



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

"Does God Hate?"

Proverbs 6:16-19

Theme: "Seven Deadly Sins"

- I. The Number Of The Sins (v. 16a)
- II. The Nature Of The Sins (v. 16b)
 - A. The Seriousness Of The Sin
 - B. The Sympathy Of The Savior
- III. The Names Of The Sins (v. 17-19)
 - A. The Sin Involving The Eyes (v. 17a)
 - B. The Sin Involving The Tongue (v. 17b)
 - C. The Sin Involving The Hands (v. 17c)
 - D. The Sin Involving The Heart (v. 18a)
 - E. The Sin Involving The Feet (v. 18b)
 - F. The Sin Involving The Mouth (v. 19a)
 - G. The Sin Involving The Body (v. 19b)



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Church Theme for 2021:

A Call to Prayer

Psalms 5:1-3

SUNDAY EVENING

5th Sunday Night Singing

Weekly Willing Workers

NURSERY WORKERS (11:00 AM Service)	
1/31: Claudia Cooke, Maureen Rozier	2/7: Claudia Cooke, Maureen Rozier
DEACONS OF THE WEEK	
Harold Phillips (739-9796) & Roger Pittman (738-7816)	
INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY	
1/31: Perry Dudley & Will Futrell	2/7: John Fairfax & Barry Williamson
WELCOMING CENTER	
1/31: Julia Martin	2/7: Peggy Mercer

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



Birthday Celebrations

Jan. 31st - Feb. 6th

31 st	Mary Stubbs Michelle Smith	Tina Pittman Shon Anderson
1 st	Linda Leggett Gary Allen Gwen Mishue Brittlyn Stubbs	4 th Nancy Dudney Brenden Hunt Isabella Lawson
2 nd	Gaye Carroll Benji Taylor Meredith Taylor	5 th Madalyn Britt Andrew Fields
3 rd	Linda Thorndyke	



Church-Wide Adult Valentine Banquet

There will be a church-wide Adult Valentine Banquet on Saturday, February 13th, at 6:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. Due to COVID restrictions, seating will be limited to the first 65 people. Reservations 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.

Vow Renewal

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



Deacons

Listed below are the current Deacons: Randy Graham (Chairperson), Roger Pittman (Vice Chairperson), Danny Leggett (Secretary), Jerry Allen, Rex Caulder, Bobby Cox, Perry Dudley, Daniel Leggett, Harold Phillips, Thomas Walters and Jay Willoughby

MOPS

MOPS will have a zoom meeting on Thursday, February 11th, at 8:00 PM. Moms of all ages and stages are invited to join. The group will be discussing "Conflicts in Marriage". Meeting ID: 846 6286 0296 Passcode: ELBCMOPS



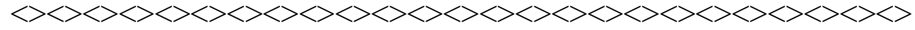
EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

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 Hedgpeh
Custodian	Mr. Jeff Pait
Groundskeeper	VACANT

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship "Are You Washed in the Blood"
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. J. Vernon Britt
 Children's Moments Jerri-Kelly McLamb
 Offertory Hymn "At the Cross"
 Message in Song Belinda Locklear
 "When He Was on The Cross I Was on His Mind"
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
 "Does God Hate?"
 Proverbs 6:16-19
 Hymn of Commitment "Grace Greater than Our Sin"
 Benediction Layman
 Postlude Pianist




6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship "I Came to Praise the Lord"
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week
 Offertory Hymn "Just A Little Talk with Jesus"
5th Sunday Night Singing
 Hymn of Commitment "Just As I Am"
 Benediction Layman
 Postlude Pianist



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

- Why are good works important to show our faith?
- What does it mean if a person says he or she has faith but does not obey God?
- Can good works save you? Why or why not?



CALENDAR of Events

Fifth Sunday, January 31st

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

Monday, February 1st

7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, February 3rd

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

First Sunday; February 7th

10:30 AM Blended Worship Service
 4:30 PM WMU Meeting
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Tuesday, February 9th

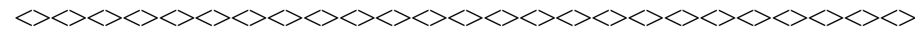
7:00 PM Outreach

Wednesday, February 10th

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

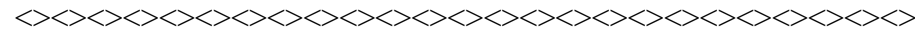
Thursday, February 11th

8:00 PM MOPS Meeting (Zoom meeting)



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
 6:00 PM Evening Worship
Wednesday **NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**
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 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



ANNOUNCEMENTS

WMU Meeting

WMU will have an in-person meeting on Sunday, February 7th, at 4:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. We will be putting together first responders "goody bags". If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Beth Futrell.



Treasurer: Contribution Statements
 Contribution Statements have been prepared and mailed. Also, 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 of Families

An update from the search committee for the new Associate Pastor of Families. To date we have received 16 resumes. We have now narrowed it to a select few. The committee has held a zoom meeting with one possible candidate. A future meeting will be scheduled with this candidate for further discussion. Also, we plan to discuss another possible candidate in our next meeting. Please keep us in your prayers as we seek God's will for our church.



Church-Wide Mission Project

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



Morning Worship Service

Beginning Sunday, February 7th, we will have a Blended worship service beginning at 10:30 AM. This will continue until an additional worship service is justified. The floor level will be mask mandated and the balcony will be mask optional. It is our prayer that this will work for the majority of those in attendance. The staff and leadership of the church continues to covet your prayers as we make future plans.

