

# 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

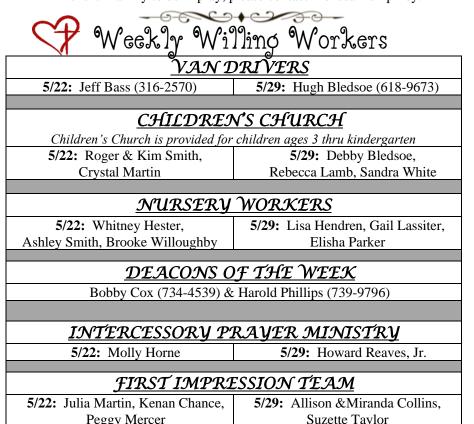
center in the vestibule to get a visitor's packet, so that we can get to know you better!

#### 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.



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

#### 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.

# SUNDAY MORNING

## 8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

# Rev. J. Vernon Britt Speaker

## 11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

"I Feel Like Traveling On" 2 Corinthians 5:8

Theme: "What Happens When A Christian Dies?"

- Our Exit From Earth (v. 8a)
  - A. What Happens To Our Bodies
    - 1. The Body Will Suddenly Be Dead (Heb 9:27)
    - 2. The Body Will Soon Be Dissolved (Gen 3:19)
    - The Body Will Someday Be Departing (1 Thess 4:16)
    - 4. The Body Will Surely Be Different (Phil 3:20-21)
  - B. What Happens To Our Souls
    - 1. The Soul Is Imported Into Heaven (Luke 16:22)
    - 2. The Soul Is Instantly In Heaven (2 Cor 5:8)
- Our Entrance Into Eternity (v. 8b)
  - A. The People We Will Encounter (1 Thess 4:17)
  - B. The Place We Will Experience (Rev 21:1-2)
  - C. The Person We Will Exalt (Rev 21:3)
  - D. The Peace We Will Enjoy (Rev 21:4)
    - 1. No More Suffering (Rev 21:4a)
    - No More Separation (Rev 21:4b)
    - No More Sorrow (Rev 21:4c)
    - No More Sickness (Rev. 21:4d)
    - 5. No More Sadness (Rev 21:4e)
    - 6. No More Sin (Rev 22:3)

# SUNDAY EVENING



This year's story will address the issues of suicide, rape & abortion. The Final Judgment is a walk-through drama that presents the truth of people's choices versus the consequences of those decisions both in this life and the next. No other tool

is more effective at presenting the gospel and giving individuals the opportunity to choose a personal and saving relationship with Jesus Christ.

We have reserved the 6:00 PM slot for church members.



# Birthday Celebrations May 22nd - 28th

Jan Stephens Karen Schwanger Molly Horne

Teresa Richardson Cathy Lamb

Tom Lee Hailey West Angela White Makayla Allen  $26^{t}$ Justin Hendren Allyson Howell **Rex Holmes** Maranda Collins

Jacob Reaves Julia Wright Hanah Baxley

Starla Stephens



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May 22, 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

"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week

Offertory Hymn

"There's a Land That Is Fairer Than Day"

Message in Song James Anderson

Message Rev. J. Vernon Britt

\*Hymn of Commitment

"Lord, I'm Coming Home"

Benediction Layman

Postlude Pianist

# 11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist

Call to Worship

"I Fell Like Traveling On"

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith

Congregational Song

"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"

Message in Song LeAnn Shooter

Offertory Hymn

"There's a Land That Is Fairer Than Day"

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

"It's Shouting Time in Heaven"

Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen

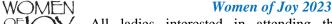
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Postlude Pianist



All ladies interested in attending the Women of Joy Conference on May 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2023, a deposit of \$25.00 is due to the church office no later than Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. This early bird deadline is the absolute last date to secure a conference package which includes a room at the conference center. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Gwen Mishue.

#### 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

# The Final Judgment



### REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

Today

8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Blended Worship Service

3:00 PM-9:00 PM

The Final Judgment

Wednesday 5:45 PM Family Night Supper 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM Nursery thru Grade 12

#### Menu for May 25th

Ham steaks, vegetables, dessert and drink. \$4.00 per person; Free for Children under 6 Maximum of \$20.00 per family Please sign up in the hallway





The flowers today are given in memory of Kitty Collins, in honor of her birthday.

