

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	
10/18: Jeff Bass (910-316-2570)	**10/25:** Hugh Bledsoe (910-874-1961)
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	
Children's Church is provided for children ages 2 thru kindergarten	
2 & 3 years old	
10/18: Roger Smtih, Susan Tyner, Margaret Ramirez	**10/25:** Whitney Hester, Megan Wagner
4 & 5 years old	
10/18: Brian & Janice Bullock, Michelle Smith	**10/25:** Angel Thomas, Cindy Horne, Kathy Buffkin
NURSERY WORKERS	
newborn to 2 years old	
10/18: Claudia Cooke, Kristy Gerald, Cindy Horne, Robyn Morgan	**10/25:** Claudia Cooke, Cindy & Rex Caulder, Margaret Ramirez, Leighann Martin
DEACONS OF THE WEEK	
Randy Grahm (910-374-8399) & Matt Horne (910-734-4356)	
INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY	
10/18: Nancy Dudney	**10/25:** Molly Horne
FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM	
10/18: Lisa Smith, Suzette Taylor, Susan Tyner	**10/25:** Doris Britt, Kathy Buffkin, Kenan Chance

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"Warriors & Worshippers"
Genesis 3:24, Isaiah 6:1-3
Theme: "What Are Cherubim & Seraphim"

I. God's Warriors (Genesis 3:24)
   A. The Description Of Cherubim (Ezekiel 1:5-10)
   B. The Duty Of Cherubim (v. 24a)
   C. The Debut Of Cherubim (v. 24b-24f)
      1. The Separation (v. 24b)
      2. The Servants (v. 24c)
      3. The Station (v. 24d)
      4. The Sword (v. 24e)
      5. The Situation (v. 24f)

II. God's Worshippers (Isaiah 6:1-3)
   A. The Description Of Seraphim (v. 1a)
   B. The Duty Of Seraphim (v. 1b)
   C. The Debut Of Seraphim (v. 1c-3)
      1. Their Wonder (v. 1c)
      2. Their Worship (v. 2a)
      3. Their Work (v. 2b)
      4. Their Words (v. 3)

SUNDAY EVENING

"The Lord's Supper"

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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.
- **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.

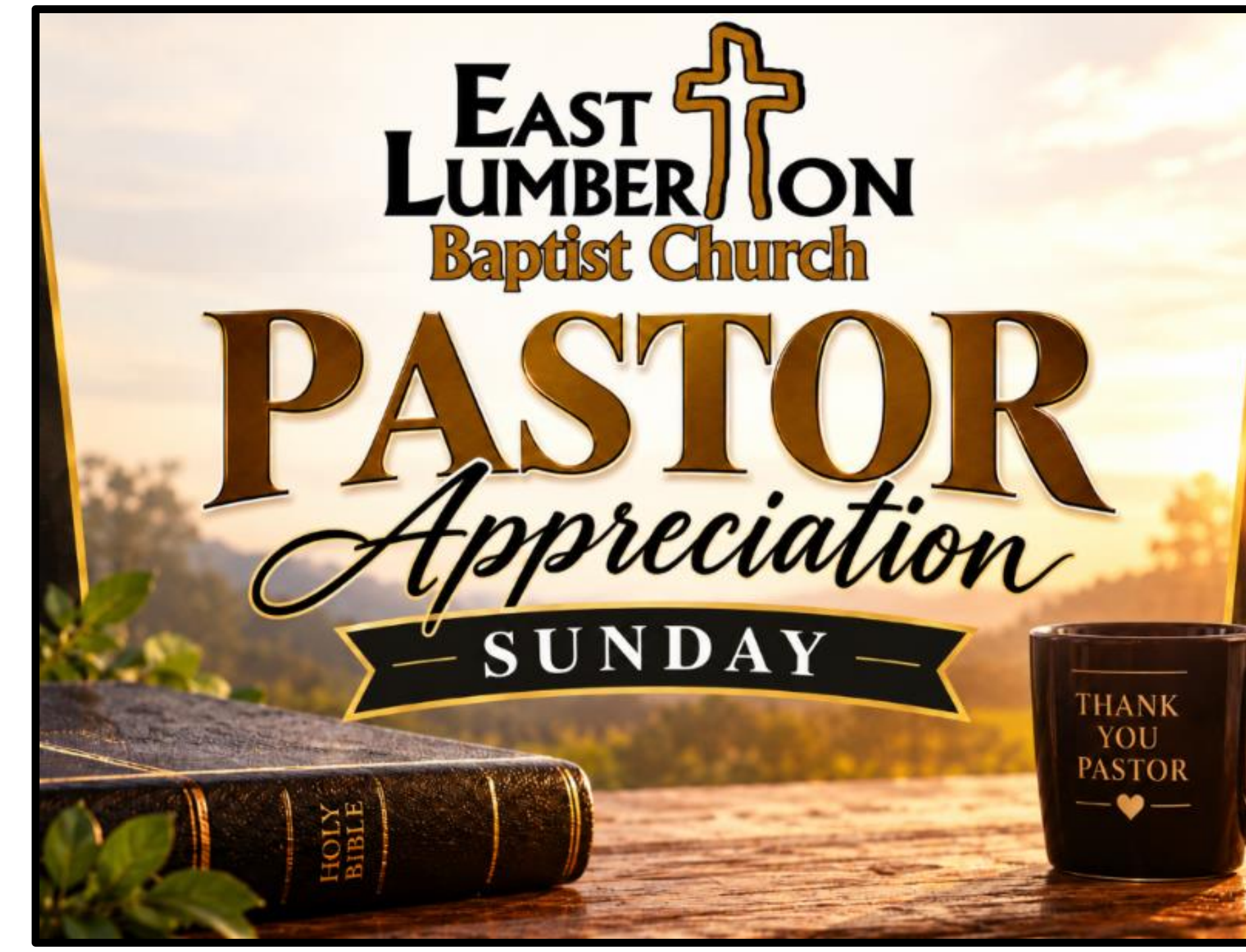
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Encouragement Card

