



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)

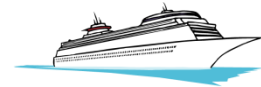
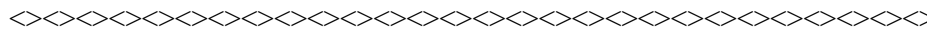
SUNDAY MORNING

Sandy Simpson

Sandy is a retired middle and high school teacher in Charlotte and Mecklenburg schools where she taught for 32 years. Her husband is Gerald Simpson. They have been married for 47 years and they have 2 children and 3 grandchildren. She is the region 6 director for WMU NC and director for Baptist on Mission. She is a former leadership team for churchwide WMU NC. Sandy is currently WMU director at University Hills Baptist Church in Charlotte, NC.

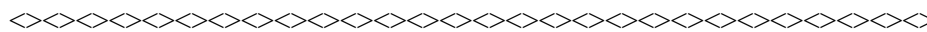
SUNDAY EVENING

Testimonies



2022 Church-wide Cruise

The 2022 church-wide cruise is scheduled for February 12 thru February 20, 2022. The port of calls includes St. Maarten, St. Kitts, San Juan and Grand Turk. The cruise ship is "Magic" and will depart from Port Canaveral, Florida. If anyone is interested in going, please contact Jackie, 1-305-599-2600 Ext. 85890 or Mitch Lassiter.



Save the Lost

*Where is the compassion, To seek and save the lost,
Did we not receive redemption, When we were dead and lost,*

*How is it that we do not, Go out to share the Word,
And wipe out the evil plot, Of condemning all from God,*

*Rise up and take up your cross, To all who suffer death and loss,
Living in the dark, Without a glimmer or spark,*

*Bring His Light and Hope, To the blind who grope,
That they may receive sight for their eyes, And Truth for their lives.*

Marilyn Bouniu



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February 21, 2021

Church Theme for 2021:

A Call to Prayer

Psalms 5:1-3



Staff Directory

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Mr. Shon Anderson

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Ms. Janet Taylor

Interim Treasurer

Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

Custodian

Mr. Jeff Pait

Groundskeeper

VACANT

Weekly Willing Workers

NURSERY WORKERS (11:00 AM Service)	
2/21: Lisa Hendren, Brooke Taylor, Becky Willoughby	2/28: Maureen Rozier, Claudia Cooke
DEACONS OF THE WEEK	
Perry Dudney (258-4952) & Thomas Walters (618-8009)	
INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY	
2/21: Robert Mishue & Buddy Cribb	2/28: Nancy Dudney & Molly Horne
WELCOMING CENTER	
2/21: Debby Bledsoe	2/28: Tonya Baxley

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



Birthday Celebrations

Feb. 21st - Feb. 27th

21st Jannie Brown
22nd Vernon Allen
Lisa VonRupp
23rd Melissa Reaves
Amber Hepple
24th Lisa Hendren
Lyle Lawton

Debbie Brock
25th Marthaleen Kirby
Jay Willoughby
Jaylon Oxendine
26th Peggy Britt
Dylan Stone
27th Larry Cooke

Reminder!

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




9:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
Baptist Women's Day
 Call to Worship "Send the Light"
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week
 Offertory Hymn "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes"
 Message in Song Belinda Locklear
"My Tribute"
 Mission Emphasis Sandy Simpson
WMU North Carolina
 Hymn of Commitment "I'd Rather Have Jesus"
 Benediction Layman
 Postlude Pianist

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship "Send the Light"
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week
 Children's Moments Crystal Martin
 Message in Song Belinda Locklear
"My Tribute"
 Offertory Hymn "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes"
 Testimony Makailya Locklear
 Message in Song Women's Choir
"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"
 Mission Emphasis Sandy Simpson
WMU North Carolina
 Hymn of Commitment "I'd Rather Have Jesus"
 Benediction Jay Willoughby
 Postlude Pianist

 **WMU Meeting**
 WMU will have an in-person meeting on Sunday, March 7th, at 4:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. Guest speaker will be from the Southeastern Family Violence Center. We will be collecting household items such as paper towels, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, brooms, mops, towels, etc. These items will be for people who are starting over and need things for their home. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Beth Futrell.


6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship "I Love to Tell the Story"
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week
 Fellowship Chorus "Victory in Jesus"
 Message in Song Jennifer Davis
"Praise His Name"
 Offertory Hymn "We've a Story to Tell"
 Testimonies Linda Leggett
Belinda Locklear
 Hymn of Commitment "Let Others See Jesus in You"
 Benediction Layman
 Postlude Pianist


OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today 9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
Wednesday **NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**
NO NURSERY
 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting/Special Called Conference
 7:00 PM Kids I and II
 7:00 PM Youth
 7:45 PM Bulletin Deadline
 8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS


Deacons Meeting
 The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, March 1st, at 7:00 PM. 

Outreach
 The regular monthly outreach meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 9th, at 7:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall.

Special Called Church Conference
 There will be a Special Called Conference on Wednesday, February 24th. The purpose of the conference is to discuss/approve Fellowship Hall bathroom repairs. 

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

- How does God command us to live? (Colossians 3:1-2)
- What was your life like before you trusted in Jesus? Has it changed? How?
- How can you remember to think about heavenly things instead of earthly things?



CALENDAR
of Events

Third Sunday, February 21st
BAPTIST WOMEN'S DAY
 9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Wednesday, February 24th
 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Kids I and II, Youth
 8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Fourth Sunday, February 28th
 9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Monday, March 1st
 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

First Sunday, March 7th
 9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
 4:30 PM WMU Meeting
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service


Tuesday, March 9th
 7:00 PM Outreach

Associate Pastor of Families

An announcement from the search committee for the new Associate Pastor for Families. We are inviting Roger Smith, a potential candidate, to be here the weekend of February 26th-28th. On Saturday, February 27th, children (ages pre-school thru grades 6) and youth (grades 7-12) are invited to a time of bowling and fellowship at the Lumberton Bowling Center, on Godwin Avenue, from 12:00 (noon) until 2:00 PM. All children/youth and parents are invited to attend to meet Mr. Smith. Pizza and drinks will be provided. On Sunday, February 28th, Mr. Smith will be speaking during both morning worship services. Please continue to pray for Mr. Smith, his family and the search committee for God's leadership and direction.



Use of Church Credit Card

 Reminder, please check out the church credit card for all church purchases. The credit card must be returned within 24 hours unless otherwise approved. Also, all receipts must accompany the credit card upon return. All of these requests are necessary in order to maintain accurate accounting. Thank you in advance for your assistance with these matters. Carolyn Hedgpeth, Interim Treasurer

Graduates

If you are graduating from High School or College, please contact the church office by Sunday, March 28th. We would like to acknowledge you on Graduation Sunday.

