**SUNDAY MORNING**

“Behold The Lamb”  
John 1:29  
Theme: “Why A Lamb Is Used To Symbolize Christ”

I. The Scriptures Of The Lamb (v. 29a)  
A. The Story Of Cain & Abel (Gen 4:3-4)  
B. The Story Of Abraham & Isaac (Gen 22:7-8)  
C. The Story Of The Passover (Ex 12:21-23)  
D. The Story Of The Tabernacle (Lev 4:35)  
E. The Story Of The Apocalypse (Rev 5:6)

II. The Symbolism Of The Lamb (v. 29a)  
A. The Honor Of The Lamb (1 Pet 1:18-19)  
B. The Humility Of The Lamb (Phil 2:8)  
C. The Horns Of The Lamb (Num 10:10)  
D. The Healing Of The Lamb (Rev 12:11)

III. The Sacrifice Of The Lamb (v. 29a)  
A. The Trip (Luke 2:8)  
B. The Testing (Ex 12:5-6)  
C. The Timing (Ex 29:38-39)

IV. The Salvation Of The Lamb (v. 29b)  
A. The Sacrifice Of Jesus Was Propounded (Is 53:7)  
B. The Sacrifice Of Jesus Was Perfect (Heb 10:14)  
C. The Sacrifice Of Jesus Was Personable (Ps 100:3)  
D. The Sacrifice Of Jesus Was Permanent (Heb 10:10)

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**SUNDAY EVENING**

“When The Vow Breaks, The Marriage Will Fall, Part 3

Ephesians 5:30-33

Theme: “God’s Plan For The Family”

I. The Submission Of The Husband’s Mate (v. 22)  
II. The Service Of The Honorable Man (v. 25)

A. The Lord’s Reminder Concerning Marriage (v. 33a)  
B. The Lord’s Relation Concerning Marriage (v. 32)

C. The Lord’s Reminder Concerning Marriage (v. 33)  
1. The Service Of The Honorable Man (v. 33a)  
2. The Submission Of The Husband’s Mate (v. 33b)

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**Joy Bells** Meeting

The monthly meeting of “Joy Bells” will be held on Saturday, Jan. 20th, at 4:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a “Meet and Greet” with Rev. Ricky Donaldson, candidate for part-time Senior Adult minister. All seniors are invited to attend. Please sign-up on the sheet in the hallway by Wednesday, Jan. 17th, as we need a head count for a food.

**New Wednesday Night Sermon Series**

Beginning on Wednesday, Jan. 3rd, Pastor Bowen has begun a new sermon series, on Wednesday nights, on the book of Proverbs. Please join us for our mid-week service.

**Treasurer: Contribution Statements**

Contribution Statements and on-line contribution statements have been prepared. If you have questions, please contact Carolyn Hedgpeth, Treasurer, at the church office on Monday thru Wednesday.
Theme for 2024: The Call to Worship
John 4:23-24

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude       Pianist
Call to Worship  Sanctuary Choir
Invocation & Welcome  Rev. Roger Smith
Hymn of Commitment  "At the Cross"
Message in Song  "Shoutin’ Time in Heaven"
Offertory Hymn  "Since Jesus Came into My Heart"
Congregational  "Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal"
Message in Song  "My Kind Is Known By Love"
Message in Song  "Behold The Lamb"
Message in Song  "Room at the Cross"
Message in Song  "Revelation Song Medley"
Message in Song  "He Lives"
Message in Song  "Heaven Is"
Message in Song  "My Kind Is Known By Love"
Message in Song  "Hymn of Commitment"
Message  "At the Cross"
Postlude       Pianist

Hymn of Commitment
During the Hymn of Commitment if you would like to talk with someone about salvation, join the church or become a candidate for baptism, our Pastors will be available at the front during this time.

