



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. Michael Bowen (910) 736-6170

Weekly Willing Workers

<u>VAN DRIVERS</u>	
8/22: John Reaves, Sr. (736-0158)	8/29: Craig Prevatte (827-7067)
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
8/22: Jeff & Jerri-Kelly McLamb	8/29: Lisa Hendren, Brooke Taylor, Becky Willoughby
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Jerry Allen (739-0934) & Rex Caulder (885-1788)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
8/22: Nancy Dudney & Molly Horne	8/29: Perry Dudney
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>	
8/22: Peggy Mercer	8/29: Suzette Taylor

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



Birthdays Celebrations Aug. 22nd - Aug. 28th

22 nd Donovan Sluder Justin Hardee James Jones	27 th Arlan Nealy Cay Hunt Natasha Gilpin Patricia Walker Samantha Kahn-White
23 rd Teresa Tubbs Rev. Michael Bowen	Kacie Taylor
24 th Patsy White Vicki Hendren	28 th Mitchell Willoughby Jamie Wilkins
25 th Bobby Cox	

SUNDAY MORNING

"Shake Off The Snake"

Acts 28:1-6

Theme: "Don't Allow The Devil To Hinder Your Ministry"

- I. The Situation That Was Problematic (v. 1-2)
 - A. They Were Shipwrecked (v. 1a)
 - B. They Were Survivors (v. 1b)
 - C. They Were Stranded (v. 1c-2a)
 1. The Island They Entered (v. 1c)
 2. The Inhabitants They Encountered (v. 2a)
 - D. They Were Shivering (v. 2b)
- II. The Servant Who Was Paul (v. 3a-3b)
 - A. The Humility Of Paul (v. 3a)
 - B. The Help Of Paul (v. 3b)
- III. The Serpent That Was Poisonous (v. 3c-3e)
 - A. The Snake Appeared (v. 3c)
 - B. The Snake Attacked (v. 3d)
 - C. The Snake Attached (v. 3e)
- IV. The Shaking That Was Powerful (v. 5)
 - A. Paul Was Not Hindered (v. 5a)
 - B. Paul Was Not Hurt (v. 5b)
- V. The Snakes That Are Present (v. 4, 6)
 - A. Shake Off The Snake Of Crisis (v. 4a)
 - B. Shake Off The Snake Of Criticism (v. 4b)
 - C. Shake Off The Snake Of Cynicism (v. 6)

SUNDAY EVENING

Rev. Roger D. Smith
Speaker

"Having A Form Of Godliness"

2 Timothy 3:1-5



Announcements

We are currently in the process of changing from our current One Call provider for announcements to a new system called Dial My Call. This should be a more efficient system and hopefully will not cause the announcements to cut in and out. We are in the process of getting it set-up however if you do not receive a call over the next couple of weeks, please contact the church office.

Reminder

If you are having an event at the church, please make sure you check with the church office prior to the event. There have been several incidents where we have had conflicting schedules in the Fellowship Hall. Please be respectful of each other.



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EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

August 22, 2021

Church Theme for 2021:
A Call to Prayer
Psalms 5:1-3

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

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE


Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship "We Have Come into His House"
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week
 Offertory Hymn "We're Marching to Zion"
 Message in Song Joyce Cribb
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
 "Shake Off The Snake"
 Acts 28:1-6
 Hymn of Commitment "I Surrender All"
 Benediction Layman
 Postlude Pianist

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
 "Oh, My, My"
 Call to Worship "I Came to Praise the Lord"
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith
 Message in Song LeAnn Shooter
 Offertory Hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
 "Yes, I Am"
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
 "Shake Off The Snake"
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This Week's Family Discussion Starters (Pre-K - 6th):

- Why is Jesus worthy of all praise?
- What is your favorite way to worship Jesus?
- Why do you think it is important to worship with other believers?



6:00 PM EVENING WOSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship "Soon and Very Soon"
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week
 Fellowship Chorus "There's a Land That Is Fairer Than Day"
 Message in Song Jordan Hope
 Offertory Hymn "I've Never Been This Homesick Before"
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
 "Midnight Cry"
 Soloist: Jay Willoughby
 Message Rev. Roger D. Smith
 "Having A Form Of Godliness"
 2 Timothy 3:1-5
 Hymn of Commitment "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

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
 5:00 PM Revival Choir Practice
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
Tuesday 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir singing at Friendship Baptist Church, Garland, NC
Wednesday **NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**
 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting
 7:00 PM Kids I and II, Youth
 7:45 PM Bulletin Deadline
 8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Saturday 9:00 AM Youth Holden Beach Trip
 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM Johnson Family Baby Shower

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holden Beach Trip

The Youth will be going to Holden Beach on Saturday, August 28th. They will depart at 9:00 AM from the church. A Health Form and Medical/Liability Release form **MUST** be completed for anyone going on this trip. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Roger Smith.



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

Sanctuary Choir

On Tuesday August 24th, at 7:00 PM, the sanctuary choir will be singing at Friendship Baptist Church in Garland NC at their tent revival with Evangelist Tyler Blue. Anyone in the church that would like to go and sing or support the choir, please see Matt Horne or Shon Anderson.



Also, there will be choir practice **TODAY**, at 5:00 PM, in the choir room, for the revival choir. Anyone who would like to sing at revival on Tuesday, August 24th is welcome to attend.



Baby Shower

There will be a floating baby shower for Audrey and Daniel Johnson on Saturday, August 28th, 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. Please join Dale and Danny Johnson as they celebrate the expected arrival of their grandson. The parents are registered at Babylist.com. Also, diapers, wipes and etc. will be greatly appreciated. Drive-thru will be available or in-side visit, mask mandated



Concert: Keith Plotts

Join us on Sunday, August 29th, at 6:00 PM, for Keith Plotts in concert. Keith Plotts is an award-winning Southern Gospel Music fanfare and dove award winner. He sang with Brian Free and Assurance and the LeFevre Quartet. Keith has engaged in a solo career and enjoys traveling the country with his beautiful wife Bobbi Lynn sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in song and in full time ministry. Come join us for a night of southern gospel music.

Church-wide Mission Project

During the month of August, WMU will be collecting small bottles of water, individually wrapped crackers, chap stick, beef jerky, trail mix or any type of items for the homeless. These gifts bags will be distributed to the homeless within our community. If you have questions, please contact Gwen Mishue or Donna Prevatte.



Volunteers Needed

We would like to resume Children's Church. This will be on a rotation basis. If you would be willing to assist with Children's church (ages 3 thru kindergarten), during the 11:00 AM worship service, please contact Roger Smith.



Van Drivers

We are in need of van drivers for the Van Ministry. On your designated week you will drive Sunday mornings (9:45 AM), Sunday evenings and Wednesday nights. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Howard Reaves, Jr. (910-316-2819).



Prayer Line

If you would be interested in contacting the church family through the Dail My Calls system concerning prayer requests, notifications of death within the church family, hospitalizations, etc., please contact the church office. The pastor will continue to make his weekly announcements. This will be in addition to his announcements.



Senior Adult Search Committee

A Search Committee has been formed for a part-time Senior Adult Pastor. The committee members are Benny Gerald, Tommy Hodge and Gail Lassiter. There will be additional information forthcoming.

