



Welcome to East Lumberton

We gather today as children of our heavenly Creator. Please know that wherever 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

Rev. Michael Bowen (910) 736-6170

EMERGENCY ONE CALL

Dot Pittman (704-577-8105)

SUNDAY MORNING

"Can A Person Get Saved When They Want To?"

John 6:44

Theme: "The Drawing Power Of The Holy Spirit"

- I. The Sinner's Inability (v. 44a)
 - A. Who Will Not Come To Christ
 - B. Why We Don't Come To Christ
 1. We Don't Desire God
 2. We Don't Discover God
- II. The Savior's Initiation (v. 44b)
 - A. He Will Draw Us The First Time
 1. Who He Calls
 2. Ways He Calls
 - a. The Holy Spirit
 - b. The Heavenly Scriptures
 - B. He Will Draw Us A Few Times
 - C. He Will Draw Us The Final Time
- III. The Saint's Invitation (v. 44c-44e)
 - A. The Response We Give (v. 44c)
 - B. The Redemption We Gain (v. 44d)
 - C. The Resurrection We Get (v. 44e)



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Church Theme for 2021:

A Call to Prayer

Psalms 5:1-3

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

SUNDAY EVENING

Rev. David West

Chalk Artist

Homecoming Sunday, April 18th

There will be a joint worship service at 10:30 AM with guest speaker Rev. LeRoy Burke. Following the worship service, a catered lunch will be provided. If you would like to bring your favorite dessert to share, please do. Beginning at 1:00 PM, Michael Combs will be in concert. If you have family members or friends who were associated with the church in the past, please provide the church office with names and addresses. You might want to bring your own chair. Thank you, Events Committee



Sunday School



Pending government and CDC guidelines, we have tentative plans for resuming Sunday School beginning in May. Preschool, Children, Youth and College & Career classes will continue to meet in regular classes, with regular teachers. There will be a **MASK MANDATED**, co-ed adult class, in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a co-ed adult class, with **NO MASK** required, in the Basement. The New Members Class will continue in a location to be determined. If you are an adult Sunday School teacher and you would like to continue to teach, please contact Barry Williamson, Sunday School Director, at (910) 258-9728. We need to make sure we have enough materials ordered for each class.

This Week's Family Discussion Starters (Pre-K - 6th):

- How can we pray for people in need?
- How can we show we trust God in every situation?
- Why is following Jesus worth the risk of suffering or death?



Weekly Willing Workers

NURSERY WORKERS (11:00 AM Service)	
4/11: Cindy Taylor, Claudia Cooke	4/18: Jeff & Jerri-Kelly McLamb
DEACONS OF THE WEEK	
Danny Leggett(740-9565) & Bobby Cox (734-4539)	
INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY	
4/11: Perry Dudney	4/18: John Fairfax & Barry Williamson
WELCOME CENTER	
4/11: Debby Bledsoe	4/18: Tonya Baxley

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



Birthday Celebrations

April 11th-17th

11 th Ray West Nancy Faulk Laura Cashwell	13 th Kevin Hunt Chris Callihan
12 th Joyce Cribb Rufus Huggins Linda McNeil Kinsley Flowers	14 th Kathy Cameron Kaitlyn Bozeman
	15 th Ann Graham Tim Melvin
	17 th Luke Thorndyke

Reminder!

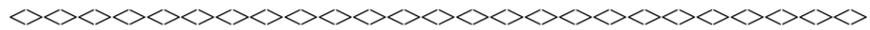
Don't forget the tracts in the hallway. Please feel free to pick one up and share a tract with a friend.



9:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship "Oh, How I Love Jesus"
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week
 Offertory Hymn "My Jesus, I Love Thee"
 Message in Song Larry Cooke
 "He's Alive"
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
 "Can A Person Get Saved When They Want To?"
 John 6:44
 Hymn of Commitment "Have You Been to Calvary"

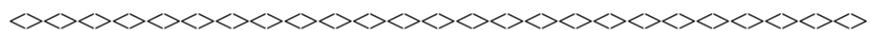
Benediction Layman
 Postlude Pianist



11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship "Blessed Be the Name"
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. J. Vernon Britt
 Message in Song Larry Coke
 "He's Alive"
 Offertory Hymn "Great and Mighty"
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
 "Every Praise"
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
 "Can A Person Get Saved When They Want To?"
 John 6:44
 Hymn of Commitment "Room at the Cross"

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SAVE THE DATE: Drive-In Movie and Mini Carnival

On Saturday, May 8th, we will be hosting a mini carnival from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM with various rides. Beginning at 8:00 PM we will be showing a drive-in movie. Hot dogs, popcorn and drinks will be provided. This event is for the **ENTIRE** church.



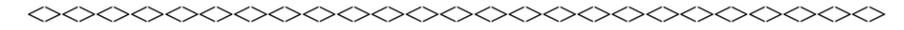
SAVE THE DATE: Tent Revival

Reminder, a tent revival will be held on May 9th thru 14th at 7:00 PM nightly. Also, Evangelist Tyler Blue will be with us under the tent beginning Sunday, May 9th, for a joint worship service, at 11:00 AM.

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

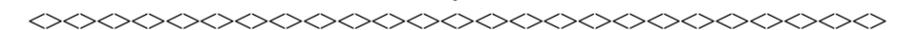
Prelude Pianist
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week
 Offertory Hymn "There's a Land That Is Fairer Than Day"
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
 "Jesus Messiah"
 Message
Rev. David West
Chalk Artist
 Hymn of Commitment "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"

Benediction
 Postlude Pianist



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today 9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
 4:00 PM "Women of Joy Conference" Meeting
 4:30 PM WMU Meeting
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
Monday 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting
Tuesday 7:00 PM Outreach
Wednesday **NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**
NO NURSERY
 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting
 7:00 PM Kids I and II
 7:00 PM Youth
 7:45 PM Bulletin Deadline
 8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WMU "Women of Joy" Conference

There will be a meeting of all ladies attending the "Women of Joy" Conference, at 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to finalize plans for the trip. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Gwen Mishue.



WMU Meeting

WMU will have an in-person meeting on Sunday, April 11th, at 4:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Gwen Mishue.

Rev. David West, Chalk Artist

Rev. David West, Chalk Artist, will be here **TODAY**, at 6:00 PM. He will draw a picture, along with a hidden feature. At the end of the service, a name will be drawn and they will receive the picture free with a wooden frame to take home with them. Come enjoy this special presentation.



CALENDAR
of Events

Second Sunday, April 11th

9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
 4:00 PM "Women of Joy" Conference Meeting
 4:30 PM WMU Meeting
 6:00 PM Chalk Artist David West

Monday, April 12th

7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, April 13th

7:00 PM Outreach

Wednesday, April 14th

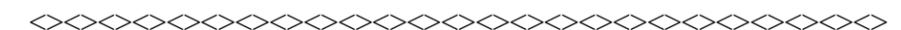
7:00 PM Prayer Meeting
 7:00 PM Kids I and II, Youth
 8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Third Sunday, April 18th

Homecoming

10:30 AM Joint Worship Service (outside)
 12:00 PM (noon) Catered Lunch (inside or outside)
 Bring favorite dessert to share.
 1:00 PM Michael Combs (outside)

NO EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE



Deacons Meeting

The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, April 12th, at 7:00 PM.

Outreach

The regular monthly outreach meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 13th, at 7:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Church Goal: \$5,500.00

The offering is for Southern Baptist North American Missionaries and their work to spread the Gospel. This year's theme is: "The Mission Moves Forward" as we help spread the gospel around North America. Our church goal this year is \$5,500.00, each candle in the windows represents \$550.00 each. **Special offering envelopes have been placed around the church or you may use a regular offering envelope and designate to Annie Armstrong.** As of April 4th, we have collected \$3,462.70. May God multiply our gifts!



Sanctuary Updates

THE ROPES ARE DOWN IN THE SANCUTARY! We still want you to proceed with caution. Please social distance when possible. 9:00 AM will remain mask mandated and people should be able to social distance easily during this worship service. The ropes have been removed to allow space for families at the 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM worship services.