



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

"The Straight Gate: How are you trying to enter?"

Matthew 7:13-14

Roger Smith

- Born November 19, 1969
- Raised in Telford Tennessee
- Has 1 older sister, Michelle Curtis
- Graduated David Crockett High School in 1988
- Met my bride Kim in 1988 and married her in November 1990
- We had our 1st son Alex in December 1995
- Smith Lawn Care 1995 - 2007
- Professed Jesus as Savior 1998
- We had our 2nd son Luke in February 2000
- Became youth director at Telford Baptist in 2001
- We had our 3rd son Matthew in October 2004
- Became an ordained deacon 2005 Telford Baptist
- Called and licensed to preach 2006 Telford Baptist Seminary Extension classes 2006 - 2009
- Southern Classic Car Wash March 2007 - present
- Hulen Baptist call me to be youth pastor 2007 - 2014
- Ninth Street Baptist youth minister 2016 - 2018
- Proud grandfather of Roselyn January 2017
- LightHouse Baptist 2018 - present
- Love spending time with family



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Church Theme for 2021:

A Call to Prayer

Psalms 5:1-3

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

Senior Pastor	Rev. Michael S. Bowen (910) 736-6170
Assoc. Pastor for Families	VACANT
Minister of Senior Adults	Rev. J. Vernon Britt (910) 301-0909
Worship Team Leader	Mr. Matthew Horne (910) 734-4356
Worship Team	Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson
Ministry Assistant	Ms. Janet Taylor
Interim Treasurer	Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth
Custodian	Mr. Jeff Pait
Groundskeeper	VACANT

SUNDAY EVENING

"God Is Love"

1 John 4:7-12

Theme: "A Portrait Of God's Love"

- I. The Practice Of God's Love (v. 7a-7b)
 - A. The Command To Love (v. 7a)
 - B. The Cause For Love (v. 7b)
- II. The People Of God's Love (v. 7c-8a)
 - A. The Saints Are Recognized (v. 7c)
 - B. The Sinners Are Revealed (v. 8a)
- III. The Picture Of God's Love (v. 8b)
- IV. The Provision Of God's Love (v. 9a-9d)
 - A. The Sacrifice That Was Sent (v. 9a)
 - B. The Sacrifice That Was Singular (v. 9b)
 - C. The Sacrifice That Was Supreme (v. 9c)
 - D. The Sacrifice That Was Sufficient (v. 9d)
- V. The Purpose Of God's Love (v. 9e)
- VI. The Pursuit Of God's Love (v. 10a)
- VII. The Propitiation Of God's Love (v. 10b)
- VIII. The Persuasion Of God's Love (v. 11)
- IX. The Power Of God's Love (v. 12a)
- X. The Perfection Of God's Love (v. 12b)



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.

Weekly Willing Workers

NURSERY WORKERS (11:00 AM Service)	
2/28: Maureen Rozier, Claudia Cooke	3/7: Claudia Cooke, Whitney Hester
DEACONS OF THE WEEK	
Daniel Leggett (740-4706) & Danny Leggett (740-9565)	
INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY	
2/28: Nancy Dudney & Molly Horne	3/7: Perry Dudney
WELCOMING CENTER	
2/28: Tonya Baxley	3/7: Linda Galacci

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

Birthday Celebrations

Feb. 28th - March 6th

28 th Dewey Sykes	4 th April Streater
Lauren Cox	5 th Kay Meares
1 st William Jones	Terry Monroe
2 nd Jennifer Davis	Amy Schneider
Phillip Allen	

Reminder!

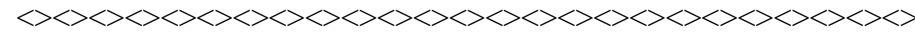
Don't forget the tracts in the hallway. Please feel free to pick one up and share a tract with a friend.



9:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship "Are You Washed in the Blood"
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week
 Offertory Hymn "Worthy of Worship"
 Message in Song Dale Johnson
 Message Roger Smith
"The Straight Gate: How are you trying to enter?"
Matthew 7:13-14
 Hymn of Commitment "All to Thee"

Benediction Layman
 Postlude Pianist

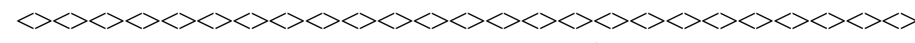


11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship "I Came to Praise the Lord"
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. J. Vernon Britt
 Children's Moments Johnnie Hursey
 Message in Song Jay Willoughby
 Offertory Hymn "Are You Washed in the Blood"
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
 "I Got Saved"
 Message Roger Smith
"The Straight Gate: How are you trying to enter?"
Matthew 7:13-14

Hymn of Commitment "Only Trust Him"

Benediction Layman
 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.



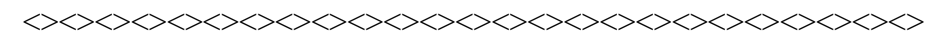
6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship "Oh, I Want to See Him"
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week
 Fellowship Chorus "Bless That Wonderful Name"
 Message in Song Makaila Locklear
 Offertory Hymn "Mansion Over The Hilltop"
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
 "My Life Is In Your Hands"

Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"God Is Love"
1 John 4:7-12

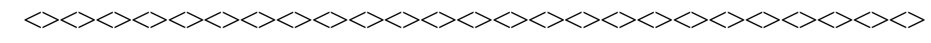
Hymn of Commitment "Jesus Paid It All"

Benediction
 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
Monday 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting
Wednesday **NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**
NO NURSERY
 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting
 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.

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, which is tentatively planned for Sunday, May 30th.



CALENDAR
of Events

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

Week of Prayer-Annie Armstrong

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

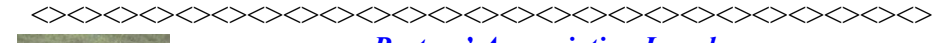
7:00 PM Outreach

Second Sunday, March 14th

Pastor Appreciation

Daylight Saving Time Begins (move forward 1 hour)

9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
 5:00 PM Church Council
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service



Pastors' Appreciation Luncheon

Pastor Appreciation will be held on Sunday, March 14th, immediately following the 11:00 AM morning worship service. Due to social distancing, we will continue with both morning worship services. For those attending the 9:00 AM worship service, please plan to attend the 12:00 (noon) luncheon. This will be a catered luncheon from Dowless Catering for our Pastors and their families (Pastor Mike Bowen and Rev. Vernon Britt). We will offer inside and outside dining (under a tent). **Since this is a catered event please do NOT bring food.** There will be a basket designated for gifts and cards. Thanks, Events Committee

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



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

- What lies did Eve believe? (Genesis 3:1-4)
- What lies about God are you tempted to believe?
- What would you say to someone if he or she claimed the Bible isn't true?

