



## 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 & Wednesday-Rev. Roger Smith (423) 557-5515  
 Tuesday & Thursday-Rev. Michael Bowen (910) 736-6170  
 Friday & Saturday-Rev. Roger Smith (423) 557-5515

## Weekly Willing Workers

<u>VAN DRIVERS</u>	
9/12: Robert Mishue (827-9096)	9/19: Jeff Bass (316-2570)
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	
<i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten</i>	
9/12: Austin & Whitney Hester, Ashley Smith	9/19: Linda Oliver, Tonya Baxley
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
9/12: Claudia Cooke, Brooke Willoughby	9/19: Lisa Hendren, Gail Lassiter, Elisha Parker
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Danny Leggett (740-9565) & Bobby Cox (734-4539)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
9/12: Danny Johnson, Danny Leggett	9/19: Robert Mishue & Bubby Cribb
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>	
9/12: Tonya Baxley	9/19: Linda Galacci

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



## Birthdays Celebrations Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> - Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>

12 <sup>th</sup> Maddox Saunders	17 <sup>th</sup> Marcella Justice
13 <sup>th</sup> Jimmy Cox	18 <sup>th</sup> Oscar Grimsley
14 <sup>th</sup> Alma Fields	Sandra White
16 <sup>th</sup> Kendal Stephens	

## SUNDAY MORNING

"Happiness"  
Proverbs 3:13-18

- I. Happiness is knowing that God is my Father
  - A. God is not everyone's Father
  - B. God can be your Father (John 1:12)
- II. Happiness is knowing I have a good church home.
  - A. It's not just a church house, it's a church home
  - B. A good church is where people care about each other (Galatians 6:2)
  - C. A good church home is where people care about reaching the world for Christ
- III. Happiness is knowing:
  - A. I have the Bible for my guide
  - B. I can serve God with my life
  - C. I have a home waiting at the end of the way

## SUNDAY EVENING

"Going Under For Jesus"  
Matthew 3:13-17  
Theme: "The Meaning Behind Baptism"

- I. The Heavenly Teaching About Baptism (v. 13-16b)
  - A. The Arrival Of Jesus (v. 13)
  - B. The Argument Of John (v. 14-16b)
    1. The Reasoning Of John (v. 14)
    2. The Response Of Jesus (v. 15-16b)
      - a. Baptism Is Initial
      - b. Baptism Is Important
      - c. Baptism Is Identification
      - d. Baptism Is Illustrative
      - e. Baptism Is Influential
      - f. Baptism Is Instant (v. 16a)
      - g. Baptism Is Immersion (v. 16b)
- II. The Holy Trinity Accompanying Baptism (v. 16c-17)
  - A. The Appearance Of The Son (v. 16c)
  - B. The Anointing Of The Spirit (v. 16d)
  - C. The Approval Of The Father (v. 17)

### Fall Festival: Individually Wrapped Candy

We will be collecting individually wrapped candy for the fall festival. There will be a box in the hallway for you to place your candy. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Smith.



### Children's Trip: Grades 1-6

The children Grades 1-6 will be going to Surge Adventure Park in Hope Mills, Saturday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM until 12:00 (noon). The cost of the trip is \$5.00 per person. Permission forms along with money must be turned into the church office no later than Sunday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor Smith.



### Youth Trip

The youth Grades 7-12 will be going to Black Ops Paintball in Fayetteville, Saturday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00 PM until 6:00 PM. The cost of the trip is \$10.00 per person. Permission forms along with money must be turned into the church office no later than Sunday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor Smith.



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## September 12, 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
Assoc. Pastor for Families	Rev. Roger D. Smith (423) 557-5515
Minister of Senior Adults	VACANT
Worship Team Leader	Mr. Matthew Horne (910) 734-4356
Worship Team	Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson
Ministry Assistant	Ms. Janet Taylor
Treasurer	Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth
Custodian	Mr. Jeff Pait

