



*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!

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 Rev. Michael Bowen (910) 736-6170

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 Dot Pittman (704-577-8105)

SUNDAY MORNING

**"Up, Up & Away"**  
**John 5:24-29**

**Theme: "The Four Resurrections"**

- I. The Resurrection Of The Saved (v. 24-25)
  - A. How It Is Received (v. 24a-24b)
    - 1. Be Hearing The Word Of God (v. 24a)
    - 2. By Heeding The Word Of God (v. 24b)
  - B. How It Is Rewarding (v. 24c-25)
    - 1. It Is A Present Salvation (v. 24c)
    - 2. It Is A Permanent Salvation (v. 24d)
    - 3. It Is A Protecting Salvation (v. 24e)
    - 4. It Is A Powerful Salvation (v. 24f-25)
- II. The Resurrection Of The Savior (v. 26-27)
  - A. He Arose From The Tomb (v. 26)
  - B. He Arose To The Throne (v. 27)
- III. The Resurrection Of The Saints (v. 28-29a)
  - A. A Day Of Reuniting
  - B. A Day Of Rejoicing
  - C. A Day Of Reckoning
- IV. The Resurrection Of The Sinners (v. 29b)
  - A. A Day Of Regret
  - B. A Day Of Remorse
  - C. A Day Of Reckoning



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**April 4, 2021**

Church Theme for 2021:  
 A Call to Prayer  
 Psalms 5:1-3

**EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church**

Staff Directory

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Ministry Assistant	Ms. Janet Taylor
Treasurer	Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth
Custodian	Mr. Jeff Pait

SUNDAY EVENING

*Easter Musical*

**Rev. David West, Chalk Artist**



Rev. David West, Chalk Artist, will be here on Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Homecoming Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>**

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.

*Weekly Willing Workers*

<b><i>NURSERY WORKERS (11:00 AM Service)</i></b>	
4/4: NO NURSERY	4/11: Cindy Taylor, Claudia Cooke
<b><i>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</i></b>	
Thomas Walters (618-8009) & Daniel Leggett (740-4706)	
<b><i>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</i></b>	
4/4: Nancy Dudney, Molly Horne	4/11: Perry Dudney
<b><i>WELCOME CENTER</i></b>	
4/4: Suzette Taylor	4/11: Debby Bledsoe

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



**Birthdays Celebrations**  
**April 4<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>**

5 <sup>th</sup> James Scott	10 <sup>th</sup> Jarrod Hendren
Larry Walton	Diane Pittman
6 <sup>th</sup> Ronaldo Ramirez	Sabrina Sanderson-Floyd
Betty Georges	Caleb Hales
Brenda Smith	Mickey Hunt, Jr.
Blair Stephens	

**This Week's Family Discussion Starters (Pre-K - 6<sup>th</sup>):**

- Why did Jesus have to die on the cross?
- Who raised Jesus from the dead?
- How can people be forgiven of their sins?



9:30 AM JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE

# Easter Sunday

Prelude Pianist  
 Call to Worship "He Lives"  
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week  
 Message in Song "My Redeemer Lives" Kayla Lee  
 Offertory Hymn "How Great Is Our God"  
 Message in Song "You Ain't Seen The Last of Jesus" Sanctuary Choir  
 Message "Up, Up & Away" Rev. Michael S. Bowen  
 John 5:24-29  
 Hymn of Commitment "Just As I Am"  
 Benediction Layman  
 Postlude Pianist

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist  
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week  
 Offertory Hymn "At the Cross"  
 "Living Hope"  
 A Musical for Easter  
 Narrator: Robert Prevatte  
 Living Hope  
 Hope Medley  
 O Praise the Name  
 Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed!  
 He Will Hold Me Fast  
 Living Hope  
 Hymn of Commitment "Have You Been To Calvary"  
 Benediction  
 Postlude Pianist

## He Lives CCLI-805785

**Verse 1:**  
 I serve a Risen Savior, He's in the World today;  
 I know that He is living, whatever men may say;  
 I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,  
 And just the time I need Him, He's always Near.

**Chorus 1:**  
 He lives! He lives! Christ Jesus lives today!  
 He walks with me, and talks with me,  
 Along life's narrow way.  
 He lives! He lives! Salvation To impart!  
 You ask me how I know He lives; He lives within my heart.

**Verse 2:**  
 In all the world around me, I see His loving care,  
 And though my heart grows weary, I never will despair;  
 I know that He is leading, through all the Stormy blast,  
 The day of His appearing, Will come at last.

**Repeat Chorus**  
**Verse 3:**  
 Rejoice, rejoice, Oh Christian, lift up your voice and sing;  
 Eternal hallelujahs, to Jesus Christ The King!  
 The hope of all who seek Him, the help of all who find,  
 None other is so loving, So good and Kind.

## How Great Is Our God CCLI-805785

**Verse 1:**  
 The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty,  
 Let all the earth rejoice, let all the earth rejoice.  
 He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide,  
 It trembles at His voice, it trembles at His voice.

**Chorus:**  
 How great is our God! Sing with me, how great is our God!  
 And all Will see how great, how great is our God!

**Verse 2:**  
 Age to age, He stands, and time is in His hands,  
 Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.  
 The God-head, three in one, Father, Spirit, and Son,  
 The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

**Repeat Chorus**  
**Bridge:**  
 Then sings my soul, My savior God, to Thee;  
 How great Thou art, How great Thou art!  
 Then sings my soul, My savior God, to Thee;  
 How great Thou art, How great Thou art!  
 He's the Name above all names, Worthy of All praise  
 And my heart will sing, how great is our God!

**Repeat Chorus Twice**

# CALENDAR of Events

**First Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Easter Sunday**  
 7:00 AM Sunrise (outside)  
 8:00 AM Breakfast (inside or outside)  
 9:30 AM Joint Easter Worship Celebration (outside)  
 6:00 PM Easter Music Celebration

**Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

**Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting  
 7:00 PM Kids I and II, Youth  
 8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Second Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service  
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service  
 4:30 PM WMU Meeting  
 6:00 PM Chalk Artist David West

### OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

**Today** 7:00 AM Sunrise Service (outside)  
 8:00 AM Breakfast (inside or outside)  
 9:30 AM Joint Easter Worship Service (outside)  
**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
 6:00 PM Easter Musical  
**Monday** **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**  
**Wednesday** **NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES**  
 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting  
 7:00 PM Kids 1 and II, Youth  
 7:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
 8:00 PM Bulletin Deadline

### ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Church Office Closed**  
The church office will be closed on Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup> in observance of Easter.

**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 March 28<sup>th</sup>, we have collected \$2,400.00. May God multiply our gifts!



**SAVE THE DATE: Senior Adult Cookout**  
 Tentatively we are planning a Senior Adult Cookout on Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 AM, at Lumber River State Park. More details will be forthcoming.