

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

Rev. Michael Bowen (910) 736-6170

EMERGENCY ONE CALL

Dot Pittman (704-577-8105)



NURSERY WORKERS (11:00 AM Servíce)	
1/17: Claudia Cooke,	1/24: Claudia Cooke,
Cindy Horne	Amy Grimsley, Cindy Taylor
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Randy Graham (738-5785) & Perry Dudney (258-4952)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
1/17: Robert Mishue &	1/24: Nancy Dudney &
Bubby Cribb	Molly Horne
<u>WELCOMING CENTER</u>	
1/17: Linda Galacci	1/24: Gail Lassiter

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



Birthday Celebrations Jan. 17th - 23rd

17th Diane Little
Johnnie Hursey
Adilynn Thomas
18th Judy Britt

Patsy Floyd

April Smith Kortney Davis April McLaughlin

21st Dalton Hursey

23rd Billy Allen

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

- What blessings do we look forward to as followers of Jesus?

- Have you ever faced suffering or persecution because of your faith?
How did you react or how would you react?

- Do you ever feel afraid or embarrassed to talk about Jesus? Why or why not?



SUNDAY MORNING

"Jesus Loves The Little Children"
Mark 10:13-16
Theme: "Biblical Child Rearing"

I. The Responsibility Of Caregivers (v. 13a-13b)

A. We Must Understand The Pertinence Of Church (v. 13a)

B. We Must Understand The Purpose Of Church (v. 13b)

1. To Evangelize Our Children (v. 13b)

2. To Educate Our Children (Ephesians 6:4a)

3. To Encourage Our Children (Ephesians 6:4b)

II. The Rebuke From Christians (v. 13c)

A. They Viewed Children As Being A Bother

B. They Viewed Children As Being A Burden

III. The Response Of Christ (v. 14-16) A. His Anger (v. 14a)

B. His Announcement (v. 14b-15)

1. How The Adolescents Should Come (v. 14b-14c)

a. They Can Be Received (v. 14b)

b. They Can Be Redeemed (v. 14c)

How The Adults Should Come (v. 15)

a. With Tender Hearts

b. With Trusting Hearts

C. His Affection (v. 16)

1. The Way He Touched Them (v. 16a)

2. They Way He Told Them (v. 16b)

SUNDAY EVENING

"Blessed Assurance"
1 John 3:19-24

Theme: "The Assurance We Can Have In Christ"

The Confidence For A Christian (v. 19-22)

A. We Should Be Absolute In Our Walk With God (v. 19a)

B. We Should Be Assured In Our Walk With God (v. 19b-21)

1. The Cure For A Heart That Is Condemning (v. 19b-20)

a. God Is Omnipotent (v. 19b-20a)

b. God Is Omniscient (v. 20b)

2. The Calm For A Heart That Is Convinced (v. 21)

C. We Should Be Asking In Our Walk With God (v. 22)

1. The Request Through Prayer (v. 22a)

2. The Reward From Prayer (v. 22b)

3. The Requirements Of Prayer (v. 22c)

II. The Commands For A Christian (v. 23)

A. Be Converted (v. 23a)

B. Be Compassionate (v. 23b)

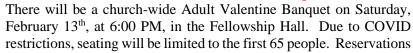
The Comfort For A Christian (v. 24)

A. The Saint Who Abides With The Savior (v. 24a)

B. The Savior Who Abides With The Saint (v. 24b)

C. The Spirit Who Abides With The Saved (v. 24c)

Church-Wide Adult Valentine Banquet



will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. If you are interested in attending, please complete a form which can be found on the table at each entrance. Return the completed form along with \$10.00 per person to the church office or to Gail Lassiter no later than Sunday, February 7th. Make checks payable to East Lumberton Baptist Church.

