SUNDAY MORNING

“Few & Far Between”
Matthew 9:36-38

Theme: “How To Be An Effective Soul-Winner”

I. How We Must See The Lost (v. 36)
A. We Must Have The Eyes Of Christ (v. 36a)
B. We Must Have The Empltyy Of Christ (v. 36b-37)
   1. The Lost Are Stressed (v. 36b)
   2. The Lost Are Searching (v. 36b)
   3. The Lost Are Shepherdess (v. 36c)

II. How We Must Seek The Lost (v. 37-38)
A. The Potential Revealed (v. 37a)
B. The Problem Reported (v. 37b)
C. The Prayer Required (v. 38a)
D. The People Requested (v. 38b)

SUNDAY EVENING

“The Invisible War, Part 1”
Ephesians 6:10-13

Theme: “Spiritual Warfare”

I. The Power Behind The Armor Of God (v. 10-13)
A. The Requirement To Put On The Armor Of God (v. 10)
B. The Request To Put On The Armor Of God (v. 11)
   1. We Must Clothe Ourselves Personally (v. 11a)
   2. We Must Clothe Ourselves Perfectly (v. 11b)
C. The Reason To Put On The Armor Of God (v. 12)
   1. This Is Not A Battle Against Humans (v. 12a)
   2. This Is Now A Battle Against Hell (v. 12b-12c)
   a. The Rank Of Demons (v. 12b)
   b. The Realm Of Demons (v. 12c)
   c. The Rule Of Demons (v. 12d)
   d. The Realm Of Demons (v. 12e)
D. The Reminder To Put On The Armor Of God (v. 13)
   1. To Be Able To Stand (v. 13a)
   2. To Be Able To Withstand (v. 13b)

The Final Judgment: Practice Schedule
The following scenes will practice for Final Judgment:

1. The Reason To Put On The Armor Of God (v. 12)
   a. This Is Not A Battle Against Humans (v. 12a)
   b. This Is Now A Battle Against Hell (v. 12b-12c)
      a. The Rank Of Demons (v. 12b)
      b. The Realm Of Demons (v. 12c)
      c. The Rule Of Demons (v. 12d)
      d. The Realm Of Demons (v. 12e)
   c. The Reason To Put On The Armor Of God (v. 13)
      1. To Be Able To Stand (v. 13a)
      2. To Be Able To Withstand (v. 13b)

Food will be provided nightly for the cast and crew only during Final Judgment. There will be NO food during dress rehearsal.

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**For your safety, please know we have a security team in place for all services.**
6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude
Invocation & Welcome
Congregational
Message in Song
Rev. Roger Smith
Rev. Michael S. Bowen
Sanctuary Choir
Layman
Pianist
Pianist

Praise Song
Rev. Roger Smith
Sanctuary Choir
Layman
Pianist

**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK**

**Today**
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Morning Worship Service
- NO Handbell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

**Wednesday**
- NO Family Night Supper
- NO Children’s Choir (Grades 1-6)
- 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting
- 7:00 PM Nursery thru Grade 12
- 7:45 PM Bulletin Deadline
- 7:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Handbell Choir
Handbell Choir will not meet TODAY. If you have questions, please contact Bob Hobdy.

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)
The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, April 9th, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the CONTACT of church prospects through visits and posts.

Children Choir (Grades 1-6)
The Children Choir (Grades 1-6) will not meet on Wednesday night. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

**Instant Church Directory**
We have created an online church directory for our members. You can download “Instant Church Directory” from your app store or on your phone. Please take the time to update your information and add a photo. If you have questions, please contact Matt Horne.

**Menu for April 10th**

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

**Birthday Celebrations**

April 7th – April 13th

7th: Betty Georges 11th: Nancy Faulk
Brenda Smith 15th: Chris Callihan
Jerrod Hendren 12th: Joyce Cribb
Diane Pittman 11th: Laura Cashwell
Kinsley Flowers
Sabrina Sanderson-Floyd 13th: Mickey Hunt, Jr.

**Food Pantry for April**
During the month of April, the food pantry is requesting 2-pound bags of flour or corn meal. There will be a box in the hallway for these items. If you have any questions and/or concerns, contact Joyce Cribb.

**Announcements**

**Arise 2024 Conference**
There will be an information meeting on Sunday, April 7th, at 5:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall, for anyone interested in attending the Student Arise 2024 Conference. This is for students (Grades 7-12) during the week of July 14th thru July 18th. The cost of this trip is approximately $400.00 per person, based on 4 per room. Also, a $25.00 non-refundable deposit will be due to hold your reservation by Sunday, April 14th. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

**ELBC Window Decals**
Many of you have asked for ELBC car decals so you can advertise our church. We have approximately 100 of these decals available on a first come first serve bases. The decals are available in the vestibule.

**Youth Sunday**

The Youth will be in charge of the service on Sunday, April 21st, during the 11:00 AM worship service. All Youth are encouraged to attend. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

**Arise 2024 Conference**
In the past 9 years thousands of people have come through “The Final Judgment” resulting in over 3500 salvations. We invite you to join us again this year for our presentation of the “The Final Judgment” entitled “The Boy Born Dead.”

This year’s story will address the issues of bullying, child molestation and special needs kids. The drama will be based on the true story of a boy named David Ring, who for 18 minutes, was dead at birth. As a result of this death, he has cerebral palsy which greatly affects his speech and his walking. Despite all odds, God saved him and called him to preach. He is now a nationally known speaker with a message of how God can work through anyone in spite of their circumstances.

On Sunday, April 28th, David Ring will be sharing his life changing testimony during the 11:00 AM service. The Final Judgment is a walk-through drama where you visit various scenes in a family’s life ending at Judgment Day, Hell and then Heaven. This event is FREE!! So, make plans to attend!

We do ask, if possible, if you could bring one canned good when you come to our Final Judgment presentation as a gift to our food pantry. It feeds many hungry people in the Robeson County area. If you cannot bring a canned good, come anyway. Reservations are open. You can pre-register on-line at www.eastlumbertonbaptist.com or call (910) 739-3358 to make reservations.