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude       Pianist
Message in Song  "Shoutin’ Time in Heaven"
Invocation & Welcome  Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn  "Since Jesus Came into My Heart"
Congregational  "Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal"
Message in Song  "My Kind Is Known By Love"
Message in Song  "Only Trust Him"
Message in Song  "Room at the Cross"
Message in Song  "Revelation Song Medley"
Message in Song  "Heaven Is"
Message in Song  "We Can Trust"
Message in Song  "At the Cross"
Message in Song  "My Kind Is Known By Love"
Message  "At the Cross"
Postlude       Pianist

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Wednesday
NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER
7:00 PM Prayer Meeting
7:00 PM Nursery thru Grade 12
7:45 PM Bulletin Deadline
7:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Birthday Celebrations
January 7th - 14th

7th  Stacy Taylor  10th  Chaity Reaves
                   Joe Williams  13th  Lillee Kate Smith
                Kenaade Bryan  11th  Lisa Tyson
8th  Joshua Willoughby  12th  Matthew Justice
                 Dale Johnson  15th  Cindy Caudle
        Tim Cameron  18th  Tiffany Newberry
9th  Jackson Taylor  21st  Paulette Grimsley
           Weston Willoughby  24th  Kelli Roberts
10th  Frankie Head  27th  Jackson Hester

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deacons Meeting
The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, January 8th, at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact one of the deacons.

Children’s Choir
NO Children’s Choir until further notice. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

Church-Wide Adult Valentine Banquet
There will be a church-wide Adult Valentine Banquet on Saturday, Feb. 18th, at 6:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. 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 $15.00 per person (steak, baked potato, salad, rolls, dessert, drink and entertainment) to the church office or Melissa Reaves. The absolute last date we can accept reservations is Sunday, Feb. 4th as food must be pre-ordered. Check payable to East Lumberton Baptist Church.

Baptist Men’s Day
Baptist Men’s Day will be observed on Sunday, Jan. 14th, during the 11:00 AM morning worship service. There will be a brief choir practice on Wednesday, Jan. 10th, for all men of any age, following the service.

Children’s Choir

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)
The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 9th, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the CONTACT of church prospects through visits and postcards.

Minister of Senior Adults’ Candidate
The Senior Adult Search Committee and the Pastor would like to recommend Rev. Ricky Donaldson as our part-time Senior Adult minister. Rev. Donaldson has pastored churches in Florida, North Carolina, and South Carolina for fifty years. Presently, he is serving at Evergreen Baptist Church in Evergreen, NC. Rev. Donaldson has degrees from Liberty University and Luther Rice Seminary. He has participated in mission trips, worked as a volunteer chaplain, and substituted at local schools. He enjoys visiting, singing, and preaching. Rev. Donaldson has been married to Dr. Robin Faulk Donaldson for thirty-nine years. He has degrees from Wake Forest University, Francis Marion University and Liberty University. She has taught middle and high school as well as college. Presently, she is a math interventionist at Green Sea Floyds High School in Green Sea, SC. The Donaldsons live outside of Tabor City on Robin’s family farm. They have two adult sons, Joshua and Timothy. Joshua lives in Tabor City and Timothy lives in Savannah, GA. Timothy is married; he and his wife, Erin, have one son, Logan. They are conservative Christians who work as a team for the Lord. There will be a “Meet and Greet” on Saturday, January 20th at 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall, for staff, deacons, Senior Adult Committee and all adults to meet Rev. Donaldson and his wife. Also, Rev. Donaldson will be preaching on Sunday, January 21st during the morning worship service and we will be voting on him following the worship service. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact a member of the Senior Adult Search Committee, Randy Graham, Dale Johnson or Johnny Hursey.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday; January 7th
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Monday, January 8th
7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, January 9th
7:00 PM Outreach (Postcards/Visitation)

Wednesday, January 10th
7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Nursery thru Grade 12
8:00 PM Baptist Men Choir Rehearsal & Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Sunday; January 14th
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
4:00 PM WMU Meeting
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Monday, January 15th
7:00 PM Baptist Men

Tuesday, January 16th
7:00 PM Outreach (prayer at altar)

Wednesday, January 17th
7:00 PM Prayer Meeting/Church Conference, Nursery thru Grade 12
8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal