

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>	
1/16: Jeff Bass (316-2570)	1/23: Hugh Bledsoe (618-9673)
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	
Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten	
1/16: Roger & Kim Smith,	1/23: Debby Bledsoe,
Crystal Martin	Rebecca Lamb, Sandra White
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
1/16: Whitney Hester,	1/23: Lisa Hendren,
Ashley Smith, Brooke Willoughby	Gail Lassiter, Elisha Parker
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Thomas Walters (618-8009) & Daniel Leggett (740-4706)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
1/16: Perry Dudney	1/23: Barry Williamson
FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM	

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

Menu for Jan. 19th

1/16: Julia Martin.

Kenan Chance, Peggy Mercer

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER



1/23: Allison & Miranda Collins.

Suzette Taylor

SUNDAY MORNING

"The Valley Of Dry Bones" Ezekiel 37:1-10

Theme: "Can A Dead Church Come To Life?"

- The Hopelessness Of A Dead Church (v. 1-3)
 - A. It Is Plagued By Depression (v. 1a)
 - B. It Is Plagued By Death (v. 1b)
 - C. It Is Plagued By Division (v. 2a)
 - D. It Is Plagued By Dryness (v. 2b)
 - E. It Is Plagued By Defeat (v. 3)
- The Help For A Dead Church (v. 4-6, 9)
 - A. The Presence Of A Holy Speaker (v. 4a)
 - B. The Preaching Of The Holy Scriptures (v. 4b-6)
 - C. The Power Of The Holy Spirit (v. 9)
- The Healing Of A Dead Church (v. 7-8, 10)
 - A. The Dry Bones Became Awakened (v. 7a-7b)
 - 1. The Vibration They Were Making (v. 7a)
 - 2. The Valley That Was Shaking (v. 7b)
 - B. The Dry Bones Became Assembled (v. 7c-8)
 - 1. The Bones Came Together (v. 7c)
 - 2. The Bodies Came Together (v. 8)
 - C. The Dry Bones Became Alive (v. 10a)
 - D. The Dry Bones Became Active (v. 10b)
 - E. The Dry Bones Became An Army (v. 10c)

SUNDAY EVENING

"An Introduction To The Book Of Ephesians" **Ephesians 1:1-2**

Theme: "Understanding The Book Of Ephesians"

- The Author (v. 1a-1c)
 - A. Paul Was Appointed (v. 1a)
 - B. Paul Was Authentic (v. 1b)
 - C. Paul Was Anointed (v. 1c)
- The Audience (v. 1d-1e)
 - A. The Local Church Of Ephesus (v. 1d)
 - B. The Larger Church Of Ephesus (v. 1e)
- The Area (v. 1f)
 - A. The Church Of Ephesus
 - B. The City Of Ephesus
- IV. The Acknowledgements (v. 2)
 - A. It Reveals A Gracious Greeting (v. 2a)
 - B. It Reveals A Great God (v. 2b-2e)
 - The Sovereign God (v. 2b)
 - The Son Of God (v. 2c-2e)
 - a. He Is Master (v. 2c) b. He Is Man (v. 2d)
 - c. He Is Messiah (v. 2e)



Birthday Celebrations Jan. 16th-Jan. 22nd

Barbara Glisson Kylie Baker Diane Little Johnnie Hursey Brianna Stephens

Adilynn Thomas

Judy Britt Patsy Floyd April Smith Kortney Davis Anita Branch

21st Dalton Hursey



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January 16, 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

"We Have Come into His House"

Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week

Offertory Hymn

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

Message in Song

Rev. Michael S. Bowen Message

> "The Valley Of Dry Bones" **Ezekiel 37:1-10**

*Hymn of Commitment

"Have You Been to Calvary"

Benediction Layman

Postlude **Pianist**

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude **Pianist** Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

"We Have Come into His House"

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith

Offertory Hymn

"The Unclouded Day"

Message in Song

Congregational

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

"It's Shouting Time In Heaven"

Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen

> "The Valley Of Dry Bones" **Ezekiel 37:1-10**

*Hymn of Commitment

"Have You Been to Calvary"

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.

New Online Giving Platform!