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January 17, 2021

Church Theme - Having 2020 Vision: Seeing the World through the Eyes of Jesus John 4:35-38



Staff Directory

Senior Pastor

Assoc. Pastor for Families Minister of Senior Adults

Worship Team Leader

Worship Team

Ministry Assistant Interim Treasurer Custodian Groundskeeper Rev. Michael S. Bowen (910) 736-6170

VACANT

Rev. J. Vernon Britt (910) 301-0909

Mr. Matthew Horne

(910) 734-4356

Mr. Larry Cooke &

Mr. Shon Anderson

Ms. Janet Taylor Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

Mr. Jeff Pait

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

9:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude **Pianist**

Call to Worship

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week

Offertory Hymn

"The Family of God"

Message in Song

"That's God"

Rev. Michael S. Bowen Message

> "Jesus Loves The Little Children" Mark 10:13-16

Hymn of Commitment

"Wherever He Leads I'll Go"

Benediction Layman

Postlude **Pianist**

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude **Pianist**

Call to Worship

"Love Lifted Me"

Invocation & Welcome Rev. J. Vernon Britt

Children's Moments Tonya Head

Message in Song Tyler Thomas

Offertory Hymn

"To God Be the Glory"

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

"Oh My, My"

Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen

> "Jesus Loves The Little Children" Mark 10:13-16

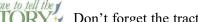
Hymn of Commitment

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

Benediction Layman

Postlude **Pianist**





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

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude **Pianist**

Call to Worship

"I Know My Name Is There"

Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week

Fellowship Chorus

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

Larry Cooke Message in Song

"It's in the Savior's Hands"

Offertory Hymn Dale Johnson

"God Will Take Care of You"

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

"Peace in the Midst of the Storm"

Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen

> "Blessed Assurance" 1 John 3:19-24

Hymn of Commitment

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Benediction

Postlude **Pianist**

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service **Today**

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 AM Blended Worship Service

6:00 PM **Evening Worship** 7:00 PM **Baptist Men Meeting**

Monday NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER Wednesday

NO NURSERY

7:00 PM Prayer Meeting/Church Conference

7:00 PM Kids I and II, Youth 7:45 PM **Bulletin Deadline**

7:45 PM Baptist Men's Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 8:00 PM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptist Men

MINISTRY Monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will have an in-person meeting on Monday, January 18th, at 7:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. A meal will be provided. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact John Reaves.

Also, there will be choir practice for all men singing on Baptist Men's Day on Wednesday, January 20th, following the service.

5th Sunday Night Singing

There will be an in-house 5th Sunday Night Singing, on Sunday, January 31st, at 6:00 PM. If you would like to participate please contact, Matt Horne, Shon Anderson or Larry Cooke no later than Sunday, January 24th.





Third Sunday; January 17th

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

> Monday, January 18th 7:00 PM Baptist Men

Wednesday, January 20th

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

Fourth Sunday; January 24th **BAPTIST MEN'S DAY**

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

Wednesday, January 27th

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

Fifth Sunday, January 31st

9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service 6:00 PM 5th Sunday Night Singing

Church-Wide Mission Project

During the month of January, WMU will be collecting portunities "goodie bag" type items for first responders. All items



will be due by Sunday, January 31st. Items must be individually wrapped snacks, small canned drinks, water bottles, hand written notes and/or gift cards. There will be a basket placed in the hallway for collection items. Give all cards and gifts cards to Beth Futrell, Gwen Mishue or the church office.

Vow Renewal



Pastor Bowen will be preaching on love and hosting a time of vow renewal, Sunday, February 14th, during the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM worship services. All couples who wish to renew their vows please sign up on the sheet in the hallway. Please make sure you mark which service you will be attending.

Treasurer: Contribution Statements

Contribution Statements have been prepared and will be available

during worship services for the next two Sundays. On-line contribution statements have been e-mailed. If you have questions, please contact Carolyn Hedgpeth, Treasurer, at the church office on Monday or Wednesday.

Associate Pastor Search Committee

The Associate Pastor Search Committee will be meeting on Monday, January 25th, at 6:30 PM, in the choir room. Please continue to pray for the committee.