

# 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 ter in the vestibule to get a visitor's packet

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

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1/2:	Howard Reaves, Jr.	1/9:
	(316-2819)	1/9:

**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,<br/>Margaret Casey1/9: Gail Lassiter,<br/>Pam Shooter

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

# Menufor 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"

- 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)
    - The Man We Shouldn't Follow (v. 11a)
       The Message We Should Fathom (v. 11b)
  - JANUARY

# Birthday Celebrations Jan. 2nd-Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>

Mitch Lassiter
Cassie Martin-West
Lauren Davis
Grace Schneider
Triston Willoughby

Kenneth Lamb

7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup>

Douglas Teal, Jr.

7th Joe Williams

8th Joshua Willoughby
Dale Johnson
Tim Cameron
Kevin Cumberledge

Regina Fairfax

#### Treasurer: Contribution Statements

Annual 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



# 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

Mr. Matthew Horn (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

"Trust and Obey"

Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week

Offertory Hymn

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Message in Song Thomas Walters

Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen "A Mind Is A Terrible Thing To Waste"

Isaiah 26:3

\*Hymn of Commitment

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

Benediction Layman

Postlude Pianist

## 11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

"King Jesus is Coming"

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith

Offertory Hymn

"Keep on the Firing Line"

Message in Song Thomas Walters

Congregational

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

"Standing in Your Love" Soloist: Daniel Leggett

Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen

"A Mind Is A Terrible Thing To Waste"
Isaiah 26:3

\*Hymn of Commitment

"He Hideth My Soul"

Benediction Layman Postlude Pianist

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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

"Canaanland Is Just in Sight"

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Tom Martin

Offertory Hymn

"He Abides

Message in Song Jennifer Davis

Congregational

"Blessed Be the Name"

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

"Jesus Messiah"

Message Rev. Roger Smith

"Members Only, Part 2" 3 John 1:9-11

\*Hymn of Commitment

"I Have Decide to Follow Jesus"

Benediction Layman
Postlude Pianist

### REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

Today	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
·	9:45 AM	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
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Deacons Meeting

The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Randy Graham.



#### Seniors Meeting

The monthly Seniors Meeting will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. All Seniors 55 and up are invited. A meal will be provided. If you feel uncomfortable driving at night transportation will be provided! There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway and the deadline to sign up is **TODAY**. **YOU MUST SIGN UP!** 

### Denim and Pearls

The first monthly meeting of Denim and Pearls will be held on Friday, Jan. 7, 2021 at 6:30 PM. This is a women's group for members and prospective members. This group is an opportunity for ladies to get acquainted, form relationships, find encouragement, etc. If you have questions, please contact Lisa Hendren or Sharon Leggett.

### Church-Wide Prayer Time

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.



### First Sunday; January 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service; 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>

7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

**Tuesday, January 4**th 5:30 PM Seniors Meeting

Wednesday, January 5th

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Kids I and II, Youth 8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 7th

6:30 PM Denim and Pearls

Saturday, January 8th

9:00 AM-12:00 (noon) Clean-up Day in Children's and Youth Dept.

Second Sunday; January 9th

8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service 4:30 PM Parents Meeting (Children and Youth) 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM Outreach (Postcards/Visitation)

Wednesday, January 12th

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Kids I and II, Youth 8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

#### Church-wide Mission Project for January

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

donated to the homeless. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this church wide project. A basket will be placed in the hallway for your donation. If you have questions, please contact Gwen Mishue.

### Parents of Youth and Children

There will be a very important meeting with all parents of children and youth on Sunday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM. The purpose of this meeting is to plan activities for the new year. We would like to have as much parent input as possible. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

### 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.