

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

EMERGENCY PRAYER REQUEST

Melissa Humphrey (910) 416-0312

VAN DRIŸERS **2/27:** Jeff Bass (316-2570) **3/6:** Hugh Bledsoe (618-9673) CHILDREN'S CHURCH Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten 2/27: Roger & Kim Smith, Crystal 3/6: Debby Bledsoe, Martin Rebecca Lamb, Sandra White NURSERY WORKERS 3/6: Claudia Cooke, Kristy Gerald, 2/27: Jeff & Jerri-Kelly McLamb Becky Willoughby DEACONS OF THE WEEK Daniel Leggett (740-4706) & Tommy Hodge (738-2945) INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY 3/6: Danny Johnson and 2/27: Barry Williamson Danny Leggett

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

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM



2/27: Allison & Miranda Collins,

Suzette Taylor

Reminder!

3/6: Linda Galacci,

Margaret Casev

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

SUNDAY MORNING

"What If You Died In The Next 30 Minutes?" James 4:13-14

Theme: "The Importance Of Time"

- How Foolish People Can Be (v. 13)
 - A. They Ignore The Possibility Of Their Life Being Ended (v. 13)
 - B. They Ignore The Promise Of Their Life Being Examined (Heb 9:27)
 - 1. The Sinners Will Be Judged For Their Wickedness
 - 2. The Saints Will Be Judged For Their Works
- How Fragile Life Can Be (v. 14)
 - A. Tomorrow Isn't Promised (v. 14a)
 - B. Time Is Precious (v. 14b-14c)
 - 1. Our Existence Will Be Short (v. 14b)
 - Our Expiration Will Be Sudden (v. 14c)

SUNDAY EVENING

"I Am Redeemed"

Ephesians 1:7-10

- God's Blessings on us (v.7)
 - A. Redemption: By his Blood (v.7a)
 - B. Forgiveness: Through his Death (v.7b)
 - C. Grace: out of his Abundance (v.7c)
 - 1. The Destination of His Grace (v.8a)
 - 2. The Results of His Grace (v.8b)
- God's Will for us (v.9)
 - A. Who it was revealed to (v.9a)
 - B. Why it was revealed (v.9b)
- God's Reunion of us (v.10)
 - A. Gathering through Christ: The Rapture (v.10a)
 - B. Together in Christ: For Eternity (v.10b)

Application:

- We are Redeemed- gain possession of something for a payment
- We are Justified- declared or made righteous in the sight of God (Romans 5:9)
- We are Sanctified- set apart, and declared holy. (1 Thessalonians 5:23)

We are SAVED- rescued, bought, delivered. (Ephesians 2:8-9)



Birthday Celebrations Feb. 27th - March 5th

Larry Cooke Chad Martin Dewey Sykes Phillip Allen Justin Willoughby April Streater Kay Meares William Jones

Cook Teams



Jennifer Davis

We would like to continue having Wednesday Night suppers. In order for this to happen we need additional cook teams or volunteers to help on cook teams. If you would like to assist with

or start a new cook team, please contact Gwen Mishue (910) 258-4316.



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February 27, 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

Treasurer Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

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

"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week

Offertory Hymn

"Victory in Jesus"

Daniel Lee Message in Song

Rev. Michael S. Bowen Message

"What If You Died In The Next 30 Minutes?" James 4:13-14

*Hymn of Commitment

"The Savior Is Waiting"

Benediction Layman

Postlude **Pianist**

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude **Pianist**

Sanctuary Choir Message in Song

"When He Calls, I'll Fly Away"

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith

Offertory Hymn

"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

Message in Song

Congregational

"Just Over In the Glory Land"

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

> "Way Maker" Soloist: Tyler Smith

Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen

"What If You Died In The Next 30 Minutes?" James 4:13-14

*Hymn of Commitment

"Room at 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**

Call to Worship

"When We All Get to Heaven"

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Tom Martin

Offertory Hymn

"Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!"

Message in Song Abby Britt

Congregational

"Nothing But the Blood"

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

"It's Still the Cross" Soloist: Belinda Locklear

Message Jonathan Huggins

> "I Am Redeemed" Ephesians 1:7-10

*Hymn of Commitment

"He Touched Me"

Benediction Layman Postlude **Pianist**

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

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



The flowers today are in memory of Stanley and Mable West. Faithful members until they went on to glory! May their work in the church continue into future generations.

Darrel and Sungcha West and family

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Handbell Choir

The Handbell Choir will meet **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM, upstairs in the youth department. If you have questions, please contact Bob Hobdy.



Senior Adult Meeting

We will resume our monthly Senior Adult Meetings beginning Tuesday, March 1st, at 5:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. Be much in prayer as we start a new year of worship, service and good clean Christian fun. This month were are having a Chili Cookoff and anyone may enter with their best prepared and printed recipe. Prizes will be awarded! Along with the chili we are also having chicken and rice for supper. Please sign-up TODAY, if you plan to attend. If you would like to bring a dessert, please contact Kay Martin.

"There's no age limit on life and living it!"

Pastors' Appreciation Luncheon



Pastors' Appreciation will be held on Sunday, March 6, 2022, immediately following the 11:00 AM morning worship service. Due to social distancing, we will continue with both morning

worship services. For those attending the 8:30 AM worship service, please plan to attend the 12:00 (noon) luncheon. This will be a covered dish luncheon for our Pastors and their families (Pastor Mike Bowen, Dr. Tom Martin and Rev. Roger Smith). This will be a covered dish luncheon so bring your favorite dish to share. There will be a basket designated for gifts and cards. Thanks, **Events Committee**

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.



Volunteers: Sunday School and Wednesday Nights

We are in need of volunteers to help with children (Grades 1-6) during Sunday School and on Wednesday nights. If you would be interested in helping or would like additional information, please contact Rev.

Roger Smith.

Children's Church Workers

If you have Children's Church next week, please meet with Rev. Roger Smith in the Children's Church room after service.



Emergency Prayer Request

If you have an Emergency Prayer Request and would like for your church family to be in prayer, please contact Melissa Humphrey (910) 416-0312.

Wedding: Makaila Locklear and Jacob Wright

Makaila Locklear and Jacob Wright want to cordially invite you to their wedding on Saturday, March 5th, at 3:00 PM, at Addy-Gre' Oaks Barn, 153 Grayson Drive, Orrum, NC. "Reception by invitation only," due to lack of space.

Menu for March 2nd

Hard and soft tacos with fixings, nachos, dessert and drink. \$4.00 per person; Free for Children under 6 Maximum of \$20.00 per family Please sign up in the hallway





Tuesday, March 1st 5:30 PM Senior Adult Meeting

First Sunday, March 6th **Pastor Appreciation Day**

8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service 12:00 (noon) Covered Dish Luncheon 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

> Monday, March 7th 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, March 8th 7:00 PM Outreach (Postcards/Visitation)

> Friday, March 11th 6:30 PM Denim and Pearls