

Welcome to East Lumberton

We gather today as children of our heavenly Creator. Please know that whoever you are and wherever you are from, you are welcome in God's house. May every heart be warmed by God's presence. Let us show love and kindness towards one another. If you are visiting for the first time, please stop by the welcome

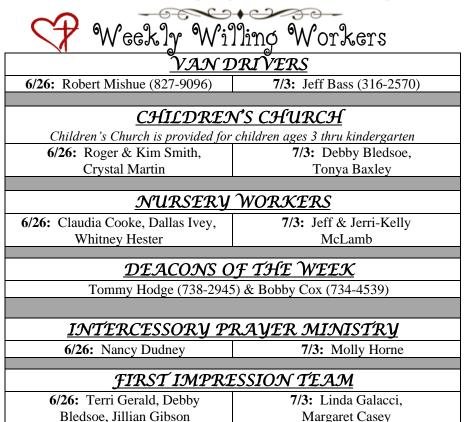
center in the vestibule to get a visitor's packet, so that we can get to know you better!

MINISTER ON-CALL

Monday-Rev. Roger Smith (423) 557-5515 Wednesday-Dr. Tom Martin (910) 876-3462 Tuesday & Thursday-Rev. Michael Bowen (910) 736-6170 Friday & Saturday-Rev. Michael Bowen (910) 736-6170

EMERGENCY PRAYER REQUEST

Melissa Humphrey (910) 416-0312 If you have an Emergency Prayer Request and would like for your church family to be in pray, please contact Melissa Humphrey.



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

Online Giving Building Fund

We have added a *Building Fund* option to our current online giving platform. Please feel free to utilize this method of giving.

SUNDAY MORNING

"Before You Say I Do" Revelation 19:7

Theme: "What It Means To Be The Bride Of Christ"

- The Entrance Of The Bridegroom (v. 7a-7d)
 - A. There Is The Anticipation (v. 7a)
 - B. There Is The Arrival (v. 7b)
 - C. There Is The Attention (v. 7c)
 - D. There Is The Adoration (v. 7d)
- The Expectation Of The Bride (v. 7e)
- A. The Bridegroom Wants You Pure For Him (Eph 5:25-27)
- B. The Bridegroom Wants You Present With Him (Heb 10:25)
- C. The Bridegroom Wants You Praying To Him (1 Thess 5:17)
- D. The Bridegroom Wants You Passionate For Him (Matt 22:37)
- E. The Bridegroom Wants You Proud Of Him (Rom 1:16)
- F. The Bridegroom Wants You Pledged To Him (Matt 16:24)
- G. The Bridegroom Wants You Partnering With Him (Matt 12:30)

SUNDAY EVENING

Speaker - Rev. Roger Smith

"When Everything Else Fails Try Jesus" Luke 8: 22-24



Birthday Celebrations June 26th-July 2nd

Terri Gerald Kylie Anderson 27^{th} Waylen Willoughby Teresa Hursey Jake Smith Peggy Cox Christina Callihan Lauren Herring 29th Jordan Powers Jeff Pait



Menu for June 29th

Church-wide Patriotic Celebration Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Ice Cream Social **NO CHARGE-FREE**

Wednesday, June 29th

6:00 PM Supper; 7:00 Patriotic Celebration

Saturday July 2nd, the City of Lumberton will be hosting a "Family 4th Celebration", featuring live music, parachute jump team, face painting, inflatables, food and fun, at Lumberton Sr. High School. This event is free. Firework show at 9:30 PM.

Children's Church Workers

We are working on the children church schedule for the next quarter. This will be on a rotation bases during the 11:00 AM worship service. If you are interested in working in Children's Church, please email Rev. Roger Smith at elbc.rogersmith@gmail.com



The Perrys in Concert Sunday, July 10th at 6:00 PM A love offering will be taken.



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June 26, 2022

Church Theme for 2022: Mighty Men of God ~ 1 Corinthians 11:3



Staff Directory

Senior Pastor

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Minister of Senior Adults

Dr. Tom Martin (910) 876-3462

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Ms. Janet Taylor

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Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

Associate Pastor for Families

Rev. Roger D. Smith (423) 557- 5515

Worship Team Leader

Mr. Matthew Horne (910) 734-4356

Worship Team

Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson

Custodian

Mr. Jeff Pait

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude **Pianist**

Call to Worship

"Victory in Jesus"

Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week

Offertory Hymn

"Soon and Very Soon"

Message in Song James Anderson

Rev. Michael S. Bowen Message

> "Before You Sav I Do" **Revelation 19:7**

*Hymn of Commitment

"Whiter than Snow"

Benediction Layman Postlude **Pianist**

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude **Pianist**

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

> "A New Day Dawning" Soloist: Jennifer Davis

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith

Offertory Hymn

"Victory in Jesus"

Message in Song Kayla Lee

Congregational

"Soon and Very Soon"

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

"Midnight Cry"

Soloist: Jay Willoughby

Message Rev. Michael Bowen

> "Before You Say I Do" **Revelation 19:7**

*Hymn of Commitment

"Whiter than Snow"

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.

