



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 King's Next Move"

Acts 1:9-11

Theme: "The Next Time Jesus Comes"

- I. The King's Former Moves (v. 9-11b)
 - A. He Moved From A Throne To A Trough (Luke 2:6-7)
 - B. He Moved From A Trough To A Tree (Mark 15:20)
 - C. He Moved From A Tree To A Tomb (Mark 15:46)
 - D. He Moved From A Tomb Back To A Throne (v. 9-11b)
 1. The Miracle Associated With His Ascension (v. 9)
 - a. He Defied Gravity (v. 9a)
 - b. He Departed Gloriously (v. 9b)
 2. The Men Appearing At His Ascension (v. 10-11b)
 - a. Their Clothing (v. 10)
 - b. Their Challenge (v. 11a)
 - c. Their Comfort (v. 11b)
- II. The King's Final Move (v. 11c-11d)
 - A. His Return Is Going To Be Sure (v. 11c)
 - B. His Return Is Going To Be Similar (v. 11d)
 - C. His Return Is Going To Be Spectacular (v. 11d)

SUNDAY EVENING

"Christians Aren't Sinless But We Do Sin Less"

1 John 3:4-10

Theme: "Christians & Sin"

- I. The Definition Of Sin (v. 4)
- II. The Deliverance Of Sin (v. 5, 8)
 - A. Christ Came To Deal With Sin (v. 5)
 1. The Power Of Christ (v. 5a)
 2. The Purity Of Christ (v. 5b)
 - B. Christ Came To Deal With Satan (v. 8)
 1. The Disposition Of Satan (v. 8a)
 2. The Demise Of Satan (v. 8b)
- III. The Deterrent Of Sin (v. 6-7)
 - A. Where We Dwell (v. 6)
 - B. What We Do (v. 7)
- IV. The Danger Of Sin (v. 9-10)
 - A. Sin Shouldn't Be Habitual (v. 9)
 1. The Seed We Have (v. 9a)
 2. The Salvation We Have (v. 9b)
 - B. Saints Should Be Holy (v. 10)
 1. True Saints Are Seen In How They Live (v. 10a)
 2. True Saints Are Seen In How They Love (v. 10b)

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

The Sanctuary Choir will resume rehearsal on Wednesday, January 6th, immediately following the evening worship service. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Matt Horne or Shon Anderson.



Tentative Save-the-Date: Church-Wide Adult Valentine Banquet

Please tentatively plan for a Church-Wide Adult Valentine Banquet on Saturday, February 13th. This will be pending guidelines concerning COVID. Also, additional information will be forthcoming.



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

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
Treasurer	Ms. Katherine Stout
Custodian	Mr. Jeff Pait
Groundskeeper	VACANT

Weekly Willing Workers

NURSERY WORKERS (11:00 AM Service)	
1/3: Claudia Cooke, Whitney Hester	1/10: Claudia Cooke, Elisha Parker, Gail Lassiter
DEACONS OF THE WEEK	
Jerry Allen (739-0934) & Rex Caulder (734-6836)	
INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY	
1/3: John Fairfax & Barry Williamson	1/10: Danny Johnson & Danny Leggett
WELCOMING CENTER	
1/3: Debby Bledsoe	1/10: Tonya Baxley

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



Birthday Celebrations

Jan. 3rd - 9th

3 rd Mitch Lassiter	7 th Joe Williams
Cassie Martin-West	8 th Joshua Willoughby
Lauren Davis	Howard Reaves, Sr.
Grace Schneider	Dale Johnson
Triston Willoughby	Kevin Cumberledge
5 th Regina Fairfax	9 th Tim Cameron

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

- When has someone else shown generosity toward your family? How did you feel?
- What could you share or give away to help others?
- How was Jesus generous toward sinners?



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

9:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
Call to Worship
"Jesus Is Coming Soon"
Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week
Offertory Hymn
"The King Is Coming"
Message in Song Shon Anderson
"I Can Only Imagine"
Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"The King's Next Move"
Acts 1:9-11
Hymn of Commitment
"Only Trust Him"
Benediction Layman
Postlude Pianist

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
Call to Worship
"Soon and Very Soon"
Invocation & Welcome Rev. J. Vernon Britt
Children's Moments Johnny Hursey
Message in Song Shon Anderson
"I Can Only Imagine"
Offertory Hymn
"How Great Thou Art"
Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
"It's Shoutin Time in Heaven"
Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"The King's Next Move"
Acts 1:9-11
Hymn of Commitment
"Only Trust Him"
Benediction Layman
Postlude Pianist

Reminder!

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
"Jesus Is Coming Soon"
Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week
Fellowship Chorus
"Amazing Grace How Sweet the Sound"
Message in Song Belinda Locklear
"There Is A Remedy"
Offertory Hymn
"Nothing But the Blood"
Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
"Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone"
Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"Christians Aren't Sinless But We Do Sin Less"
1 John 3:4-10
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
Monday 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting
Tuesday 6:00 PM Assoc. Pastor Search Committee
Wednesday **NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**
NO NURSERY
7:00 PM Prayer Meeting
7:00 PM Kids I and II, Youth
7:45 PM Bulletin Deadline
7:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deacons Meeting

The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, January 4th, at 7:00 PM.



Associate Pastor Search Committee

The Associate Pastor Search Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, January 5th, at 6:00 PM. The purpose of the meeting will be to begin reviewing the resumes. Please continue to pray for the committee.



WMU Meeting

WMU will have an in-person meeting on Sunday, January 10th, at 4:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Beth Futrell.



First Sunday; January 3rd

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

Monday, January 4th

7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, January 5th

6:00 PM Associate Pastor Search Committee

Wednesday, January 6th

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

Second Sunday; January 10th

9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
4:30 PM WMU Meeting
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Tuesday, January 12th

7:00 PM Outreach

Wednesday, January 13th

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

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