Williams
Lorrie Lovin	4 th Joshua Locklear
2 nd Margaret Ramirez	6 th William Cox
Liam Fields	

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.



*The flowers have been placed on the communion table, in memory of Kitty Collins for her birthday.
Given by: Collins Family*

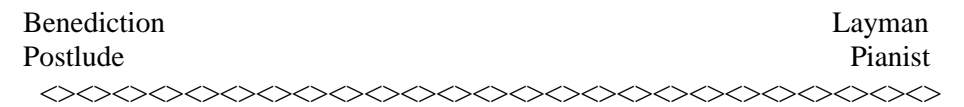
Reminder!

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



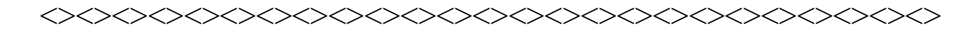
6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
	<i>"God Is Still Good"</i>
	Soloist: Belinda Locklear
Offertory Hymn	
	<i>"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"</i>
Congregational	
	<i>"How Great Is Our God"</i>
Message in Song	Lillie Kate Smith
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
	<i>"My Jesus"</i>
	Soloist: Alana Taylor
Message	Brody Broadway
	"When the Master Becomes the Creator"
	Master (John 13:13) * Creator (John 20-24-28)
*Hymn of Commitment	
	<i>"I Surrender All"</i>
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

Mandatory Meeting: Arise Conference

All students, parents, chaperones and cook-team persons attending the Arise Conference! There will be a mandatory meeting **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to finalize plans. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor Roger.

Deacons Meeting

The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, June 1st, at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Randy Graham.

Denim and Pearls

The monthly Denim and Pearls meeting for June has been cancelled. Meetings will resume in July. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Michelle Lewis or Lisa Blanton.

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 are 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 and/or concerns, please contact Sabrina Sanderson-Floyd.

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!

SCAM TEXT OR E-MAIL MESSAGES

Currently, there is a scam text message or email being send out stating the Pastor is requesting you buy gift cards for him. Please understand none of our Pastor's will ask you to purchase and/or send gift cards. This is a SCAM and should be deleted or blocked. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor Mike or Pastor Roger. Thank you!!!

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. 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.