



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

Monday & Wednesday- Rev. Michael Bowen (910) 736-6170
 Tuesday & Thursday-Mr. Roger Smith (423) 557-5515
 Friday & Saturday-Rev. Michael Bowen (910) 736-6170

EMERGENCY ONE CALL

Dot Pittman (704-577-8105)

Weekly Willing Workers

<u>VAN DRIVERS</u>	
7/4: John Reaves, Sr. (736-0158)	7/11: Craig Prevatte (827-7067)
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
7/4: Claudia Cooke, Jane Gibson, Maureen Rozier	7/11: Claudia Cooke, Whitney Hester
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Harold Phillips (739-9796) & Roger Pittman (738-7816)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
7/4: Danny Johnson & Danny Leggett	7/11: Robert Mishue & Bubby Cribb
<u>WELCOMING CENTER</u>	
7/4: Peggy Mercer	7/11: Suzette Taylor

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



Birthdays Celebrations July 4th - July 10th

5 th Candace Britt	8 th Jacob Steffes
6 th Evita Sanderson-Fields	8 th Catherine Thompkins
7 th Jackie Richardson	LaVon Taylor
Jan Monroe	Lisa Reaves
Cody Weibe	9 th Alicia Barnes
Ethan Adams	10 th Kinlee Campbell
Dakoda Dickson	Dustin Cashwell

SUNDAY MORNING

"I'm Looking Forward To It"
 Philippians 3:20-21

Theme: "Three Things Every Christian Should Look Forward To"

- I. The City That Will Be Received (v. 20a)
 - A. It Should Encourage Us In This Current Life
 1. Our Citizenship Will Be In Heaven
 2. Our Conduct Should Be Holy
 - B. It Should Excite Us In The Coming Life
 1. A Place Where The Secrets Are Revealed (1 Cor 13:12)
 2. A Place Where The Saints Are Reunited (1 Thessalonians 4:17)
 3. A Place Where The Songs Are Resounding (Revelation 4:10)
 4. A Place Where The Souls Are Resting (Revelation 14:13a)
 5. A Place Where The Saved Are Rewarded (Revelation 14:13b)
 6. A Place Where The Sorrows Are Removed (Revelation 21:4)
 7. A Place Where The Sights Are Remarkable (Revelation 21:1)
- II. The Christ That Will Be Returning (v. 20b)
 - A. A Guaranteed Return
 - B. A Glorious Return
- III. The Christian That Will Be Restored (v. 21)
 - A. The Perfecting Of Our Appearance (v. 21a)
 - B. The Power Of The Almighty (v. 21b)

SUNDAY EVENING

"Oh, What A Savior"
 1 John 5:6-12

Theme: "Understanding Christ"

- I. The Work Of Christ (v. 6)
 - A. His Service (v. 6a)
 - B. His Sacrifice (v. 6b)
 - C. His Spirit (v. 6c)
- II. The Witness Of Christ (v. 7-8)
 - A. The Eternal Witness (v. 7)
 1. The Witness Of The Father (v. 7a)
 2. The Witness Of The Son (v. 7b)
 3. The Witness Of The Spirit (v. 7c)
 - B. The Everlasting Witness (v. 8)
 1. The Spirit Who Abides In Us (v. 8a)
 2. The Symbolism That Announces Us (v. 8b)
 3. The Savior Who Atones Us (v.8c)
- III. The Wonder Of Christ (v. 9-12)
 - A. God's Greatness (v. 9)
 - B. God's Guidance (v. 10)
 - C. God's Grace (v. 11)
 - D. God's Guarantee (v. 12)
 1. Heaven Awaits Those Who Receive Him (v. 12a)
 2. Hell Awaits Those Who Reject Him (v. 12b)



Ordination Council Meeting

The Ordination Council Meeting will be meeting on Thursday, July 8th, at 7:00 PM. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Michael Bowen.



