

## Welcome to East Lumberton

We gather today as children of our heavenly Creator. Please know that whoever 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

# VAN DRIŬERS

12/12: Howard Reaves, Jr. (316-2819)

**12/19:** Robert Mishue (827-9096)

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten

12/12: Roger & Kim Smith, 12/19: Debby Bledsoe, Crystal Martin Rebecca Lamb, Sandra White

#### NURSERY WORKERS

12/12: Claudia Cooke. 12/19: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Taylor, Maureen Rozier Dallas Ivey, Malisa Capps

#### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Jay Willoughby (734-8208) & Jerry Allen (739-0934)

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

12/12: Perry Dudney 12/19: Barry Williamson

#### FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

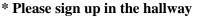
12/12: Heather Owens, Brittlyn Stubbs, Debby Bledsoe, Jillian Gibson

12/19: Debby Bledsoe, Aaron Bowen, Cindy Horne

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

#### Menu for Dec. 15th

Spaghetti, salad, dessert and drink. \$4.00 per person; Free for Children under 6 Maximum of \$20.00 per family





#### SUNDAY MORNING

"When I See The Blood" Exodus 12:12-13, 21-23

Theme: "Being Covered By His Blood"

- The Plague That Will Strike The People (v. 12)
  - A. A Plague That Was Final (v. 12a)
  - B. A Plague That Was Fatal (v. 12b)
  - C. A Plague That Was Fair (v. 12c)
  - D. A Plague That Was Frightful (v. 12d)
- The Provision That Would Save The People (v. 13, 21-23)
  - A. The Analogy Of The Blood (v. 13a)
  - B. The Appearance Of The Blood (v. 13b)
  - C. The Administrator Of The Blood (v. 21)
  - D. The Atonement Of The Blood (v. 22a)
  - The Availability Of The Blood (v. 22b)
  - F. The Application Of The Blood (v. 22c)
  - G. The Assurance Of The Blood (v. 22d-23)

#### SUNDAY EVENING

## "Live Nativity"



## Birthday Celebrations Dec. 12th - Dec 18th

Elisha Parker

Jean Bozeman

Janice Eddy **Austin Smith** 

Christopher Lane Shelby Hodge Reba Britt Stephanie Ward

Thomas Walters Kameron Roberts



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering The offering is for Southern Baptist International Missionaries and their work to spread the Gospel. Be a part of the Great Commission this season of giving and help others have the blessing of hearing the Gospel! Our church goal this year is \$6,000.00. Special offering envelopes have been placed at all entrances or you may use

a regular offering envelope and designate to Lottie Moon. May God multiply our gifts!

#### Year-End Closing

Due to end of the year billing, NO church credit cards are available for charges until after Jan. 1st. In case of emergency, please contact Carolyn Hedgpeth, Treasurer, at (910) 316-9766.



#### Church-wide Christmas Caroling Wednesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

5:45 PM Supper-Soup, sandwiches, dessert and drinks 6:30 PM-8:00 PM-Church-wide Caroling 8:00 PM-Hot Cocoa and cookies, Fellowship Hall

There will be a hay truck to go throughout the community and the bus will be going to Wesley Pines to sing to the residents there.



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



201 Whiteville Avenue \* Lumberton, NC 28358 (910) 739~3358 eastlumbertonbaptist.com eastlumberton@gmail.com

Join Us On These Platforms!





GET IT ON Google Play



Apple Store

Visit The App Store & Download Our App Today!

December 12, 2021

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



## Staff Directory

**Senior Pastor** 

Rev. Michael S. Bowen (910) 736-6170

**Minister of Senior Adults** 

Dr. Tom Martin (910) 876-3462

**Ministry Assistant** Ms. Janet Taylor

**Treasurer** 

Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

**Associate Pastor for Families** 

Rev. Roger D. Smith (423) 557- 5515

**Worship Team Leader** Mr. Matthew Horne

(910) 734-4356

**Worship Team** 

Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson

Custodian Mr. Jeff Pait

#### 8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

## Third Sunday of Advent

Prelude **Pianist** 

Call to Worship

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Deacon of the Week Invocation & Welcome

Benny & Terri Gerald The Candle of Joy

Offertory Hymn

"The First Nowell"

LeAnn Shooter Message in Song

Rev. Michael S. Bowen Message

> "When I See The Blood" Exodus 12:12-13, 21-23

\*Hymn of Commitment

"Lord, I'm Coming Home"

Benediction Layman

Postlude **Pianist** 

#### 11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude **Pianist** 

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

"Christ Is Born"

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith

The Candle of Joy Dale & Jennifer Davis

Offertory Hymn

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Jennifer Davis Message in Song

Congregational

"The First Nowell"

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

"When Hope Came Down"

Solo: Kayla Lee

Rev. Michael S. Bowen Message

> "When I See The Blood" Exodus 12:12-13, 21-23

\*Hymn of Commitment

"Lord, I'm Coming Home"

Benediction Layman

Postlude **Pianist** <><>

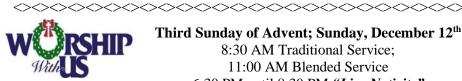
#### Hymn of Commitment

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.