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**

Call to Worship

"Where Could I Go?"

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Tom Martin

Offertory Hymn

"Trust and Obey"

Message in Song Abby Britt

Congregational

"He Abides"

Message in Song

Sanctuary Choir

"Even If" Soloist: Nick Stone

Rev. Roger Smith Message

> "When Everything Else Fails Try Jesus" Luke 8: 22-24

*Hymn of Commitment

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

Benediction Layman Postlude **Pianist**

<><><><><> REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

Today	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Blended Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Wednesday	5:45 PM	Family Night Supper
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 PM	Nursery thru Grade 12
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth and Children Parents Meeting

There will be a meeting **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall for all youth and children's parents. We are asking for input into future rules for youth and children's activities, Sunday School and

Wednesday Nights. Please attend this meeting as we definitely need everyone's input. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

Grief Share Support Group

We have begun a Grief Share Ministry. We meet Mondays from 5:30 PM til 7:00 PM. This weekly support group provides help and encouragement after the loss of a love one from the biblical standpoint. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Tom Martin.

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

The regular monthly outreach meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 28th, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on **RECOVERY** of inactive members through visits and phone calls.

Youth: Carowinds

Monday, June 27th, all Youth who have pre-paid will be going to Carowinds. We will leave promptly at 7:30 AM Monday and will be returning to the church at approximately 9:00 PM. Youth and chaperones will be responsible for your own lunch (card only-no cash). If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

Denim and Pearls Meeting

The monthly meeting of Denim and Pearls will be held on Friday, July 1st, at 6:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. We will be collecting

high efficiency (HE) laundry detergent and personal hygiene items. These will be donated to "Suds of Love", which assists the homeless with showers and laundry services. Please sign-up on the sheet in the hallway. All ladies are invited to attend.

Church Council Meeting

There will be a Church Council Meeting on Sunday, July 3rd, at 5:00 PM, in the Choir Room. All Department Heads and Committee Council Chairpersons please be sure you or a representative are at this meeting. Please bring your calendar as we plan for the next quarter.



Senior Adult Meeting: Old Fashioned 4th of July on the 5th

You are invited to an "Old Fashioned 4th of July on the 5th" on Tuesday, July 5th, at 5:30 PM, at 5222 Center Road, Bladenboro, NC. Hot dogs, hamburgers, ice cream, all the tradition Independence Day

favorites! Join us for devotion, games and great Christian fellowship as we celebrate our country's independence and freedom. Sign-up sheet in the hallway and deadline to sign-up is Wednesday, June 29th.

Young Adult (ages 30-55): Old Fashioned 4th of July on the 8th

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hamburgers, ice cream, all the tradition Independence Day favorites! Join us for devotion, games and great Christian fellowship as we celebrate our country's independence and freedom. No Children please! Sign-up sheet (yellow sheet) in the hallway and deadline to sign-up is Wednesday, June 29th.



Fall Jubilee 2022-Gatlinburg, TN

The Fall Jubilee 2022 will be held in Gatlinburg, TN, on Sept. 26th-28th-2022. Speakers include

Tim Tebow and Dr. Robert Jeffress. Other artists include Blackwood Brothers, Jason Crabb, Booth Brothers, Collingsworth Family, Jeff Lovelace and Allison Speer. The cost of the conference is \$279.00 per person (double occupancy) which includes room and conference package. If you have signed-up or if you would like to attend, a \$75.00 per person deposit is due to the church office no later than Sunday, July 10th. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Tom Martin.



Children's Grades 1-6: Shark Wake Park

The children (grades1-6) will be going to "Shark Wake Park" in North Myrtle Beach on Saturday, July 16th. The event is for children in grades 1-6 who are at least 7 years old and 45 inches

tall. Each person will be issued a life jacket but it is beneficial if your child knows how to swim. The cost is \$10.00 per person and money is due no later than Sunday, July 10th. We will depart from the church at 8:00 AM and spend two hours in the park. We will eat a late lunch after we leave the water park. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.