



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

Rev. LeRoy Burke

"The Best Is Yet to Come"

Psalms 23

John 1:1-6

SUNDAY EVENING

NO EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Homecoming Sunday

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. Beginning at 1:00 PM, Michael Combs will be in concert. 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 meet in the sanctuary. 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.

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.



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 11th, we have collected \$4,325.93. May God multiply our gifts!

WMU Virtual Missions Celebration

All ladies are invited to attend a Virtual Missions Celebration, Saturday, April 24th, 9:00 AM until 3:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided. Please sign the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board or at the entrances. If you have questions, please contact Gwen Mishue.



Parent & Child Dedication Service



If you would like to participate in the Parent & Child Dedication on Sunday, May 9th, please contact the pastor or the church office as soon as possible.



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April 18, 2021

Church Theme for 2021:

A Call to Prayer

Psalms 5:1-3

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

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Treasurer

Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

Custodian

Mr. Jeff Pait

Weekly Willing Workers

| NURSERY WORKERS | |
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| 4/18: Jeff & Jerri-Kelly McLamb | 4/25: Lisa Hendren, Brooke Taylor, Becky Willoughby |
| DEACONS OF THE WEEK | |
| Harold Phillips (739-9796) & Roger Pittman (738-7816) | |
| INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY | |
| 4/18: John Fairfax & Barry Williamson | 4/25: Danny Johnson & Danny Leggett |
| WELCOME CENTER | |
| 4/18: Tonya Baxley | 4/25: Linda Galacci |

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



Birthday Celebrations

April 18th - 24th

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| 18 th Erica Hales | Caleigh Lane |
| Skylar Britt | Colin Baker |
| 20 th Farrah Smith | 23 rd Buddy Cribb |
| Josie Williams | 24 th Carolyn Freeman |
| 21 st Brent Meares | Alice Faye Bryan |
| 22 nd Betsy Brooks | Glory Griffin |
| Bruce Meares | Ashley Holmes |

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

- Why is it important to share the gospel with everyone?
- How should we respond when people reject Jesus?
- What kinds of difficulties might you face when sharing the gospel?



10:30 AM JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE

Homecoming

Prelude Pianist

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
"We Have Come Into His House"

Call to Worship
"I Feel Like Traveling On"

Invocation & Welcome Rev. J. Vernon Britt

Reflection of our Journey Terri Gerald

Special Music
"I Won't Have to Worry Anymore"
Soloists: Jennifer Davis, Belinda Locklear, Jay Willoughby

Offertory Hymn
"Where Could I Go"

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
"Days of Elijah"

Message Rev. LeRoy Burke
"The Best Is Yet to Come"
Psalms 23 * John 14:1-6

Hymn of Commitment
"Amazing Grace"

Benediction/Blessing Layman

Postlude Pianist

Michael Combs Concert

1:00 PM

Love offering will be taken.



**No Sunday Evening
Worship Service**

"I Feel Like Traveling On"

CCLI-805785

Verse 1

My heavenly home is bright and fair; I feel like traveling on,
Nor pain nor death can enter there; I feel like traveling on.

Chorus

Yes I feel like traveling on, I feel like traveling on,
My heavenly home is bright and fair; I feel like traveling on.

Verse 2

Its glitt'ring tow'rs the sun outshine; I feel like traveling on,
That heavenly mansion shall be mine; I feel like traveling on.

Repeat Chorus

Verse 3

Let others seek a home below; I feel like traveling on,
Which flames devour or waves o'erflow; I feel like traveling on.

Repeat Chorus

Verse 4

The Lord has been so good to me; I feel like traveling on,
Until that blessed home I see; I feel like traveling on.

Repeat Chorus

Where Could I Go

CCLI-805785

Verse 1:

Living below in This old sinful world, Hardly a Comfort Can afford;
Striving alone to face Temptation sore, Where could I go
But to the Lord?

Chorus:

Where could I go, O where could I go, Seeking a refuge For my soul?
Needing a friend to Save me in the end,
Where could I go But to the Lord?

Verse 2:

Neighbors are kind, I love them every one,
We get along in Sweet accord; But when my soul
Needs manna from above, Where could I go But to the Lord?

Repeat Chorus

Verse 3:

Life here is grand With friends I love so dear,
Comfort I get from God's own word; Yet when I face
The chilling hand of death, Where could I go But to the Lord?

Repeat Chorus

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.

Reminder!

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



CALENDAR of Events

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

Monday, April 19th

7:00 PM Baptist Men Meeting

Wednesday, April 21st

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

Fourth Sunday, April 25th

9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

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| Today | 10:30 AM Joint Worship Service |
| | NO SUNDAY SCHOOL |
| | 12:00 (noon) Catered Lunch |
| | 1:00 PM Michael Combs Concert |
| | NO EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE |
| Monday | 7:00 PM Baptist Men Meeting |
| Wednesday | NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER |
| | 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting/Church Conference |
| | 7:00 PM Kids I and II |
| | 7:00 PM Youth |
| | 7:45 PM Bulletin Deadline |
| | 8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptist Men



Monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will have an in-person meeting on Monday, April 19th, at 7:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. A meal will be provided. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact John Reaves.

Nursery

The nursery will resume its normal schedule **TODAY**. Nursery will be provided as follows: 11:00 AM Morning Worship Service, 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service and 7:00 PM Wednesday Evening Worship Service. However, during the week of Revival there will be **NO** nursery Sunday thru Friday evenings.

