



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

"Jesus Loves The Little Children"

Mark 10:13-16

Theme: "Biblical Child Rearing"

- I. The Responsibility Of Caregivers (v. 13a-13b)
 - A. We Must Understand The Pertinence Of Church (v. 13a)
 - B. We Must Understand The Purpose Of Church (v. 13b)
 1. To Evangelize Our Children (v. 13b)
 2. To Educate Our Children (Ephesians 6:4a)
 3. To Encourage Our Children (Ephesians 6:4b)
- II. The Rebuke From Christians (v. 13c)
 - A. They Viewed Children As Being A Bother
 - B. They Viewed Children As Being A Burden
- III. The Response Of Christ (v. 14-16)
 - A. His Anger (v. 14a)
 - B. His Announcement (v. 14b-15)
 1. How The Adolescents Should Come (v. 14b-14c)
 - a. They Can Be Received (v. 14b)
 - b. They Can Be Redeemed (v. 14c)
 2. How The Adults Should Come (v. 15)
 - a. With Tender Hearts
 - b. With Trusting Hearts
 - C. His Affection (v. 16)
 1. The Way He Touched Them (v. 16a)
 2. They Way He Told Them (v. 16b)



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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
Interim Treasurer	Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth
Custodian	Mr. Jeff Pait
Groundskeeper	VACANT

SUNDAY EVENING

"Blessed Assurance"

1 John 3:19-24

Theme: "The Assurance We Can Have In Christ"

- I. The Confidence For A Christian (v. 19-22)
 - A. We Should Be Absolute In Our Walk With God (v. 19a)
 - B. We Should Be Assured In Our Walk With God (v. 19b-21)
 1. The Cure For A Heart That Is Condemning (v. 19b-20)
 - a. God Is Omnipotent (v. 19b-20a)
 - b. God Is Omniscient (v. 20b)
 2. The Calm For A Heart That Is Convinced (v. 21)
 - C. We Should Be Asking In Our Walk With God (v. 22)
 1. The Request Through Prayer (v. 22a)
 2. The Reward From Prayer (v. 22b)
 3. The Requirements Of Prayer (v. 22c)
- II. The Commands For A Christian (v. 23)
 - A. Be Converted (v. 23a)
 - B. Be Compassionate (v. 23b)
- III. The Comfort For A Christian (v. 24)
 - A. The Saint Who Abides With The Savior (v. 24a)
 - B. The Savior Who Abides With The Saint (v. 24b)
 - C. The Spirit Who Abides With The Saved (v. 24c)

Church-Wide Adult Valentine Banquet



There will be a church-wide Adult Valentine Banquet on Saturday, February 13th, at 6:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. Due to COVID restrictions, seating will be limited to the first 65 people. Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. 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 or to Gail Lassiter no later than Sunday, February 7th. Make checks payable to East Lumberton Baptist Church.

NURSERY WORKERS (11:00 AM Service)

1/17: Claudia Cooke,
Cindy Horne

1/24: Claudia Cooke,
Amy Grimsley, Cindy Taylor

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Randy Graham (738-5785) & Perry Dudley (258-4952)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

1/17: Robert Mishue &
Bubby Cribb

1/24: Nancy Dudley &
Molly Horne

WELCOMING CENTER

1/17: Linda Galacci

1/24: Gail Lassiter

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



Birthday Celebrations

Jan. 17th - 23rd

17th Diane Little
Johnnie Hursey
Adilynn Thomas

April Smith
Kortney Davis
19th April McLaughlin

18th Judy Britt
Patsy Floyd

21st Dalton Hursey
23rd Billy Allen

This Week's Family Discussion Starters (Pre-K - 6th):

- What blessings do we look forward to as followers of Jesus?
- Have you ever faced suffering or persecution because of your faith? How did you react or how would you react?
- Do you ever feel afraid or embarrassed to talk about Jesus? Why or why not?



