

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	
11/1: Lamar Holden (910-740-4418)	**11/8:** Matthew Stephens (910-234-5817)
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	
Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten	
2 & 3 years old	
11/1: Madison & John Reaves, Haley Smith	**11/8:** Robin Donaldson, Cynthia Woodell
4 & 5 years old	
11/1: Debby Bledsoe, Cassie Martin-West, Sophia McLamb	**11/8:** Sommer & Nathan Broadaway, Jamie Foster
NURSERY WORKERS	
newborn to 2 years old	
11/1: Claudia Cooke, Elisha Parker, Angel Thomas	**11/8:** Claudia Cooke, Megan Freeman, Haley Smith, Alana Taylor
DEACONS OF THE WEEK	
Matthew Stephens (910-234-5817) & Nick Stone (910-740-4070)	
INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY	
11/1: Howard Reaves, Jr.	**11/8:** Crystal Martin
FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM	
11/1: Linda Galacci, Terri Gerald, JoAnn Hayes	**11/8:** Donna Holden, Cindy Horne, Melissa Humphrey

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"Wasted Years"
Isaiah 38:1-5
Theme: "What If God Extended Your Life"

I. A Fearful Prediction (v. 1)
  A. Expect To Face Expiration (v. 1a)
  B. Expect To Face Evaluation (v. 1b)
  C. Expect To Face Eternity (v. 1c)
II. A Fervent Prayer (v. 2-4)
  A. The Wisdom In His Prayer (v. 2, 3c, 4)
    1. It Was Private (v. 2)
    2. It Was Passionate (v. 3c)
    3. It Was Powerful (v. 4)
  B. The Words Of His Prayer (v. 3a-3b)
    1. He Expressed His Walk With The Lord (v. 3a)
    2. He Explained His Work For The Lord (v. 3b)
III. A Faithful Promise (v. 5)
  A. His Despair Was Perceived (v. 5a-5b)
    1. His Words Were Noticed (v. 5a)
    2. His Weeping Was Noticed (v. 5b)
  B. His Diagnosis Was Positive (v. 5c)
  C. His Days Were Prolonged (v.5c)
IV. A Fair Performance
  A. The Blessed Things He Did
  B. The Bad Things He Did

SUNDAY EVENING

"Oversize Load"
Galatians 6:2-6
Theme: "Being A Burden Bearer"

I. The Command To Bear Mankind's Burdens (v. 2)
  A. The Weight Is Heavy (v. 2a)
  B. The Word Is Honored (v. 2b)
II. The Caution When Bearing Mankind's Burdens (v. 3-4)
  A. Don't Exalt Yourself (v. 3)
  B. Do Examine Yourself (v. 4)
III. The Call To Bear My Burdens (v. 5)
IV. The Charge To Bear Ministry Burdens (v. 6)

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Theme for 2026: "Keep On Keeping On"
Genesis 26:12-22

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	Congregational
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Congregational	
Message in Song	
Offertory Hymn	
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
Message	Rev. Michael Bowen

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*Hymn of Commitment	
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

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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.

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Birthday Celebrations
Nov. 1st - Nov. 7th

1st	Pamela Shooter	6th	Anna Toney
	Bobbie Bryant		Georgia Hester Lassiter
3rd	Anna Bryan		Joseph Hewitt
5th	Austin Hester		Ashlynn Locklear

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.

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Reserved Seating for Sanctuary Choir

Due to Final Judgement, there will be reserved seating for the sanctuary choir. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



Van Drivers Needed

We are seeking additional van drivers to drive, to pick-up individuals on Sunday morning, Sunday evening and Wednesday nights. This will be on a rotating schedule. If you would like to participate in the ministry, please contact Matthew Stephens or the church office.

Family Life Center Policies

The policies for the Family Life Center have been sent back to the committee to be reviewed. This information will be presented at a later date.



6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

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Congregational	
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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	
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Wednesday	**NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**	
	6:30 PM	Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 PM	Children/Youth Classes
	7:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Deacons Meeting

The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 2nd, at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Randy Graham.

Tables and Chairs-Family Life Center



We are in the process of securing tables and chairs for the Family Life Center. A 60-inch round table with 6 matching chairs, will cost $300.00, this includes taxes. These are the same tables that are currently in the Fellowship Hall. Our goal is to purchase at least 50 sets and we have collected money for 25 sets at this time. If you would like to purchase a set or make a donation to this project, please make checks payable to East Lumberton Baptist Church and in the memo field note tables and chairs. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact the church office, a deacon or a member of the building committee. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Thanksgiving Meals



If you know any of our church members who will be alone or in need of a meal on Thanksgiving, please contact Kenan Chance or the church office no later than Wednesday, Nov. 18th.

Parking Instructions for Cast and Crew



We are asking all cast and crew to please park on the grassy area across from the church. We realize many of you come early and there are available spaces closer to the building, but remember during our peak periods we do not have adequate parking for our guests attending The Final Judgment. There will be security in all parking areas! Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Items for Homeless

With the weather beginning to change many of the homeless in Lumberton are without items to keep them warm. We will be collecting coats, hats/scarfs, blankets/throws or any type items to help keep the homeless warm. There will be a container for these items in the choir room. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Sherry Norris.

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NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER
DUE TO FINAL JUDGEMENT

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Final Judgement Practice Schedule



- **TODAY** – 4:30 PM – Scene 2, The Home, upstairs in the Children's Dept., (Marsha Jo Mckenna)
- **TODAY** – 4:30 PM – Scene 3, Grocery Store, upstairs in Children's Dept., (Thomas Walters)
- **TODAY** – 5:00 PM – Scene 4, The Bible Study, Pre-school Room, (Samantha White)
- **TODAY** – 5:00 PM – Scene 6, Hospital, Truth Seekers Class in basement, (Sabrinia Sanderson-Floyd)
- **TODAY** – 4:30 PM – Scene 8, downstairs basement, (Duane Stubbs)
- **TODAY** – 4:00 PM – Scene 9, Heaven, in the sanctuary (Johnny Hursey)
- **Tuesday, Nov. 3rd,** Dress Rehearsal, at 6:30 PM
- **Thursday, Nov. 5th,** Dress Rehearsal, at 6:30 PM

SAVE THE DATE: FINAL JUDGMENT
November 6th-8th and November 13th-15th
On-line registration is open or call the church office.

Reminder!!

Sunday, Nov, 8th and Sunday, Nov. 15th 6:00 PM is reserved for our church members. If you would like to see The Final Judgment, come at 6:00 PM.



We would like to cordially invite you to this year's presentation of "***The Final Judgment***" aka "*Judgment House*". The dates of our presentation will be November 6th-8th & November 13th-15th. The times will be from 6:30 PM-8:30 PM on Fridays and 4:00 PM-7:00 PM on Saturdays and Sundays. Our story this year will be entitled ***"Left Behind"*** and will address the issue of the rapture of the church. The Final Judgment is a walk-through drama where you visit different scenes in a family's life ending at Judgment Day, Hell and then Heaven. This event is **FREE** so make plans to attend! We do ask, if possible, if you could bring one canned good when you come to our Final Judgment presentation as a gift to our food pantry which feeds many hungry people in Robeson County. If you cannot bring a canned good, come anyway because it's not mandatory. You can pre-register on-line at www.eastlumbertonbaptist.com or call (910) 739-3358 to make reservations