#### 6:30 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

## "Live Nativity"





#### Third Sunday of Advent; Sunday, December 12th

8:30 AM Traditional Service; 11:00 AM Blended Service 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM "Live Nativity"

#### Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

5:45 PM Family Night Supper 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Church Conference, KIDS I and II, Youth

#### Fourth Sunday of Advent; Sunday, December 19th

8:30 AM Traditional Service; 11:00 AM Blended Service 6:00 PM "Noel! Born Is the King!" Presented by the Sanctuary Choir

#### Wednesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

5:45 PM-6:30 PM Soup, Sandwiches, Desserts and Drinks 6:30 PM-8:00 PM Church-wide Christmas Caroling 8:00 PM Cookies and Hot Cocoa

#### Friday, December 24th

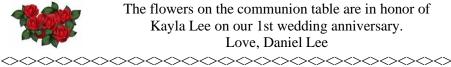
5:00 PM Christmas Eve - Candlelight Service and Lord's Supper

#### Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup> **Merry Christmas**

#### Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>

8:30 AM Traditional Service: 11:00 AM Blended Service 6:00 PM Youth Worship Service

Plan now to make the Birth of Christ the center of your Christmas activities. 



The flowers on the communion table are in honor of Kayla Lee on our 1st wedding anniversary.

Love, Daniel Lee

#### REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

	100000	* (1000101100 111110
Today	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Blended Worship Service
	6:30 PM	Live Nativity
Wednesday	5:45 PM	Family Night Supper
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 PM	Nursery thru Grade 12

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Live Nativity Cast and Crew Members

Meals will be provided for all cast and crew members during the Live Nativity at 5:00 PM, in the fellowship hall. On Sunday night, we will have Domino's Pizza.



Parking for the cast and crew will be available on the new property behind the playground and bus garage. Please do **NOT** park behind the crosses. Also, in the center of the back parking lot behind the sanctuary or at the police substation on the hillside.

## (Phristmas

#### Senior Adult Christmas Celebration

There will be a Senior Adult Christmas Celebration on Monday, Dec. 13th, at 5:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall.

This will be a time of food, fun and fellowship in honor of Jesus Birth! Seniors 55 and up are invited! If you feel uncomfortable driving at night transportation will be provided! **ONE** sign-up sheet is in the hallway and the deadline to sign up **TODAY**. **YOU MUST SIGN UP!** Also, please bring a White Elephant gift for exchange. You must NOT spend any money on it, just bring something you already have at home. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Tom Martin.

#### Christmas Card Mailbox

WMU will host the Christmas Card Mailbox from November 28th to December 19th. The cards are for active church members and the cost for each card is 25 cents per card. All proceeds go to our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.



#### Proposed Budget for 2022



The proposed budget for 2022 has been placed at all entrances for your review. The budget will be discussed at church conference on BUDGET December 15th and will be presented for a vote on December 26th during the morning worship services with no discussion.

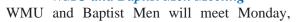
#### Travel Trip: Branson Show Extravaganza

There will be a 9-day, 8-night travel extravaganza to Branson, Missouri with sight-seeing along the way. Dates are June 4-12,

2022. The cost of the trip is \$899.00 per person, with double occupancy. This price includes 8 nights lodging, 6 dinners and 6 fabulous shows. If you have question, please contact Mitchell or Gail Lassiter.



#### WMU and Baptist Men Meeting



December 20th, 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.





There will be a Church Council Meeting on Sunday, December 19th, at Church 4:30 PM, in the College and Career Class. All Department Heads and Council Committee Chairpersons please be sure you or a representative are at this meeting. Please bring your calendar as we plan for the next quarter.

### Candidates for Baptism



We will baptize on Sunday, December 19th, during the evening worship service. All candidates for Baptism will meet at the front of the sanctuary, at 5:30 PM. Please bring a change of clothes

and a towel.