



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.

Weekly Willing Workers

| <u>VAN DRIVERS</u> | |
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| 7/3: Jeff Bass (316-2570) | 7/10: Hugh Bledsoe (874-1961) |
| <u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u> | |
| <i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten</i> | |
| 7/3: Debby Bledsoe, Tonya Baxley | 7/10: Roger & Kim Smith, Crystal Martin |
| <u>NURSERY WORKERS</u> | |
| 7/3: Jeff & Jerri-Kelly McLamb | 7/10: Claudia Cooke, Kristy Gerald, Becky Willoughby |
| <u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u> | |
| Harold Phillips (739-9796) & Benny Gerald (740-5939) | |
| <u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u> | |
| 7/3: Molly Horne | 7/10: Howard Reaves, Jr. |
| <u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u> | |
| 7/3: Linda Galacci, Margaret Casey | 7/10: Gail Lassiter, Pam Shooter |

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

"I Believe I Can Fly"
Psalms 103:5

Theme: "The Blessings Of Being Saved"

- I. Christ Satisfies Us (v. 5a-5b)
 - A. His Satisfaction Is Abiding (v. 5a)
 - B. His Satisfaction Is Authentic (v. 5b)
- II. Christ Sustains Us (v. 5c-5d)
 - A. The Comparison Of An Eagle (v. 5c)
 - B. The Characteristics Of An Eagle (v. 5d)
 1. The Eagle's Society
 2. The Eagle's Supper
 3. The Eagle's Sight
 4. The Eagle's Self-Control
 5. The Eagle's Storms
 6. The Eagle's Soaring
 7. The Eagle's Stubbornness
 8. The Eagle's Symbolism
 9. The Eagle's Strength
 10. The Eagle's Shedding

SUNDAY EVENING

"Wanted: Dead & Alive, Part 2"
Ephesians 2:4-7

Theme: "The Testimony Of A Christian"

- I. Understand The Saint's Past: He Is Dead To Sin (v. 1-3)
- II. Understand The Saint's Present: He Is Alive In Christ (v. 4-7)
 - A. The Reason For Being Alive In Christ (v. 4-5a)
 1. God's Unmeasurable Love (v. 4a)
 2. God's Unconditional Love (v. 4b)
 3. God's Unbelievable Love (v. 5a)
 - B. The Rewards For Being Alive In Christ (v. 5b-6)
 1. We Are Redeemed (v. 5b)
 2. We Are Resurrected (v. 6a)
 3. We Are Royalty (v. 6b)
 - C. The Responsibility For Being Alive In Christ (v. 7)
 1. To Be A Testimony For Future Generations (v. 7a)
 2. To Be A Testimony For Father God (v. 7b)



Birthday Celebrations

July 3rd - July 9th

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| 3 rd | Mae Carroll Sheila Nealy Craven Lawson | Dakota Dickson Jacob Steffes Catherine Thompkins |
| 6 th | Evita Sanderson-Fields | LaVon Taylor |
| 7 th | Jackie Richardson Jan Monroe Ethan Adams | Lisa Reaves Randall Graham Alicia Barnes |

Menu for July 6th

Bacon cheeseburger casserole with corn,
garlic bread, dessert and drink.
\$4.00 per person; Free for Children under 6
Maximum of \$20.00 per family
Please sign up in the hallway



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July 3, 2022

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

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

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Rev. Michael S. Bowen
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Ms. Janet Taylor

Worship Team
Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson

Treasurer
Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

Custodian
Mr. Jeff Pait

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

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| Prelude | Pianist |
| Call to Worship | "A Child of the King" |
| Invocation & Welcome | Deacon of the Week |
| Offertory Hymn | "Why Do I Sing About Jesus" |
| Message in Song | Joyce Cribb |
| Message | Rev. Michael S. Bowen |
| | "I Believe I Can Fly" |
| | Psalms 103:5 |
| *Hymn of Commitment | "Have You Been to Calvary" |
| Benediction | Layman |
| Postlude | Pianist |

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

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| Prelude | Pianist |
| Message in Song | Sanctuary Choir |
| | "Mercy and Love" |
| Invocation & Welcome | Rev. Tom Martin |
| Offertory Hymn | "I'll Fly Away" |
| Message in Song | Shon Anderson |
| Congregational | "Since Jesus Came into My Heart" |
| Message in Song | Sanctuary Choir |
| | "In Christ Alone" |
| Message | Rev. Michael Bowen |
| | "I Believe I Can Fly" |
| | Psalms 103:5 |
| *Hymn of Commitment | "Have You Been to Calvary" |
| 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

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| Prelude | Pianist |
| Call to Worship | "He Lives" |
| Invocation & Welcome | Rev. Tom Martin |
| Offertory Hymn | "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine" |
| Message in Song | Belinda Locklear |
| Congregational | "I Love to Tell the Story" |
| Message in Song | Sanctuary Choir |
| | "Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone" |
| Message | Rev. Michael S. Bowen |
| | "Wanted: Dead & Alive, Part 2" |
| | Ephesians 2:4-7 |
| *Hymn of Commitment | "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior" |
| Benediction | Layman |
| Postlude | Pianist |

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Council Meeting

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



OFFICE CLOSED



The church office will be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

Deacons Meeting

The regular monthly Deacons meeting scheduled to be held on Monday, July 4th, at 7:00 PM has been changed to Monday, July 11th. If you have questions, please contact Randy Graham.



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.



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 and all the tradition Independence Day favorites! If possible, please bring your favorite lawn chair. Join us for devotion, games and great Christian fellowship as we celebrate our country's independence and freedom. The van/bus will not be available, so please car pool with each other.

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

You are invited to an "Old Fashioned 4th of July on the 8th" on Friday, July 8th, at 6:00 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. No Children please!



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 the Blackwood Brothers, Jason Crabb, the Booth Brothers, the 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 (grades 1-6) 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 or need assistance, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

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



Bereavement Food Committee

As part of our ministry here at the church, the bereavement food committee provides a meal to the family during the death of a church member. If you like to assistant with this ministry by providing a food item for this meal, please sign the sheet in the hallway. This will be on a rotation basis. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Joyce Cribb, Patsy White or Dale Johnson.



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