We are in the process of changing our online giving platform to a new provider called Subsplash. If you are currently giving online now, please go to our website and register with our new provider. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Horne.



6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude **Pianist**

Call to Worship

"Everybody Will Be Happy Over There"

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Tom Martin

Offertory Hymn

"There Is Power in the Blood"

Message in Song

Congregational

"Mansion Over the Hilltop"

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

"Somebody Loves Me"

Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen

"An Introduction To The Book Of Ephesians" Ephesians 1:1-2

*Hymn of Commitment

"Softly and Tenderly"

Benediction Layman

Postlude **Pianist**

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

Traditional Worship Service **Today** 8:30 AM

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Blended Worship Service 6:00 PM **Evening Worship Service**

NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER Wednesday

> 7:00 PM **Prayer Meeting** 7:00 PM

Nursery thru Grade 12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Handbell Choir

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

Final Judgement: Construction and Decorating Teams

There will be a meeting of the Final Judgement Construction and Decorating teams TODAY, at 4:30 PM, in the Office Area.

WMU Meeting

The WMU Meeting for this month has been cancelled.

Baptist Men Meeting

Baptist Men will meet Monday, Jan. 17th, 7:00 PM, in the Basement. This is a very important meeting as we finalize



plans for Baptist Men's Day. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact John Reaves, Sr.

Vision Committee

The Vision Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 18th, at 6:30 PM. If you have questions, please contact Mitch Lassiter.

Church-Wide Prayer Time

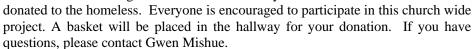
The church will meet for a church wide prayer on Tuesday, Jan. 18th, at 7:00 PM. We will come and pray at the altar for our church, our nation, and each other. If you have any questions, please contact Molly Horne.

Writing Expository Sermons

Pastor Bowen will be teaching a three (3) week class on how to write expository sermons. If you are interested, please sign the sheet in the hallway. Classes will be held on Jan. 23rd, Jan. 30th and Feb. 6th, on Sunday evenings at 5:00 PM, in the College & Career Classroom.

Church-wide Mission Project for January

WMU is collecting throws, clean used blankets/throws, hats, gloves, socks and scarfs throughout the month of January. These items will be





CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

In 2022 we are implementing a new ministry we are going to call **CPR** (Contact, Prayer, Recovery). The second Tuesday of

each month we will **CONTACT** our church prospects through visits and postcards. The third Tuesday of each month we will have PRAYER at the altar. The fourth Tuesday of each month we will focus on the **RECOVERY** of inactive members through visits and phone calls. All meetings will be at 7:00 PM! The purpose of CPR is to save and sustain life and that is our goal as a church. Also, CPR is normally performed on one's knees.

Church-Wide Adult Valentine Banquet

There will be a church-wide Adult Valentine Banquet on Saturday, Feb. 12th, at 6:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in attending, please complete a form which can be found on the table at

each entrance. Return the completed form along with \$10.00 per person to the church office, Melissa Reaves or to Donna Prevatte. The absolute last date we can accept reservations is Wednesday, Feb. 2nd. Make checks payable to East Lumberton Baptist Church.



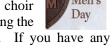
Children & Youth Bowling Trip
The Children and Youth will be going to Lumberton Bowling Center on Saturday, Jan. 29th. The cost of the trip is \$2.00 per person. A

Medical/Liability Release form **MUST** be turned in along with the \$2.00 per person by Wednesday, Jan. 26th. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

Baptist Men Day

Baptist Men's Day will be observed on Sunday, Jan. 23rd, at the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM worship services. There will be a brief choir practice on Wednesday, Jan. 19th, for all men of any age, following the service. Regular scheduled choir practice will also be held. If you have any

questions and/or concerns, contact John Reaves or Matt Horne.



Treasurer: Contribution Statements



Annual Contribution Statements and on-line contribution statements have been Giving Statements prepared. If you have questions, please contact Carolyn Hedgpeth, Treasurer, at the church office on Monday or Wednesday.

Free Christian Business Guide

During the next 30 days, we will be collecting information from church members who have an established business. This guide will include information about your business and the services you provide. If you would like more information about this opportunity or would like to participate, please contact the church office.