



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

EMERGENCY PRAYER REQUEST

Melissa Humphrey (910) 416-0312
If you have an Emergency Prayer Request and would like for your church family to be in pray, please contact Melissa Humphrey.

Weekly Willing Workers

VAN DRIVERS

3/13: Dale Davis (734-1255) 3/20: John Reaves, Sr. (736-0158)

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

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

3/13: John & Melissa Reaves 3/20: Willie & Carol Britt, Kay Taylor

NURSERY WORKERS

3/13: Claudia Cooke, Jane Gibson, Angel Thomas 3/20: Whitney Hester, Ashley Smith, Brooke Willoughby

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Benny Gerald (740-5939) & Jay Willoughby (734-8208)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

3/13: Crystal Martin 3/20: Buddy Cribb & Robert Mishue

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

3/13: Gail Lassiter, Pam Shooter 3/20: Julia Martin, Kenan Chance, Peggy Mercer

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

Don't forget the tracts in the hallway. Please feel free to pick one up and share a tract with a friend.



SUNDAY MORNING

"Does Jesus Attend Your Church"

2 Timothy 3:5

Theme: "How To Tell If God Is Missing In Your Church"

- I. The Picture That Is Deceptive (v. 5a)
 - A. Emotional People
 - B. Educated Preachers
 - C. Excited Parishioners
 - D. Exceptional Praise
 - E. Endless Programs
 - F. Energetic Pastors
 - G. Extreme Popularity
- II. The Power That Is Denied (v. 5b)
 - A. When God Shows Up, Sin Is Confessed (Is 6:5)
 - B. When God Shows Up, Saints Are Cautious (Ecc 5:1)
 - C. When God Shows Up, Sinners Are Converted (Acts 2:47)
 - D. When God Shows Up, Strife Will Cease (1 Cor 14:33)
 - E. When God Shows Up, Satan Is Coming (Is 59:19)
- III. The People That Are Dangerous (v. 5c)

SUNDAY EVENING

Rev. David West

Chalk Artist



Birthday Celebrations
March 13th - March 19th

14th Chad Nealy Brenda Taylor
17th Sue Britt Jean Jacobs
18th Jerry Smith 19th Khloe Britt

Cook Teams

We would like to continue having Wednesday Night suppers. In order for this to happen we need additional cook teams or volunteers to help on cook teams. If you would like to assist with or start a new cook team, please contact Gwen Mishue (910) 258-4316.



Grief Share Support Group



We will begin a Grief Share Ministry on Monday, April 4th, from 5:30 PM til 7:00 PM. This weekly support group will provide help and encouragement after the loss of a love one from the biblical standpoint. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Tom Martin.



Holy Week Worship Services

Maundy Thursday * Thursday, April 14th * 7:00 PM

Easter Sunday * Sunday, April 17th

7:00 AM Sunrise (outside)
8:00 AM Family Breakfast
9:15 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Joint Easter Worship Celebration
6:00 PM Easter Music Celebration
"By the Way of the Cross"



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March 13, 2022

Church Theme for 2022:

Mighty Men of God ~ 1 Corinthians 11:3

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

Senior Pastor

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Associate Pastor for Families

Rev. Roger D. Smith
(423) 557- 5515

Minister of Senior Adults

Dr. Tom Martin
(910) 876-3462

Worship Team Leader

Mr. Matthew Horne
(910) 734-4356

Ministry Assistant

Ms. Janet Taylor

Worship Team

Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson

Treasurer

Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

Custodian

Mr. Jeff Pait

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	“Blessed Be the Name”
Invocation & Welcome	Deacon of the Week
Offertory Hymn	“Praise Him! Praise Him!”
Message in Song	Belinda Locklear
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
	“Freedom Of Speech?” Psalms 141:3
*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
	“The Old Country Church”
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn	“Praise Him! Praise Him!”
Message in Song	Belinda Locklear
Congregational	“Blessed Be the Name”
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
	“We Are God’s Church”
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
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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.

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	“Heaven’s Jubilee”
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Tom Martin
Offertory Hymn	“I’ve Never Been This Homesick Before”
Message	Rev. David West Chalk Artist
*Hymn of Commitment	“Softly and Tenderly”
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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Council Meeting

There will be a Church Council Meeting **TODAY**, at 5:00 PM, in the choir room. This is for all Department Heads and Committee Chairpersons. Please bring your calendar as we plan for the next quarter.



Outreach

The regular monthly outreach meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 15th, at 7:00 PM, at the altar. We will **PRAY** for church members, church prospects, sick and etc.

Vision Committee

The Vision Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, March 15th, at 7:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, please contact Mitch Lassiter.

Online Giving Building Fund

We have added a *Building Fund* option to our current online giving platform. Please feel free to utilize this method of giving.



Volunteers: Sunday School and Wednesday Nights

We are in need of volunteers to help with children (Grades 1-6) during Sunday School and on Wednesday nights. If you would be interested in helping or would like additional information, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

Children’s Church Workers

If you have Children’s Church next week, please meet with Rev. Roger Smith in the Children’s Church room after the 11:00 AM service.



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering church goal this year is **\$5,000.00**. The candles in the windows represent the receiving of the offering. There are ten candles, each candle represents \$500.00 and will be lit as the offering is received. Annie Armstrong envelopes are conveniently placed around the church. Please pray for our missionaries.

“Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”
Romans 15:5-6



The Great Easter Egg Drop

The Great Easter Egg Drop (Preschool through Grade 6) will be held on Saturday, April 9th, 10:00 AM til 1:00 PM, at the Lumberton Airport. Also, we will have slides, bounce houses, face painting and free food. We are sold out but we will **NOT** turn away active church members children.

Also, we are collecting individually wrapped candy for the Easter Egg Drop. There is a box in the hallway for candy.

Defy Gravity

The Youth and Children will be going to Defy Gravity on Saturday, March 26, 2022. The group will depart from the church promptly ay 9:30 AM and return around 2:30 PM. Please sign the sign-up sheet in the hallway and note if your child plans to ride the bus/van. The cost is \$10.00 per person and that includes lunch at fast food restaurant. Also, please make sure their health form has been updated this year and complete a Medical and Liability Release Statement. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



Background Screening Policy & Protection of Minors Policy

The Background Screening Policy and Protection of Minors Policy has been placed at all the entrances. This policy will be voted on during church conference on Wednesday, March 16th. Please feel free to take a copy and review prior to church conference. If you have questions, please contact Randy Graham.

Called Meeting

There will be meeting of chairpersons from, each of the following groups: Fellowship Hall, Deacons, Events Committee, Director of Baptist Men and WMU and each of the cook teams. Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 16th, immediately following church conference, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have questions, please contact Randy Graham.



Final Judgement

Final Judgement is approaching quickly! Scene captains need to start meeting with your group so everyone is ready when we go live. You can announce your rehearsal time in the church bulletin, on the Final Judgement facebook page, or through our Dial My Calls phone system. If you have questions, please contact the church office (910) 739-3358.



Youth and Children’s Choir

The Youth and Children’s Choir will be meeting on Sunday, March 20th, at 4:30 PM, upstairs in Children’s Department. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

Menu for March 16th

BBQ with all the fixings, dessert and drink.
\$4.00 per person; Free for Children under 6
Maximum of \$20.00 per family
Please sign up in the hallway

