

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 1/2: Howard Reaves, Jr. **12/26:** Jeff Bass (316-2570) (316-2819)CHILDREN'S CHURCH Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten 12/26: Willie & Carol Britt, 1/2: Austin & Whitney Hester, Kay Taylor Ashley Smith

NURSERY WORKERS
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1/2: Claudia Cooke Kristy

12/26: Jeff & Jerri-Kelly McLamb Becky Willoughby

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Perry Dudney (258-4952) & Thomas Walters (618-8009)

INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY

12/26: Danny Johnson & 1/2: Robert Mishue & **Buddy Cribb** Danny Leggett

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

12/26: Maria Cooke, 1/2: Linda Galacci, Tonya & Hannah Baxley Margaret Casey

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

Menu for Dec. 29th

Pork chops, collard greens, black eyed peas, cornbread, fatback and drink. \$4.00 per person; Free for Children under 6 Maximum of \$20.00 per family Please sign up in the hallway



SUNDAY MORNING

"Mighty Men Of God" 1 Corinthians 11:3

Theme: "Being A Man After God's Own Heart"

- The Order Of The Godly Man (v. 3)
 - A. Christ First (v. 3a)
 - B. Companions Follow (v. 3b)
 - C. Children Final
- The Obligations Of The Godly Man
 - A. His Responsibility Towards Christ (Deut 6:5)
 - 1. To Truly Love The Lord (v. 5a)
 - 2. To Totally Love The Lord (v. 5b)
 - B. His Responsibility Towards His Companion (Eph 5:23-29)
 - 1. To Be The Priest Of His Wife (Eph 5:23-24)
 - To Be Passionate With His Wife (Eph 5:25-27)
 - 3. To Be The Protector Of His Wife (Eph 5:28)
 - 4. To Be The Provider For His Wife (Eph 5:29)
 - 5. To Be At Peace With His Wife (1 Pet 3:7)
 - C. His Responsibility Towards His Children (Eph 6:4)
 - 1. To Encourage His Children (Eph 6:4a)
 - 2. To Edify His Children (Eph 6:4b)
 - To Educate His Children (Eph 6:4c)
 - To Exhort His Children (Eph 6:4d)
 - 5. To Evangelize His Children (Eph 6:4e)

SUNDAY EVENING

Rev. Roger D. Smith Speaker

"Peter, Do You Love Thee" John 21:15-17



Birthday Celebrations Dec. 26th-Jan. 1st

Barbara Hasty Donna Prevatte Destiny Middlesworth

Renee Hunt 29th Junior McLean

Ronnie Faulk

Lisa Steffes Daniel Leggett Will Malone

Lauren Johnson Layla Willoughby

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

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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. As of December 21st, we have collected \$3,602.45. 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.



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December 26, 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

Handbells Prelude

2021 Budget Vote -Randy Graham

Call to Worship

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week

Offertory Hymn

"Standing on the Promises"

Handbells Offertory

Message in Song Shon Anderson

Rev. Michael S. Bowen Message

> "Mighty Men Of God" 1 Corinthians 11:3

*Hymn of Commitment

"I Surrender All"

Benediction Layman

Postlude **Pianist**

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Pianist Prelude

2021 Budget Vote -Randy Graham

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

"Trusting in God"

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith

Offertory Hymn

"Standing on the Promises"

Message in Song Shon Anderson

Congregational

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

"Goodness of God"

Rev. Michael S. Bowen Message

> "Mighty Men Of God" 1 Corinthians 11:3

*Hymn of Commitment

"I Surrender All"

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.

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude **Pianist**

Call to Worship

"Oh, I Want to See Him"

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Tom Martin

Offertory Hymn

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Message in Song Abby Britt

Congregational

"Where Could I Go but to the Lord"

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

"10,000 Reasons"

Message Rev. Roger Smith

> "Peter, Do You Love Thee" John 21:15-17

*Hymn of Commitment

"Wherever He Leads I'll Go"

Benediction Layman Postlude **Pianist**

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

Today	8:30 AM 9:45 AM	Traditional Worship Service Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Blended Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Wednesday	5:45 PM	Family Night Supper
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 PM	Nursery thru Grade 12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Proposed Budget for 2022

The proposed budget for 2022 has been placed at all entrances for your review. The budget will be presented for a vote TODAY, during both morning worship services with no discussion.





Beginning January 18, 2022, the church will meet for a church wide prayer meeting once a month. We will come and pray at the alter for our church, our nation, and each other. If you have any questions, please contact Molly

Church-Wide Prayer Time

Horne.

New Online Giving Platform!

We are in the process of changing our online giving platform to a new provider called Subsplash. If you are currently giving online now, please go to our website and register with our new provider. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Horne.



Deacons Meeting

The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, ACONS Jan. 3rd, at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Randy Graham.



Sunday, December 26th

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

Monday, December 27th thru Thursday, December 30th^t **Church Office Closed**

First Sunday; January 2nd

9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service; 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Monday, January 3rd

7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, January 4th 5:30 PM Seniors Meeting

Wednesday, January 5th

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

Second Sunday; January 9th

9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service 4:30 PM Parents Meeting (Children and Youth) 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Saturday, January 8th

9:00 AM-12:00 (noon)

Clean-up Day in Children's and Youth Dept.

Tuesday, January 11th

7:00 PM Outreach (Postcards/Visitation)

Wednesday, January 12th

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Kids I and II, Youth 8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal <><><><><><>

Seniors Meeting



The monthly Seniors Meetings will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 4th, at 5:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. All Seniors 55 and up are invited. Senior Adults A meal will be provided. If you feel uncomfortable driving at night transportation will be provided! There is a sign-up sheet is in the hallway and the

deadline to sign up will be Sunday, January 2nd. **YOU MUST SIGN UP!**

Parents of Youth and Children

There will be a very important meeting with all parents of children and youth on Tuesday, Jan. 11th at 7:00 PM. The purpose of this meeting is to plan activities for the new year. We would like to have as much parent input as possible. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



Church-wide Mission Project for January

WMU will be collecting throws, clean used blankets/throws, hats, gloves, socks and scarfs throughout the month of January. These items will be donated to the homeless. Everyone is encouraged to

participate in this church wide project. A basket will be placed in the hallway for your donation. If you have questions, please contact Gwen Mishue.