

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>	
4/10: Jeff Bass (316-2570)	4/17: Hugh Bledsoe (618-9673)
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	
Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten	
4/10: Roger & Kim Smith,	4/17: Debby Bledsoe,
Crystal Martin	Rebecca Lamb, Sandra White
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
4/10: Claudia Cooke,	4/17: Claudia Cooke,
Tyler & Haley Smith	Cindy Taylor, Maureen Rozier
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Tommy Hodge (738-2945) & Bobby Cox (734-4539)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
4/10: Molly Horne	4/17: Howard Reaves, Jr.
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>	
4/10: Heather Owens,	4/17: Maria Cooke,
Brittlyn Stubbs, Debby Bledsoe	Tonya & Hannah Baxley

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

Don't forget the tracts in the hallway. Please feel free to pick one up and share a tract with a friend.



"Do You Have A Heart Murmur?" Philippians 2:14 Theme: "The Danger Of Complaining"

- The Command To Not Murmur (v. 14)
- A. Murmuring Is Never Helpful (v. 14a)
- B. Murmuring Is Always Hurtful (v. 14b)
- The Cause Of Murmuring
 - A. Because Of Self Pity
 - B. Because Of Sympathy
 - C. Because Of Soreness
- III. The Consequences Of Murmuring
 - A. It Doubts The Power Of God
 - B. It Degrades The Person Of God (Num14:26-27)
 - C. It Destroys The People Of God (Num 14:32-33)
 - D. It Discourages The Pastors For God (Num 20:10-12)

SUNDAY EVENING

"The Gift That Keeps On Giving" Ephesians 1:8-12

Theme: "The Benefits We Have In Christ"

- We Gain Redemption (v. 7)
- We Gain Revelation (v. 8-9)
 - A. He Reveals His Wisdom (v. 8a)
 - B. He Reveals His Ways (v. 8b)
 - C. He Reveals His Will (v. 9)
- We Gain Rewards (v. 10-12)
 - A. A Heavenly Gathering (v. 10)
 - 1. The Attraction To Come (v. 10a)
 - 2. The Assembling Of Christians (v. 10b)
 - B. A Heavenly Gain (v. 11)
 - C. A Heavenly Glory (v. 12)



Birthday Celebrations April 10th - 16th

10th Jarrod Hendren **Rufus Huggins** Diane Pittman Linda McNeill Sabrina Sanderson-Floyd Kinsley Flowers Caleb Hales Kevin Hunt Mickey Hunt, Jr. Chris Callihan Kaitlyn Bozeman Nancy Faulk Laura Cashwell Ann Graham Joyce Cribb Tim Melvin

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering church goal this year is \$5,000.00. The candles in the windows represent the receiving of the offering. There are ten candles, each candle represents \$500.00 and will be lit as the offering is received. Annie Armstrong envelopes are conveniently placed around the church. Please pray for our missionaries!

"Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 15:5-6



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April 10, 2021

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



Staff Directory

Senior Pastor

Rev. Michael S. Bowen (910) 736-6170

Minister of Senior Adults

Dr. Tom Martin (910) 876-3462

Ministry Assistant

Ms. Janet Taylor

Treasurer 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

Palm Sunday

Prelude **Pianist**

Call to Worship

"At Calvary"

Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week

Annie Armstrong Easter Video

Offertory Hymn

"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

Message in Song Belinda Locklear

Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen

> "Do You Have A Heart Murmur?" Philippians 2:14

*Hymn of Commitment

"The Nail Scarred Hand"

Benediction Layman

Postlude **Pianist**

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude **Pianist**

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

"I'll Take the Old Highway"

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith

Annie Armstrong Easter Video

Offertory Hymn

"Keep On the Firing Line"

Message in Song Belinda Locklear

Congregational

"Oh, How I Love Jesus"

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

"O Praise the Name Medley"

Rev. Michael S. Bowen Message

> "Do You Have A Heart Murmur?" Philippians 2:14

*Hymn of Commitment

"The Nail-Scarred Hand"

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.

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude **Pianist**

Call to Worship

"I'll Fly Away"

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Tom Martin

Offertory Hymn

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Larry Cooke Message in Song

Congregational

"The Solid Rock"

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

"Nobody"

Soloists: Shon Anderson and Belinda Locklear

Rev. Michael S. Bowen Message

> "The Gift That Keeps On Giving" **Ephesians 1:8-12**

*Hymn of Commitment

"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

Benediction Layman Postlude **Pianist**

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

Traditional Worship Service **Today** 8:30 AM

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Blended Worship Service 6:00 PM **Evening Worship Service**

NO Family Night Supper Wednesday **NO Prayer Meeting**

7:00 PM Maundy Thursday **Thursday**

> Menu for April 13th NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER DUE TO MAUNDY THRUSDAY



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Final Judgment: Practice Schedule

The following scenes will practice for Final Judgment (Judgment House):



- TODAY, Scene 3 (Home 2), at 5:00 PM
- **TODAY**, Scene 5 (Mechanic Shop), at 5:00 PM
- **TODAY**, Scene 8 (Hell), at 4:30 PM
- **TODAY,** Tour Guides, at 5:00 PM
- Scene 2 (Lawyer's Office), will meet on Wednesday, April 20th, immediately following the evening service

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Listed below is the extra choir rehearsal schedule for the sanctuary choir:

- **TODAY**, at 4:00 PM, **SHARP!!**
- Wednesday, April 13th, at 7:00 PM

NO Wednesday Service, Maundy Thursday



There will be **NO** evening worship service on Wednesday, April `13th. However, please join us on Thursday, April 14th, for Maundy Thursday, at 7:00 PM. Maundy Thursday is part of the Christian celebration of

Easter. Join us as we take communion together and prepare our hearts for Easter.

High Attendance Sunday School

We will be having High Attendance Sunday School at 9:15 AM on Easter Sunday, April 17th. Please set a goal for each class and then contact all class members and be here yourself.

OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Monday, April 18th in observance of Easter.



WMU Meeting



WMU Meeting will held on Sunday, April 24th, at 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Gwen Mishue.

Grief Share Support Group

We have begun a Grief Share Ministry. We will meet Mondays from 5:30 PM til 7:00 PM. This weekly support group will provide help and encouragement after the loss of a love one



from the biblical standpoint. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Tom Martin.

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.



Graduates



If you are graduating from High School or College, please contact the church office by Sunday, April 17th. We would like to acknowledge you our Graduation Sunday.

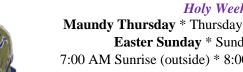
Parent & Child Dedication Service

If you would like to participate in the Parent & Child Dedication on Sunday, May 8th, please contact the pastor or the church office by Sunday, April 17th.



Prospect Cards

If you are unable to attend visitation but would like to visit, please stop by the prospect box in the hallway. Feel free to take a card and make contact with that person. Note the type of contact made and return the card to the prospect box. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor Bowen or Johnnie Hursey.



Holy Week Worship Services

Maundy Thursday * Thursday, April 14th * 7:00 PM Easter Sunday * Sunday, April 17th 7:00 AM Sunrise (outside) * 8:00 AM Family Breakfast 9:15 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM Joint Easter Worship Celebration 6:00 PM Easter Music Celebration * "By the Way of the Cross"

