



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

Rev. Michael Bowen (910) 736-6170

EMERGENCY ONE CALL

Dot Pittman (704-577-8105)

Weekly Willing Workers

<i>NURSERY WORKERS</i>	
4/25: Lisa Hendren, Brooke Taylor, Becky Willoughby	5/2: Claudia Cooke, Jane Gibson, Maureen Rozier
<i>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</i>	
Jay Willoughby (734-8208) & Jerry Allen (739-0934)	
<i>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</i>	
4/25: Danny Johnson & Danny Leggett	5/2: Robert Mishue & Buddy Cribb
<i>WELCOME CENTER</i>	
4/25: Linda Galacci	5/2: Gail Lassiter

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



Birthday Celebrations April 25th - May 1st

25 th Betty Rogers	28 th Linda Galacci
26 th Kenneth Hill	29 th Barry Williamson
John Reaves, Jr.	Lainey Pittman
27 th Betty Lovette	Tanner Thomas
Sherry Stephens	30 th Dylan Lassiter
Olivia McLamb	1 st Brittany Hunt

This Week's Family Discussion Starters (Pre-K - 6th):

- Who are some people you struggle to get along with?
- How can you show love to those people?
- Why do you think God unites all kinds of people through Jesus?



SUNDAY MORNING

"Lost In The Shadow Of The Steeple"

Acts 3:1-12

Theme: "Man's Greatest Need"

- I. The Hopelessness Of The Beggar (v. 1-3)
 - A. Who He Was Leading (v. 1)
 1. The Priority Of The Disciples Revealed (v. 1a)
 2. The Plan Of The Disciples Rearranged (v. 1b)
 - B. When He Was Lame (v. 2a)
 - C. Ways He Was Loved (v. 2b)
 - D. Where He Was Located (v. 2c-2e)
 1. A Place Where Believers Would Go (v. 2c)
 2. A Place Where Beauty Was Grand (v. 2d)
 3. A Place Where Beggars Would Gather (v. 2e)
 - E. What He Was Lacking (v. 2f)
 - F. Why He Was Looking (v. 3)
- II. The Help For The Beggar (v. 4-6)
 - A. What The Disciples Saw (v. 4a)
 - B. What The Disciples Said (v. 4b)
 - C. What The Disciples Submitted (v. 5-6)
 1. The Money He Expected (v. 5)
 2. The Miracle He Experienced (v. 6)
- III. The Healing Of The Beggar (v. 7-10)
 - A. The Miracle Was Instant (v. 7)
 - B. The Miracle Was Impacting (v. 8-10)
 1. It Affected His Walk (v. 8a)
 2. It Affected His Worship (v. 8b)
 3. It Affected His Witness (v. 9-10)
 - C. The Miracle Was Interpreted (v. 11-12)

SUNDAY EVENING

Jay Willoughby
Speaker

"Are You Using the Power That God Has Given You?"

2 Peter 1:3

Sunday School



Pending government and CDC guidelines, we have tentative plans for resuming Sunday School beginning in May. Preschool, Children, Youth and College & Career classes will continue to meet in regular classes, with regular teachers. There will be a **MASK MANDATED**, co-ed adult class, in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a co-ed adult class, with **NO MASK** required, in the Basement. The New Members Class will meet in the sanctuary. If you are an adult Sunday School teacher and you would like to continue to teach, please contact Barry Williamson, Sunday School Director, at (910) 258-9728. We need to make sure we have enough materials ordered for each class.

SAVE THE DATE: Drive-In Movie and Mini Carnival

On Saturday, May 8th, we will be hosting a mini carnival from 4:00 PM until 8:00 PM with various rides. Beginning at 8:00 PM we will be showing a drive-in movie. Hot dogs, popcorn and drinks will be provided. This event is for the **ENTIRE** church.



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Church Theme for 2021:

A Call to Prayer

Psalms 5:1-3

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

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Mr. Larry Cooke &

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9:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship "He Lives"
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week
 Offertory Hymn "At Calvary"
 Message in Song Ryley Floyd
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"Lost In The Shadow Of The Steeple"
Acts 3:1-12
 Hymn of Commitment "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"
 Benediction Layman
 Postlude Pianist

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship "Since Jesus Came into My Heart"
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. J. Vernon Britt
 Message in Song Ryley Floyd
 Offertory Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
 "I Got Saved"
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"Lost In The Shadow Of The Steeple"
Acts 3:1-12
 Hymn of Commitment "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"
 Benediction Layman
 Postlude Pianist

 **SAVE THE DATE: Tent Revival**
 Evangelist Tyler Blue will be with us under the tent beginning Sunday, May 9th, for a joint worship service, at 11:00 AM. A tent revival will follow beginning May 9th thru 14th, 7:00 PM nightly.

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



6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship "He Set Me Free"
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week
 Fellowship Chorus "Majesty"
 Message in Song Tyler Thomas
 "I Will Rise"
 Offertory Hymn "There Is Power in the Blood"
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
 "Never Once"
 Message Jay Willoughby
"Are You Using the Power That God Has Given You?"
2 Peter 1:3
 Hymn of Commitment "Softly and Tenderly"
 Benediction
 Postlude Pianist

CALENDAR
of Events

Fourth Sunday, April 25th
 9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Wednesday, April 28th
 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting
 7:00 PM Kids I and II, Youth
 8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

First Sunday, May 2nd
Senior Adult Sunday
 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service


Monday, May 3rd
 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, May 4th
 7:00 PM Outreach

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK


Today 9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
 4:30 PM Circle of Sisters Meeting
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
Wednesday **NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**
 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting
 7:00 PM Kids I and II
 7:00 PM Youth
 7:45 PM Bulletin Deadline
 8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

 **Sunday School Class: Circle of Sisters**
 There will be a meeting **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall for the Circle of Sisters Sunday School Class. This meeting is for all members or any ladies who would like to join this class. Refreshments will be provided. If you have questions, please contact Gail Lassiter.

Nursery
 The nursery will resume its normal schedule. Nursery will be provided as follows: 11:00 AM Morning Worship Service, 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service and 7:00 PM Wednesday Evening Worship Service. However, during the week of Revival there will be **NO** nursery Sunday thru Friday evenings.



 **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Church Goal: \$5,500.00**
 The offering is for Southern Baptist North American Missionaries and their work to spread the Gospel. This year's theme is: "The Mission Moves Forward" as we help spread the gospel around North America. Our church goal this year is \$5,500.00, each candle in the windows represents \$550.00 each. **Special offering envelopes have been placed around the church or you may use a regular offering envelope and designate to Annie Armstrong.** We have collected \$4,325.93. May God multiply our gifts!

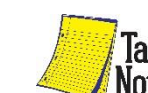
Parent & Child Dedication Service
 If you would like to participate in the Parent & Child Dedication on Sunday, May 9th, please contact the pastor or the church office no later than Sunday, May 2nd.



 **Deacons Meeting**
 The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, May 3rd, at 7:00 PM.

Outreach
 The regular monthly outreach meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 4th, at 7:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall



 **Fellowship Hall Reminder**
 If you use the Fellowship Hall, be sure to take home any used dish clothes or towels and return them washed. Also, make sure tables are wiped down and trash is taken out. Thank you!!!

Senior Adult Cookout
 The Senior Adult Cookout will be held on Monday, May 10th, 10:30 AM, at Lumber River State Park. Please sign-up on sheet in hallway.