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EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

July 4, 2021

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

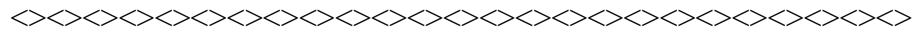
Staff Directory

Senior Pastor	Rev. Michael S. Bowen (910) 736-6170
Assoc. Pastor for Families	Mr. Roger Smith
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. Carolyn Hedgpeth
Custodian	Mr. Jeff Pait

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship *“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”*
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week
 Offertory Hymn *“When We All Get to Heaven”*
 Message in Song Jennifer Davis
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“I’m Looking Forward To It”
Philippians 3:20-21
 Hymn of Commitment *“Lord, I’m Coming Home”*

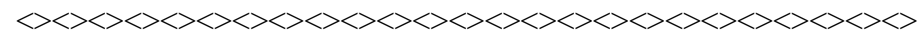
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 Postlude Pianist



11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
“The Old Country Church”
 Call to Worship *“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”*
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. J. Vernon Britt
 Message in Song Jennifer Davis
 Offertory Hymn *“When We All Get to Heaven”*
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
“What A Wonderful Place”
Soloist: Jennifer Davis
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“I’m Looking Forward To It”
Philippians 3:20-21
 Hymn of Commitment *“Lord, I’m Coming Home”*

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

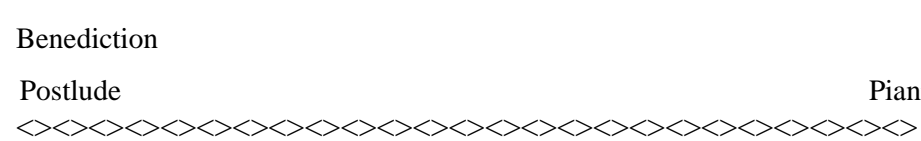
- Where could you go this week to share the gospel?
- Who could you share the gospel with this week?
- Why might that be difficult?



6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

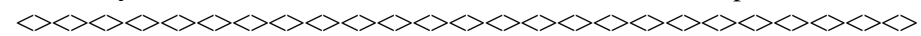
Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship *“Where Could I Go”*
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week
 Fellowship Chorus *“How Great Is Our God”*
 Message in Song Belinda Locklear
 Offertory Hymn *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
“Heaven Is”
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“Oh, What A Savior”
1 John 5:6-12

Hymn of Commitment *“The Savior Is Waiting”*
 Benediction
 Postlude Pianist




OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Blended Worship Service
	5:00 PM	Mission Trip Meeting
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Monday		CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday		NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER
	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
Thursday	7:00 PM	Ordination Council Meeting
Friday	1:00 PM	Youth to Myrtle Waves
Saturday	1:30 PM	Children to White Lake Waterpark



Mission Trip

 We are planning a mission trip to Greenwood SC the week of July 13th-18th (Tuesday-Sunday). The cost is \$200.00 per person. Children ages 12 and under are free. Money is due no later than Sunday, July 4th. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Bowen (910-736-6170).

There will be a meeting with all individuals going on the Mission Trip **TODAY**, at 5:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day.

Outreach

The regular monthly outreach meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 6th, at 7:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall



Bereavement Committee



As part of our ministry here at the church, the bereavement committee provides a meal to the family during the death of a church member. If you like to assist with this ministry by providing a food item for this meal, please sign the sheet in the hallway. This will be on a rotation basis. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Joyce Cribb, Patsy White or Dale Johnson.

The Final Judgment

We will use the following schedule for practice for The Final Judgement:

- Wednesday, July 7th, FJ-Scene 1 Team, at 8:00 PM, Children’s Dept.
- Sunday, July 11th, FJ-Scene 2 Team, at 4:30 PM, Children’s Dept.
- Sunday, July 11th, FJ-Scene 3 Team, at 7:00 PM, Choir Room

Volunteers Needed




We would like to resume Children’s Church. This will be on a rotation basis. If you would be willing to assist with Children’s church (ages 3 thru kindergarten), during the 11:00 AM worship service, please contact Roger Smith.

Youth Trip

The Youth will be going to Myrtle Waves on Friday, July 9th, depart 1:00 PM return 10:00 PM. A Health Form and Medical/Liability form **MUST** be completed for anyone going on this trip. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Roger Smith.



Children Trip

 The Children will be going to White Lake Water Park on Saturday, July 10th, depart 1:30 PM return 7:00 PM. A Health Form and Medical/Liability form **MUST** be completed for anyone going on this trip. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Roger Smith.

Van Drivers

We are in need of van drivers for the Van Ministry. On your designated week you will drive Sunday mornings (9:45 AM), Sunday evenings and Wednesday nights. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Howard Reaves, Jr. (910-316-2819).



Reminder to Parents

Wednesday evening children and youth classes go until 8:00 PM. Please do not disturb! Children will be dismissed at 8:00 PM. Thank you, Roger Smith

Reminder!

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