If you would like to send a word of encouragement or a simple hello from home to Ethan Hunt, while he is serving in the U. S. Navy, his address is listed below. This is Gary and Debbie Allen's grandson.

Ethan Hunt, STGSA
33050 Nixie Way
Box 1
San Diego, CA 92147





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October 18, 2026

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

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	Sanctuary Choir
Offertory Hymn	
Congregational	
Message in Song	
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
Message	Rev. Michale S. Bowen

"Warriors & Worshippers"
Genesis 3:24, Isaiah 6:1-3

*Hymn of Commitment	
Benediction/Blessing	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

"Pastor Appreciation Luncheon"

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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
Oct. 18th - Oct. 24th

19th	Matthew Martin	Jerri-Kelly McLamb
21st	Phillip Davis	Dustin Willoughby
24th	Willie Britt	

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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Samaritan Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes

Praise the Lord for the 1,500 shoeboxes we were able to pack to send the gospel around the world! Thank you church family for your support in reaching our goal!

We will meet in the basement on Saturday Nov. 21st, at 8:30 AM, to transport the boxes to Hyde Park. All are welcome to participate! We will need hand carts to help transport the boxes. Any questions or concerns please contact Molly Horne or Crystal Martin.

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
Offertory Hymn	
Congregational	
Message in Song	
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir

"The Lord's Supper"

*Hymn of Commitment	
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

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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 (Oct. 18th or 25th)	
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Wednesday	5:45 PM	Family Night Supper
	6:30 PM	Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting/Church Conference
	7:00 PM	Children/Youth Classes
	7:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastors' Appreciation Luncheon

Pastors' Appreciation will be held **TODAY**, immediately following the 11:00 AM morning worship service. Please bring a covered lunch to share. Also, there will be a basket designated for gifts and cards for our Pastors and their families. Thanks, Deacons and Events Committee

WMU Meeting

WMU meeting will be held **TODAY**, at 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Molly Horne or Crystal Martin.

Baptist Men

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will be held on Monday, October 19th, at 7:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. A meal will be provided. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact John Reaves.

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, October 20th, at 7:00 PM. We will have **PRAYER** at the altar. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact the church office.

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.

Tables and Chairs-Multi-Purpose Building

We are in the process of securing tables and chairs for the Multi-Purpose Building. 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 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.

Senior Adult Committee Meeting

The Senior Adult Committee will meet Wednesday, Oct. 21st, at 6:00 PM, in Pastor Ricky Donaldson's office. The purpose of the meeting is to plan up-coming events. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Ricky Donaldson.

Family Life Center Policies

For your convenience, the policies for the Family Life Center have been placed, in the vestibule. These policies include a Code of Conduct, church usage and a personal usage policy. Policies will be discussed and voted on during church conference on Wednesday, Oct. 21st. Please take the time to review these policies, prior to the meeting.

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Menu for Oct. 21st

Menu: Pork chops, stewed potatoes, green lima beans, dessert and drink.
$5.00 donation per person; Free for Children under 6
Maximum donation of $20.00 per family.

Due to the increase in the price of food, we do NOT want to waste food. Therefore, you MUST sign-up each week. We will no longer count people on cook-teams or those who usually are in attendance. It is extremely important that you sign-up. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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Sunday, October 18th
Pastor Appreciation * Fellowship Hall *
covered dish lunch immediately
following morning worship service
WMU * 4:30 PM * Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 19th
Baptist Men * 7:00 PM * Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 20th and 27th
Outreach * 7:00 PM

Wednesday, October 21st
Prayer Meeting/Church Conference