

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	
11/8: Matthew Stephens (910-234-5817)	**11/15:** Donald White (910-258-2435
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	
Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten	
2 & 3 years old	
11/8: Robin Donaldson, Cynthia Woodell	**11/15:** Chelsea Stone, Melissa Evers, Jeff Bass
4 & 5 years old	
11/8: Sommer & Nathan Broadaway, Jamie Foster	**11/15:** Alana Taylor, Brittlyn Stubbs, Megan Freeman
NURSERY WORKERS	
newborn to 2 years old	
11/8: Claudia Cooke, Megan Freeman, Haley Smith, Alana Taylor	**11/15:** Claudia Cooke, Vicki Hendren, Kayla & Daniel Lee, Becky Willoughby
DEACONS OF THE WEEK	
Jerry Allen (910-608-1857) & Jay Britt (910-977-7169)	
INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY	
11/8: Crystal Martin	**11/15:** Buddy Cribb
FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM	
11/8: Donna Holden, Cindy Horne, Melissa Humphrey	**11/15:** Carrie Mae Jacobs, Gail Lassiter, Cynthia Martin

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"If You Don't Like The Way You Were Born, Try Again"
John 3:1-7
Theme: "What Does It Mean To Be Born Again"

I. The Credentials Of Nicodemus (v. 1)
  A. He Was Religious (v. 1a)
  B. He Was Ruler (v. 1b)
  C. He Was Rich
  D. He Was Respected
II. The Coming Of Nicodemus (v. 2)
  A. His Visitation With Jesus (v. 2a)
    1. He Could Have Been Scared
    2. He Could Have Been Sleepless
    3. He Could Have Been Sincere
  B. His View Of Jesus (v. 2b-2c)
    1. He Was Considerate (v. 2b)
    2. It Was Clueless (v. 2c)
III. The Challenge To Nicodemus (v. 3)
  A. It Was Straightforward (v. 3a)
  B. It Was Stern (v. 3b)
IV. The Confusion Of Nicodemus (v. 4)
V. The Clarification For Nicodemus (v. 5-7)
A. The Two Births That Are Required (v. 5)
B. The Two Births That Are Relatable (v. 6)
C. The Two Births That Are Repeated (v. 7)

SUNDAY EVENING

Final Judgment

Nov. 13th – 15th
Friday ~ 6:30PM -8:30PM
Saturday ~ 4:00PM – 7:00PM
Sunday ~ 4:00PM – 7:00PM

Reminder!!
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.

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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
Benedication — Layman
Postlude — Pianist

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