With love from her family.

# <>>>>>>> ANNOUNCEMENTS

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# Grief Share Support Group

We have begun a Grief Share Ministry. We meet Mondays from 5:30 PM til 7:00 PM. This weekly support group provides help

and encouragement after the loss of a love one from the biblical standpoint. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Tom Martin.

## **Prospect Cards**

If you are unable to attend visitation but would like to visit, please stop by the prospect box in the hallway. Feel free to take a card and make contact with that person. Note the type of contact made and return the card to the prospect box. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor Bowen or Johnnie Hursey.

#### **Nominating Committee Survey**

The nominating committee has provided surveys to determine where you would like to be considered to serve in the new church year. Please check all areas of interest and turn into the church office or place in the offering plate no later than Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### WMU Mission Project for May

WMU will be collecting cleaning supplies for Odom Home in Pembroke, NC and Kennedy Home in Kinston, NC. Suggested cleaning supplies are detergent (dish and laundry), clorox, any



type of disinfectant, cleaning wipes, paper towels, mops/brooms, gloves and etc. If you have questions, please contact Gwen Mishue.

#### FINAL JUDGMENT DATES

#### May 20-22

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Fridays (6:00pm - 9:00pm) Saturdays (3:00pm - 9:00pm) Sundays (3:00pm - 9:00pm)

Register Online at www.eastlumbertonbaptist.com

# Housekeeping Chores



We will have a number of guests going thru our church in the next couple of weeks. We need your help with a few housekeeping chores. Please clean up your table and pick up anything that may have

dropped on the floor when you complete your meal. Also, we are asking all scenes to please clean up your designated area. Thank you for your help!



#### Fall Jubilee 2022-Gatlinburg, TN

We would like to see if there is enough interest in attending the Fall Jubilee 2022 in Gatlinburg,

TN, September 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>-2022. Speakers include Johnny Hunt, Tim Tebow and Dr. Robert Jeffress. Other artists include Blackwood Brothers, Jason Crabb, Booth Brothers, Collingsworth Family and Allison Speer. The cost of the conference is \$119.00 plus cost of room depends upon on number per room. If you are interested in attending, please sign the sign-up sheet in the hallway. Also, if you have questions, please contact Rev. Tom Martin.

## Manic Mondays

The youth (grades 7-12) will be having Manic Mondays for each Monday in June. Listed below are the events and the cost:

- Monday. June 6<sup>th</sup>, Asheboro Zoo, leave church at 8:00 AM, cost \$10.00 per person.
   MONEY DUE TO CHURCH OFFICE BY SUNDAY, MAY 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Monday June 13<sup>th</sup>, Dolphin Tour Cruise, leave church at 11:00 AM, cost \$10.00 per person. **MONEY DUE TO CHURCH OFFICE BY SUNDAY, JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>, DUE TO SEATING ON BOAT.**
- Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, Wild, Water & Wheels, leave church at 9:30 AM, cost \$10.00 per person. MONEY DUE TO CHURCH OFFICE BY SUNDAY, JUNE 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, Carowinds, leave church at 8:00 AM, cost \$25.00 per person. MONEY DUE TO CHURCH OFFICE BY SUNDAY, JUNE 19<sup>th</sup>.

These events are for active church youth only. Parents are encouraged to chaperone. All monies must be turned in one week in advance, in order to get the discounted tickets. If you do not get a discounted ticket, you will be responsible for purchasing your own ticket at full price at the gate. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

#### Senior Adult LUAU



Grab your Hawaiian shirts and grass skits and join us for the return of hot summer weather at a LUAU on Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, at the home of Tom and Kay Martin, 5222 Center Road, Bladenboro,

NC. Food, fun and great Christian fellowship for all. Sign -up by Wednesday, June  $1^{\rm st}$ . Don your summer sandals and join us! If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Tom Martin.

#### Reminder!

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

