



## 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

### "Breakfast On The Beach"

John 21:15-17

Theme: "Are You In Love With Jesus?"

- I. The Conversation Surrounding Love (v. 15-17)
  - A. Who The Lord Addresses (v. 15a)
  - B. What The Lord Asks (v. 15b-17)
    1. The Comparison That Is Revealed (v. 15b)
    2. The Challenge That Is Repeated (v. 15c-17)
    3. The Compassion That Is Revealed (v. 15c-17)
      - a. The Definition Of Love
      - b. The Dimensions Of Love
    4. The Command That Is Required (v. 15c-17)
- II. The Characteristics Showing Love

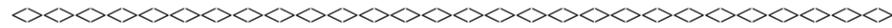
## SUNDAY EVENING

### "Love Is A Verb"

1 John 3:11-18

Theme: "Showing Christian Compassion"

- I. The Command To Love (v. 11)
- II. The Contrast Of Love (v. 12)
  - A. The Example Of Cain (v. 12a-12b)
    1. His Father (v. 12a)
    2. His Failure (v. 12b)
  - B. The Evilness Of Cain (v. 12c)
- III. The Cost Of Love (v. 13)
- IV. The Confirmation From Love (v. 14)
- V. The Caution To Love (v. 15)
  - A. The Root Of Anger (v. 15a)
  - B. The Result Of Anger (v. 15b)
  - C. The Repercussions Of Anger (v. 15c)
- VI. The Characteristics Of Love (v. 16-18)
  - A. The Heavenly Example (v. 16a)
    1. The Voluntary Death Of Christ
    2. The Vicarious Death Of Christ
    3. The Victorious Death Of Christ
  - B. The Human Expectation (v. 16b-18)
    1. Christian Love Is Extensive (v. 16b)
    2. Christian Love Is Expensive (v. 17)
    3. Christian Love Is Expressive (v. 18)



### Tentative Save-the Date: Church-Wide Adult Valentine Banquet

Please tentatively plan for a Church-Wide Adult Valentine Banquet on Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. This will be pending guidelines concerning COVID. Also, additional information will be forthcoming.

### Vow Renewal

Pastor Bowen will be preaching on love and hosting a time of vow renewal, Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, during the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM worship services. All couples who wish to renew your vows please sign up on the sheet in the hallway. Please make sure you mark which service you will be attending.



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## January 10, 2021

Church Theme - Having 2020 Vision:  
Seeing the World through the Eyes of Jesus  
John 4:35-38

# EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

## 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
Treasurer	Ms. Katherine Stout
Custodian	Mr. Jeff Pait
Groundskeeper	VACANT

## Weekly Willing Workers

<b>NURSERY WORKERS (11:00 AM Service)</b>	
1/10: Claudia Cooke, Elisha Parker, Gail Lassiter	1/17: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne
<b>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</b>	
Thomas Walters (618-8009) & Daniel Leggett (740-4706)	
<b>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</b>	
1/10: Danny Johnson & Danny Leggett	1/17: Robert Mishue & Bubby Cribb
<b>WELCOMING CENTER</b>	
1/10: Tonya Baxley	1/17: Linda Galacci

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



## Birthday Celebrations

Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>

10 <sup>th</sup> Frankie Head	15 <sup>th</sup> Cynthia Rooks
Chasity Beal	Christy Gist
11 <sup>th</sup> Matthew Justice	William Baker
12 <sup>th</sup> Jessica Nance	16 <sup>th</sup> Barbara Glisson
13 <sup>th</sup> Kelli Roberts	

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

- When has someone else shown generosity toward your family? How did you feel?
- What could you share or give away to help others?
- How was Jesus generous toward sinners?



