



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

Weekly Willing Workers

<u>VAN DRIVERS</u>	
12/12: Howard Reaves, Jr. (316-2819)	12/19: Robert Mishue (827-9096)
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	
<i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten</i>	
12/12: Roger & Kim Smith, Crystal Martin	12/19: Debby Bledsoe, Rebecca Lamb, Sandra White
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
12/12: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Taylor, Maureen Rozier	12/19: Claudia Cooke, Dallas Ivey, Malisa Capps
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Jay Willoughby (734-8208) & Jerry Allen (739-0934)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
12/12: Perry Dudley	12/19: Barry Williamson
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>	
12/12: Heather Owens, Brittlyn Stubbs, Debby Bledsoe, Jillian Gibson	12/19: Debby Bledsoe, Aaron Bowen, Cindy Horne

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

Menu for Dec. 15th

Spaghetti, salad, dessert and drink.
 \$4.00 per person; Free for Children under 6
 Maximum of \$20.00 per family
 * Please sign up in the hallway



SUNDAY MORNING

"When I See The Blood"
 Exodus 12:12-13, 21-23

Theme: "Being Covered By His Blood"

- I. The Plague That Will Strike The People (v. 12)
 - A. A Plague That Was Final (v. 12a)
 - B. A Plague That Was Fatal (v. 12b)
 - C. A Plague That Was Fair (v. 12c)
 - D. A Plague That Was Frightful (v. 12d)
- II. The Provision That Would Save The People (v. 13, 21-23)
 - A. The Analogy Of The Blood (v. 13a)
 - B. The Appearance Of The Blood (v. 13b)
 - C. The Administrator Of The Blood (v. 21)
 - D. The Atonement Of The Blood (v. 22a)
 - E. The Availability Of The Blood (v. 22b)
 - F. The Application Of The Blood (v. 22c)
 - G. The Assurance Of The Blood (v. 22d-23)

SUNDAY EVENING

"Live Nativity"



Birthdays Celebrations
 Dec. 12th - Dec 18th

12 th Christopher Lane	16 th Elisha Parker
13 th Shelby Hodge	16 th Janice Eddy
14 th Reba Britt	Austin Smith
Stephanie Ward	Jean Bozeman
15 th Thomas Walters	18 th Kameron Roberts

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering



The offering is for Southern Baptist International Missionaries and their work to spread the Gospel. Be a part of the Great Commission this season of giving and help others have the blessing of hearing the Gospel! Our church goal this year is \$6,000.00. **Special offering envelopes have been placed at all entrances or you may use a regular offering envelope and designate to Lottie Moon.** May God multiply our gifts!

Year-End Closing

Due to end of the year billing, **NO** church credit cards are available for charges until after Jan. 1st. In case of emergency, please contact Carolyn Hedgpeth, Treasurer, at (910) 316-9766.



Church-wide Christmas Caroling Wednesday, December 22nd

5:45 PM Supper-Soup, sandwiches, dessert and drinks
 6:30 PM-8:00 PM-Church-wide Caroling
 8:00 PM-Hot Cocoa and cookies, Fellowship Hall

There will be a hay truck to go throughout the community and the bus will be going to Wesley Pines to sing to the residents there.



Reminder!

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

Third Sunday Of Advent



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December 12, 2021

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

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

Senior Pastor Rev. Michael S. Bowen (910) 736-6170	Associate Pastor for Families Rev. Roger D. Smith (423) 557- 5515
Minister of Senior Adults Dr. Tom Martin (910) 876-3462	Worship Team Leader Mr. Matthew Horne (910) 734-4356
Ministry Assistant Ms. Janet Taylor	Worship Team Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson
Treasurer Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth	Custodian Mr. Jeff Pait

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Third Sunday of Advent

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship "Angels We Have Heard on High"
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week
 The Candle of Joy Benny & Terri Gerald
 Offertory Hymn "The First Nowell"
 Message in Song LeAnn Shooter
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
 *Hymn of Commitment "Lord, I'm Coming Home"
 Benediction Layman
 Postlude Pianist

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith
 The Candle of Joy Dale & Jennifer Davis
 Offertory Hymn "Angels We Have Heard on High"
 Message in Song Jennifer Davis
 Congregational "The First Nowell"
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
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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.

