



**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  
 "What's Love Got to do With It?"  
 I Corinthians 13:1-7

- I. What is Love?
  - A. Love of the Heart
  - B. Love of the Mind
  - C. Love as an Act of Will
- II. What Love IS
  - A. Long Suffering
  - B. Kind
  - C. No Envy
  - D. Not Proudful
  - E. Bears all things
  - F. Believes all things
  - G. Hope
  - H. Endurance
- III. What Love is NOT
  - A. Poor Behavior
  - B. Not Self Serving
  - C. No Evil thoughts
  - D. Does not rejoice in evil

SUNDAY EVENING  
 "Real Or Not Real"  
 1 John 4:1-6  
 Theme: "The Importance Of Discernment"

- I. The Call For Discernment (v. 1)
  - A. The Warning For The Christian (v. 1a)
  - B. The Wisdom Of The Christian (v. 1b)
  - C. The Wickedness Amongst The Christian (v. 1c)
- II. The Criteria For Discernment (v. 2-3a, 5)
  - A. Listen To Their Preaching (v. 2-3a)
  - B. Look At Their Popularity (v. 5)
- III. The Cause For Discernment (v. 3b-3c)
  - A. The Evil That Is Clearly Powerful (v. 3b)
  - B. The Evil That Is Currently Present (v. 3c)
- IV. The Catalyst For Discernment (v. 4, 6)
  - A. People Who Are Redeemed By The Lord (v. 4, 6a)
    - 1. The Ones Who Are Held By God (v. 4a)
    - 2. The Ones Who Are Helped By God (v. 4b)
    - 3. The Ones Who Are Heard By God (v. 6a)
  - B. People Who Are Rejected By The Lord (v. 6b)

2022 Church-wide Cruise



The 2022 church-wide cruise is scheduled for February 12 thru February 20, 2022. The port of calls includes St. Maarten, St. Kitts, San Juan and Grand Turk. The cruise ship is "Magic" and will depart from Port Carnival, Florida. If anyone is interested in going, please contact Jackie, 1-305-599-2600 Ext. 85890 or Mitch Lassiter.



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**February 14, 2021**

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



Staff Directory

Senior Pastor	Rev. Michael S. Bowen (910) 736-6170
Assoc. Pastor for Families	VACANT
Minister of Senior Adults	Rev. J. Vernon Britt (910) 301-0909
Worship Team Leader	Mr. Matthew Horne (910) 734-4356
Worship Team	Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson
Ministry Assistant	Ms. Janet Taylor
Interim Treasurer	Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth
Custodian	Mr. Jeff Pait
Groundskeeper	VACANT

**Weekly Willing Workers**

<b><u>NURSERY WORKERS (11:00 AM Service)</u></b>	
2/14: Jeff & Jerri-Kelly McLamb	2/21: Lisa Hendren, Brooke Taylor, Becky Willoughby
<b><u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u></b>	
Rex Caulder (734-6836) & Randy Graham (738-5785)	
<b><u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u></b>	
2/14: Danny Johnson & Danny Leggett	2/21: Robert Mishue & Buddy Cribb
<b><u>WELCOMING CENTER</u></b>	
2/14: Suzette Taylor	2/21: Debby Bledsoe

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



**Birthday Celebrations**  
 Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> - Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>

14 <sup>th</sup> Dan Cooper	17 <sup>th</sup> Michael Mishue
Joseph Smith	18 <sup>th</sup> Rebecca Lamb
Jerry Taylor	Heather Williams
15 <sup>th</sup> Debbie Patterson	19 <sup>th</sup> Howard Reaves
Ryley Floyd	20 <sup>th</sup> Noah Lewis
16 <sup>th</sup> Marvin Thompson	Ciara Walters
Alyssa Shockley	Cayden Fields

**Reminder!**

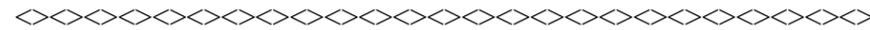
Don't forget the tracts in the hallway. Please feel free to pick one up and share a tract with a friend.



9:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist  
 Call to Worship "I Stand Amazed in the Presence"  
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week  
 Offertory Hymn "Love Lifted Me"  
 Message in Song Ryley Floyd  
 Message Dr. Barry Williamson  
**"What's Love Got to do With It?"**  
**I Corinthians 13:1-7**  
 Hymn of Commitment "Let Jesus Come into Your Heart"

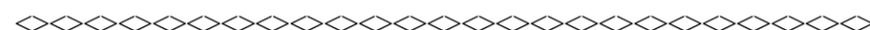
Benediction Layman  
 Postlude Pianist



11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist  
 Call to Worship "I Stand Amazed in the Presence"  
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week  
 Children's Moments Tonya Head  
 Message in Song Tonya Head  
 "Right on Time"  
 Offertory Hymn "Love Lifted Me"  
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir  
 "Even If"  
 Soloist: Tyler Thomas  
 Message Dr. Barry Williamson  
**"What's Love Got to do With It?"**  
**I Corinthians 13:1-7**

Hymn of Commitment "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"  
 Benediction Layman  
 Postlude Pianist



The flowers on the communion table are given by Jeremy Gerald to Kristy in honor of their 8<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

*I thank my God upon every remembrance of you.*  
*Philippians 1:3*

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

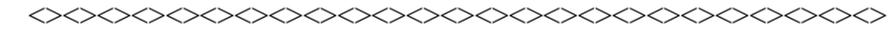
Prelude Pianist  
 Call to Worship "There's a Land That Is Fairer Than Day"  
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week  
 Fellowship Chorus "Love Is the Theme"  
 Message in Song Kayla Lee  
 Offertory Hymn "We'll Work till Jesus Comes"  
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir  
 "Revelation Song Medley"  
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen  
**"Real Or Not Real"**  
**1 John 4:1-6**

Hymn of Commitment "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"  
 Benediction Layman  
 Postlude Pianist



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

**Today** 9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service  
**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service  
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service  
**Monday** 7:00 PM Baptist Men Meeting  
**Wednesday** **NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**  
**NO NURSERY**  
 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting/Church Conference  
 7:00 PM Kids I and II  
 7:00 PM Youth  
 7:45 PM Bulletin Deadline  
 7:45 PM Women's Day Choir Practice  
 8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MEN'S MINISTRY** *Baptist Men* Monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will have an in-person meeting on Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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

- What are some ways Paul changed after meeting Jesus?
- Why are we sometimes hesitant to share the gospel with certain people?
- Is anything too hard for God? Is anyone too evil to be changed by His grace?



**CALENDAR**  
*of Events*

**Second Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service  
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service  
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

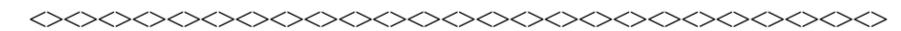
**Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 PM Baptist Men

**Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting/Church Conference,  
 Kids I and II, Youth  
 8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Third Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**BAPTIST WOMEN'S DAY**  
 9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service  
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service  
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

**Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting/Church Conference,  
 Kids I and II, Youth  
 8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Fourth Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service  
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service  
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service



*Associate Pastor of Families*

An announcement from the search committee for the new Associate Pastor for Families. We are inviting Roger Smith, a potential candidate, to be here the weekend of February 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. On Saturday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, children (ages pre-school thru grades 6) and youth (grades 7-12) are invited to a time of bowling and fellowship at the Lumberton Bowling Center, on Godwin Avenue, from 12:00 (noon) until 2:00 PM. All children/youth and parents are invited to attend to meet Mr. Smith. Pizza and drinks will be provided. On Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Smith will be speaking during both morning worship services. Please continue to pray for Mr. Smith, his family and the search committee for God's leadership and direction.



*Use of Church Credit Card*



Reminder, please check out the church credit card for all church purchases. The credit card must be returned within 24 hours unless otherwise approved. Also, all receipts must accompany the credit card upon return. All of these requests are necessary in order to maintain accurate accounting. Thank you in advance for your assistance with these matters. Carolyn Hedgpeth, Interim Treasurer

*Attention Ladies*

There will be a choir practice for all women singing on Baptist Women's Day on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, following the service.

