

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

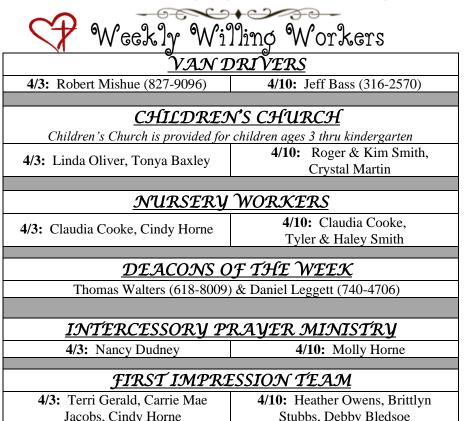
center in the vestibule to get a visitor's packet, so that we can get to know you better!

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. Roger Smith (423) 557-5515

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.

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"Keep Your Eyes Peeled" **Matthew 4:1-11**

Theme: "Overcoming Satan's Attacks"

- When The Devil Attacks Believers (v. 1a, 2, 11)
 - A. His Timing Is Strategic (v. 1a)
 - 1. When We Experienced A Win (Matt 3:16-17)
 - When We're Entering A Work (Matt 4:17)
 - When We Are Encountering The Wilderness (v. 1a)
 - When We Are Enduring A Weakness (v. 2)
 - 5. When We Are Executing His Will
 - B. His Tenacity Is Stunning (v. 11)
- Why The Devil Attacks Believers (v. 1b)
 - A. Because His Names Are Ungodly (v. 1b)
 - B. Because His Nature Is Undeniable (1 John 3:8)
 - C. Because His Need Is Urgent (Rev 12:12)
- III. Ways The Devil Attacks Believers (v. 3-10)
 - A. He Promotes Their Passions (v. 3-4)
 - B. He Presents Them Popularity (v. 5-7)
 - C. He Promises Them Prosperity (v. 8-10)

SUNDAY EVENING

"ROTC - Redemption On The Cross" **Ephesians 1:7**

Theme: "7 Facts About God's Redemption"

- It's Personal (v. 7a)
- II. It's Present (v. 7b)
- It's Purchased (v. 7c)
- It's Permanent (v. 7c)
- It's Price (v. 7d)
- VI. It's Pardon (v 7e)
- VII. It's Priceless (v. 7f)

Birthday Celebrations Abril 3rd - 9th

Meagan Hendren Ava Schneider

James Scott Larry Walton

Chad Scott

Ronaldo Ramirez

Landen Johnson Brenda Smith Blaire Stephens

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 3, 2022

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

Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

Treasurer

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

"Worthy of Worship"

Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week

Annie Armstrong Easter Video

Offertory Hymn

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

Message in Song Thomas Walters

Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen

"Keep Your Eyes Peeled" Matthew 4:1-11

*Hymn of Commitment

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

Benediction Layman

Postlude Pianist

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

"Never Seen the Righteous Forsaken" Soloists: William Jones and Belinda Locklear

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith

Annie Armstrong Easter Video

Offertory Hymn

"Have Faith in God"

Message in Song Abby Britt

Congregational

"Victory in Jesus"

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

"Miracle In Me"

Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen

"Keep Your Eyes Peeled" Matthew 4:1-11

*Hymn of Commitment

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

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

Ordínance of Baptísm

Call to Worship

"There Is Power in the Blood"

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Tom Martin

Offertory Hymn

"At the Cross"

Message in Song Tonya Head

Congregational

"He Keeps Me Singing"

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

"Awesome"

Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen

"ROTC – Redemption On The Cross" Ephesians 1:7

*Hymn of Commitment

"Grace Greater than Our Sin"

Benediction Layman Postlude Pianist

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

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

Menu for April 6th

Grilled BBQ chicken, potato salad, green beans, dessert and drink.

\$4.00 per person; Free for Children under 6 Maximum of \$20.00 per family

Please sign up in the hallway

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 8 (Hell), at 4:30 PM
- TODAY, Scene 9 (Heaven), at 5:00 PM–Speaking parts ONLY
- TODAY, Scene 7 (Judgment Day), at 5:00 PM

Deacons Meeting

The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, April 4th, at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Randy Graham.

Grief Share Support Group

We will begin a Grief Share Ministry on Monday, April 4th, 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.

Seniors Meeting

The monthly Seniors Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 5th, in the Fellowship Hall. The sign-up sheet is in the hallway. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Tom Martin.

The Great Easter Egg Drop

The Great Easter Egg Drop (Preschool through Grade 6) will be held on Saturday, April 9th, 10:00 AM til 1:00 PM, at the Lumberton Airport. Also, we will have slides, bounce houses, face painting and free food. We are sold out but we will **NOT** turn away active church members children.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

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

- Sunday, April 10th, 3:30 PM
- Wednesday, April 13th, 7:00 PM

Final Judgment

Final Judgment is approaching quickly! Scene captains need to start meeting with your group so everyone is ready when we go live. You can announce your rehearsal time in the church bulletin, on the Final Judgment facebook page, or through our Dial My Calls phone system. If you have questions, please contact the church office (910) 739-3358.

Senior Adult Group: Rudy Theatre, Selma, NC

The Senior Adult Group will be attending the *Easter Jubilee* at the Rudy Theatre, Selma, NC on Monday, April 18th. We will depart promptly at 9:00 AM on Monday morning and going to Golden Corral, in Smithfield, for lunch at 11:00 AM. The show will be at 12:45 PM and will last approximately 2 hours. Tickets are \$20.00 per person and should be paid to the church, no later than **Wednesday**, **April** 6th. The cost of lunch will range from \$10.00 to \$13.00 per person and will be paid directly to restaurant. The sign-up sheet is in the hallway. This is a wonderful way to celebrate our Risen Savior!

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.

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 on Graduation Sunday.

Parent & Child Dedication Service

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

Prospect Cards

If you are unable to attend visitation but would like to visit, please visit 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"