



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

10/25: Hugh Bledsoe
(910-874-1961)

11/1: Lamar Holden
(910-740-4418)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

2 & 3 years old

10/25: Whitney Hester,
Megan Wagner

11/1: Madison & John Reaves,
Haley Smith

4 & 5 years old

10/25: Angel Thomas,
Cindy Horne, Kathy Buffkin

11/1: Debby Bledsoe, Cassie
Martin-West, Sophia McLamb

NURSERY WORKERS

newborn to 2 years old

10/25: Claudia Cooke, Cindy &
Rex Caulder, Margaret Ramirez,
Leighann Martin

11/1: Claudia Cooke,
Elisha Parker, Angel Thomas

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Josh Locklear (910-374-1142)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

10/25: Molly Horne

11/1: Howard Reaves, Jr.

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

10/25: Doris Britt,
Kathy Buffkin, Kenan Chance

11/1: Linda Galacci, Terri Gerald,
JoAnn Hayes

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

SUNDAY MORNING

***"If God Brought You To It,
He Will Bring You Through It"***

Isaiah 43:1-2

Theme: "Hope In The Midst Of Trouble"

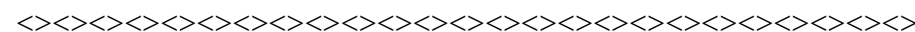
- I. Remember That God Created You (v. 1a)
- II. Remember That God Crafted You (v. 1b)
- III. Remember That God Comforts You (v. 1c)
- IV. Remember That God Converted You (v. 1d)
- V. Remember That God Called You (v. 1e)
- VI. Remember That God Claims You (v. 1f)
- VII. Remember That God Compasses You (v. 2)
 - A. The Expectation That Troubles Will Come (v. 2a)
 - B. The Encouragement When Troubles Do Come (v. 2b-2d)
 1. In The Midst Of Your Foes (v. 2b)
 2. In The Midst Of Your Floods (v. 2c)
 3. In The Midst Of Your Fires (v. 2d)
 - C. The Exit When Troubles Do Come (v. 2e)

SUNDAY EVENING

Jay Willoughby, Speaker

"Faith More Precious Than Gold"

1 Peter 1:3-7



Final Judgement Practice Schedule

- **Wednesday, Oct. 28th** – 6:15 PM – Scene 1, The Garden of Eden, outside the backdoor of Fellowship Hall, (Tre' Smith)
- **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.



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October 11, 2026

Church Theme for 2026:

Keep On Keeping On - Genesis 26:12-22

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

Senior Pastor

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

“If God Brought You To It,
He Will Bring You Through It”
Isaiah 43:1-2

*Hymn of Commitment

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
Oct. 25th - Oct. 31st

26th Julia Packer Kornegay 31st Jennifer Bowen
28th Donald White

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.

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

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Call to Worship	Congregational
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Congregational	
Message in Song	
Offertory Hymn	
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
Message	Jay Willoughby

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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)
Wednesday	NO Handbells	
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	5:45 PM	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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 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.

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.



Church-Wide Yard Sale



We are making plans for a Church-wide Yard Sale on Saturday, Nov. 14th, at 8:00 AM, proceeds will go to the Building Fund. Not only will this benefit our church, but it will also give us the opportunity to serve our community. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Please add your name if you would like to be part of this event. Let’s work together, support our church and make this a successful fundraiser for our Building Fund! If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Lee.

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.



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



Menu for Oct. 28th

Menu: Chicken tacos, salad, 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.



Saturday, October 31st turn clocks back 1 hour



Tuesday, October 27th

Outreach * 7:00 PM

Monday, Nov. 2nd

Deacons Meeting * 7:00 PM

Tuesday, Nov. 3^d

Dress Rehearsal Final Judgement * 6:30 PM

Thursday, Nov. 5th

Dress Rehearsal Final Judgement * 6:30 PM