



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

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

Weekly Willing Workers

<u>VAN DRIVERS</u>	
10/17: Craig Prevatte (827-7067)	10/24: Howard Reaves, Jr. (316-2819)
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	
<i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten</i>	
10/17: Austin & Whitney Hester, Ashley Smith	10/24: Linda Oliver, Tonya Baxley
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
10/17: Claudia Cooke, Dallas Ivey, Malisa Capps	10/24: Jeff & Jerri-Kelly McLamb
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Daniel Leggett (740-4706) & Danny Leggett (740-9565)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
10/17: Danny Johnson & Danny Leggett	10/24: Robert Mishue & Buddy Cribb
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>	
10/17: Suzette Taylor	10/24: Debby Bledsoe

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

Menu for Oct. 20th

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



It is important you sign your full name so we have an accurate count of those eating so we have enough food. Also, if you do sign up, try to be present as we do not want to have food left over.

SUNDAY MORNING

"Guess Who's Coming To Dinner?"
 Luke 17:36-50

Theme: "The Beauty Of God's Forgiveness"

- I. The Suffering Of The Rejected Lady (v. 36-38)
 - A. Her Wretchedness (v. 36-37a)
 - B. Her Wanting (v. 37b)
 - C. Her Weeping (v. 38a)
 1. Because Of Who He Is
 2. Because Of Who She Is
 - D. Her Washing (v. 38b)
 - E. Her Wiping (v. 38c)
 - F. Her Worship (v. 38d-38e)
 1. The Fact She Did Kneel (v. 38d)
 2. The Feet She Did Kiss (v. 38d)
 3. The Flask She Didn't Keep (v. 38e)
- II. The Selfishness Of The Religious Leader (v. 39)
 - A. His Desire (v. 39a)
 - B. His Disposition (v. 39b)
 - C. His Disdain (v. 39c)
- III. The Sympathy Of The Redeeming Lord (v. 40-50)
 - A. The Condemnation Of The Religious Leader (v. 40-47)
 1. The Thoughts He Read (v. 40)
 2. The Teaching He Recited (v. 41-43)
 3. The Truth He Revealed (v. 44-47)
 - B. The Compassion For The Rejected Lady (v. 48-50)
 1. The Pardon She Acquired (v. 48)
 2. The People She Astonished (v. 49)
 3. The Peace She Attained (v. 50)

SUNDAY EVENING

"Thy Word"

Psalms 119:105-106

Theme: "The Blessing Of The Word Of God"

- I. The Way That Is Found (v. 105)
 - A. The Bible Is A Lamp (v. 105a)
 - B. The Bible Is A Light (v. 105b)
- II. The Word That Is Followed (v. 106)
 - A. The Promise We Affirm (v. 106a)
 - B. The Performance We Apply (v. 106b)



Birthdays Celebrations

Oct. 17th - Oct. 23rd

17 th	Ed Floyd	20 th	Nikki Davis
	Carah Lee	21 st	Phillip Davis
	Katelon Floyd	22 nd	Mary Colbert
	Leighann Martin	23 rd	Art Rooks
19 th	Matthew Martin		Casson Humphrey

Baptism

The church will observe the ordinance of Baptism on Sunday, Oct. 24th, during the evening worship service. All candidates for Baptism are ask to meet, at 5:00 PM, in the sanctuary with a change of clothes and towel.



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October 17, 2021

Church Theme for 2021:

A Call to Prayer ~ Psalms 5:1-3

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

Senior Pastor Rev. Michael S. Bowen (910) 736-6170	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 Hedgpath	Custodian Mr. Jeff Pait

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
World Food Day
 Call to Worship
"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week
 Christmas Child Video
 Offertory Hymn
"Grace Greater than Our Sin"
 Message in Song Belinda Locklear
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"Guess Who's Coming To Dinner?"
Luke 17:36-50
 *Hymn of Commitment
"Let Jesus Come Into Your Heart"
 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
 Christmas Child Video
 Offertory Hymn
"Bless That Wonderful Name"
 Message in Song Belinda Locklear
 Congregational
"Grace Greater than Our Sin"
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
"Stand In Your Love"
 Soloist: Daniel Leggett
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"Guess Who's Coming To Dinner?"
Luke 17:36-50
 *Hymn of Commitment
"He Touched Me"
 Benediction Layman
 Postlude Pianist



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.

Visit our website or mobile app to give tithes and offerings online!
 Text "GIVE" to (760) 856-8168




6:00 PM EVENING WOSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship
"I Never Shall Forget the Day"
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week
 Christmas Child Video
 Offertory Hymn
"I Will Sing the Glorious Story"
 Message in Song Jennifer Davis
 Congregational
"Love Lifted Me"
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
"Days of Elijah"
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"Thy Word"
Psalms 119:105-106
 *Hymn of Commitment
"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"
 Benediction Layman
 Postlude Pianist



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Blended Worship Service
	4:30 PM	Vision Committee
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	7:00 PM	Events Committee
Monday	7:00 PM	WMU/Baptist Men Meeting
Wednesday	5:45 PM	Family Night Supper
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting/Church Conference
	7:00 PM	Kids I and II, Youth
	7:45 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	8:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Events Committee
 There will be a meeting of the Events Committee **TODAY**, following the evening worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to finalize plans for Fall Festival. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

Vision Committee
 The Vision Committee will be meeting **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM, in the Baracca Class. If you have questions, please contact Randy Graham.

WMU and Baptist Men Meeting
 WMU and Baptist Men will have a meeting Monday, Oct. 18th, 7:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. A meal will be provided. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Gwen Mishue or John Reaves, Sr.





Women's Bible Study
 If you are interested in participating in a new small group bible study for young women. Please contact Molly Horne.

Fall Festival: Individually Wrapped Candy
 We are collecting individually wrapped candy for the fall festival. There is a box in the hallway (beside the church office) for you to place your candy. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Smith.




Live Drive-Thru Nativity
 Anyone interested in participating in the Live Drive-Thru Nativity on Dec. 10th, 11th and 12th, please sign the sheet in the hallway. There is no script to memorize. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Bowen.

Also, we are in need of straw or wicker baskets and various artificial fruits or vegetables to use during our Live Nativity. All help will be greatly appreciated. If you have questions, please contact Sharon Leggett.

Operation Christmas Child
 Our church is once again participating in Operation Christmas Child. Samaritan's Purse collects filled shoe boxes for boys and girls. Please pick up a shoe box and label today. Operation Christmas Child provides kids around the world with shoe boxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, school supplies and Gospel literature. Filled boxes should be returned to the church along with \$9.00 shipping fee no later than Sunday, Nov. 7th. If you have any questions, please contact Gwen Mishue, WMU Director.



Volunteers Needed
 If anyone is interested in becoming part of the sound team, please contact Matt Horne for more details.



Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)
 We will resume Children's Choir (Grades 1-6) on Sunday, Oct. 31st, at 5:00 PM, in the Children's Department. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



Senior Adult Trip
 The Senior Adults will be going to Alabama Theatre for their Annual Christmas Show on Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2021. The cost of \$31.00 per person, which includes show and transportation. We will stop for a self-paid dinner on the way back. All money is due to the church office on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Tom or Kay Martin or the church office.



Attention
 Due to the cost of cleaning, no food or drink of any kind is allowed in the sanctuary!!




Fall Festival * Saturday, October 23rd
 3:00 PM-6:30 PM Rides, Games and etc.
 7:00 PM Drive-in Movie with Hot Dogs, Chips, Drinks

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