6:30 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

"Live Nativity"



Third Sunday of Advent; Sunday, December 12th

8:30 AM Traditional Service;
 11:00 AM Blended Service
 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM "Live Nativity"

Wednesday, December 15th

5:45 PM Family Night Supper
 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Church Conference, KIDS I and II, Youth

Fourth Sunday of Advent; Sunday, December 19th

8:30 AM Traditional Service; 11:00 AM Blended Service
 6:00 PM "Noel! Born Is the King!"
 Presented by the Sanctuary Choir

Wednesday, December 22nd

5:45 PM-6:30 PM Soup, Sandwiches, Desserts and Drinks
 6:30 PM-8:00 PM Church-wide Christmas Caroling
 8:00 PM Cookies and Hot Cocoa

Friday, December 24th

5:00 PM Christmas Eve - Candlelight Service and Lord's Supper

Saturday, December 25th

Merry Christmas

Sunday, December 26th

8:30 AM Traditional Service; 11:00 AM Blended Service
 6:00 PM Youth Worship Service

Plan now to make the Birth of Christ the center of your Christmas activities.



The flowers on the communion table are in honor of
 Kayla Lee on our 1st wedding anniversary.
 Love, Daniel Lee

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Live Nativity Cast and Crew Members

Meals will be provided for all cast and crew members during the Live Nativity at 5:00 PM, in the fellowship hall. On Sunday night, we will have Domino's Pizza.



Parking for the cast and crew will be available on the new property behind the playground and bus garage. Please do **NOT** park behind the crosses. Also, in the center of the back parking lot behind the sanctuary or at the police substation on the hillside.



Senior Adult Christmas Celebration

There will be a Senior Adult Christmas Celebration on Monday, Dec. 13th, at 5:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a time of food, fun and fellowship in honor of Jesus Birth! Seniors 55 and up are invited! If you feel uncomfortable driving at night transportation will be provided! **ONE** sign-up sheet is in the hallway and the deadline to sign up **TODAY**. **YOU MUST SIGN UP!** Also, please bring a White Elephant gift for exchange. You must **NOT** spend any money on it, just bring something you already have at home. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Tom Martin.

Christmas Card Mailbox

WMU will host the Christmas Card Mailbox from November 28th to December 19th. The cards are for active church members and the cost for each card is 25 cents per card. All proceeds go to our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.



Proposed Budget for 2022

The proposed budget for 2022 has been placed at all entrances for your review. The budget will be discussed at church conference on December 15th and will be presented for a vote on December 26th during the morning worship services with no discussion.



Travel Trip: Branson Show Extravaganza

There will be a 9-day, 8-night travel extravaganza to Branson, Missouri with sight-seeing along the way. Dates are June 4-12, 2022. The cost of the trip is \$899.00 per person, with double occupancy. This price includes 8 nights lodging, 6 dinners and 6 fabulous shows. If you have question, please contact Mitchell or Gail Lassiter.



WMU and Baptist Men Meeting

WMU and Baptist Men will meet Monday, December 20th, 7:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. A meal will be provided. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Gwen Mishue or John Reaves, Sr.



Church Council Meeting

There will be a Church Council Meeting on Sunday, December 19th, at 4:30 PM, in the College and Career Class. All Department Heads and Committee Chairpersons please be sure you or a representative are at this meeting. Please bring your calendar as we plan for the next quarter.



Candidates for Baptism

We will baptize on Sunday, December 19th, during the evening worship service. All candidates for Baptism will meet at the front of the sanctuary, at 5:30 PM. Please bring a change of clothes and a towel.

