



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. Roger Smith (423) 557-5515

Weekly Willing Workers

VAN DRIVERS

1/2: Howard Reaves, Jr. (316-2819) **1/9:** Robert Mishue (827-9096)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten

1/2: Austin & Whitney Hester, Ashley Smith **1/9:** Linda Oliver, Tonya Baxley

NURSERY WORKERS

1/2: Claudia Cooke, Kristy Gerald, Becky Willoughby **1/9:** Claudia Cooke, Jane Gibson, Angel Thomas

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Daniel Leggett & Bobby Cox

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

1/2: Robert Mishue & Buddy Cribb **1/9:** Nancy Dudney & Molly Horne

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

1/2: Linda Galacci, Margaret Casey **1/9:** Gail Lassiter, Pam Shooter

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

Menu for Jan. 5th

Cheeseburger casserole, corn, garlic toast, dessert and drink.
\$4.00 per person; Free for Children under 6
Maximum of \$20.00 per family
Please sign up in the hallway



SUNDAY MORNING

"A Mind Is A Terrible Thing To Waste"

Isaiah 26:3

Theme: "The Importance Of Having A Clean Mind"

- I. The Blessing Of A Clean Mind (v. 3a)
 - A. We Can Experience Serenity (Rom 8:6-7)
 - B. We Can Enjoy Stability (James 1:8)
 - C. We Can Escape Sin (Matt 5:27-28)
- II. The Battle For A Clean Mind (v. 3b)
 - A. The Mind Of The Carnal Sinner
 1. It Is Blinded (2 Cor 4:4)
 2. It Is Blemished (Gen 6:5)
 3. It Is Bothersome (Rom 1:28)
 - B. The Mind Of The Committed Saint
 1. Our Thoughts Need To Be Renewed (Rom 12:2)
 2. Our Thoughts Need To Be Restrained (2 Cor 10:5)
 3. Our Thoughts Need To Be Righteous (Phil 2:5)

SUNDAY EVENING

"Members Only, Part 2"

3 John 1:9-11

Theme: "3 Kinds Of Church Members"

- I. *The Hospitable Church Member* (v. 1-8)
- II. The Hostile Church Member (v. 9-11)
 - A. His Characteristics Described (v. 9-10)
 1. He Desired The Supremacy (v. 9a)
 2. He Despised The Shepherds (v. 9b)
 3. He Decided To Slander (v. 10a)
 4. He Disdained The Saints (v. 10b-10c)
 - a. By Rejecting Them (v. 10b)
 - b. By Removing Them (v. 10c)
 - B. His Character Determined (v. 11)
 1. The Man We Shouldn't Follow (v. 11a)
 2. The Message We Should Fathom (v. 11b)



Birthday Celebrations

Jan. 2nd- Jan. 8th

3 rd Mitch Lassiter	Douglas Teal, Jr.
Cassie Martin-West	7 th Joe Williams
Lauren Davis	8 th Joshua Willoughby
Grace Schneider	Dale Johnson
Triston Willoughby	Tim Cameron
4 th Kenneth Lamb	Kevin Cumberledge
5 th Regina Fairfax	



Treasurer: Contribution Statements
Contribution Statements and on-line contribution statements have been 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.



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January 2, 2022

Church Theme for 2021:

A Call to Prayer ~ Psalms 5:1-3

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

Senior Pastor
Rev. Michael S. Bowen
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Minister of Senior Adults
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Treasurer
Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

Associate Pastor for Families
Rev. Roger D. Smith
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Worship Team Leader
Mr. Matthew Horne
(910) 734-4356

Worship Team
Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson

Custodian
Mr. Jeff Pait

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	

Invocation & Welcome

Deacon of the Week

Message in Song Thomas Walters

Benediction	Layman
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Postlude Pianist

Prelude	Pianist
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith

Message in Song Thomas Walters

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen

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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.



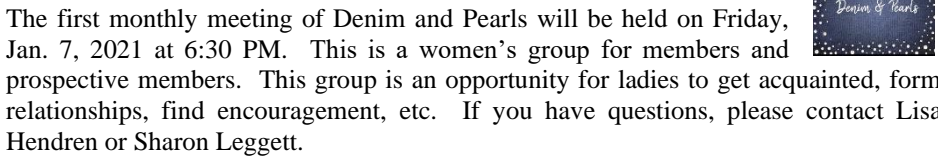
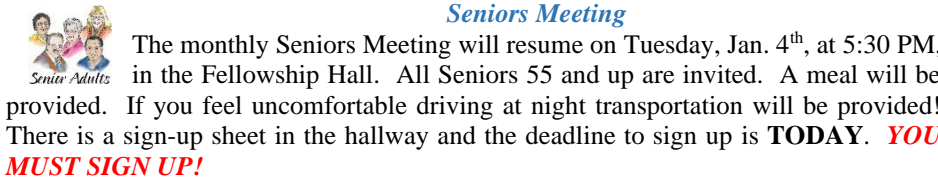
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Call to Worship	

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Tom Martin

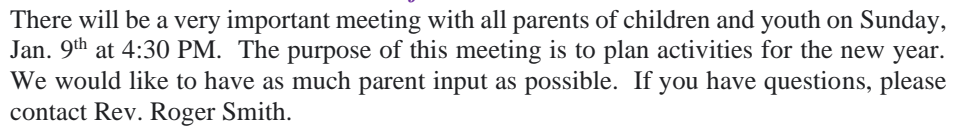
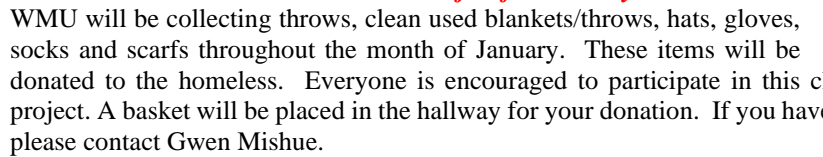
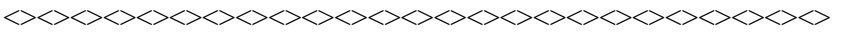
Message in Song Jennifer Davis

Message Rev. Roger Smith

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Postlude Pianist

Beginning January 18, 2022, the church will meet for a church wide prayer meeting once a month. We will come and pray at the alter for our church, our nation, and each other. If you have any questions, please contact Molly Horne



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 the second Tuesday of each month we will have **PRAYER** at the altar. The second Tuesday of each month we will focus on the **RECOVERY** of inactive members through phone calls. All meetings will be at 7:00 PM! The purpose of **CPR** is to reach people and that is our goal as a church. Also, **CPR** is normally performed