



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

"From The Pulpit To The Pews"

Acts 20:28-30

Theme: "The Ministry Of Pastors"

- I. The Caution To The Pastor (v. 28a-28b)
 - A. It Pertains To The Shepherd (v. 28a)
 - B. It Pertains To The Sheep (v. 28b)
- II. The Calling Of The Pastor (v. 28c)
 - A. They Are Appointed By God
 - B. They Are Anointed By God
- III. The Care Of The Pastor (v. 28d-28e)
 - A. They Must Lead The Sheep (v. 28d)
 1. Through Guiding
 2. Through Guarding
 3. Through Grooming
 - B. They Must Feed The Sheep (v. 28e)
- IV. The Consideration Of The Pastor (v. 28f)
- V. The Concern Of The Pastor (v. 29-30)
 - A. The Enemies Without (v. 29)
 1. When They Attack (v. 29a)
 2. Ways They Attack (v. 29b)
 3. Who They Attack (v. 29c)
 - B. The Enemies Within (v. 30)
 1. Where They Attack (v. 30a)
 2. Ways They Attack (v. 30b)
 3. Why They Attack (v. 30c)

SUNDAY EVENING

"Love Will Keep Us Together"

1 John 4:17-21

Theme: "The Power Of Love"

- I. How It Relates To Our Future (v. 17)
 - A. The Boldness We Contain (v. 17a)
 - B. The Blood We Claim (v. 17b)
- II. How It Relates To Our Fears (v. 18)
 - A. It Removes The Tendency To Fear (v. 18a)
 - B. It Removes The Torment Of Fear (v. 18b)
- III. How It Relates To Our Father (v. 19)
 - A. The One Who Initiates It (v. 19a)
 - B. The One Who Issues It (v. 19b)
- IV. How It Relates To Our Fellowman (v. 20-21)
 - A. The Contradiction Concerning Love (v. 20)
 1. The Lie That Is Exposed (v. 20a)
 2. The Love That Is Exhibited (v. 20b)
 - B. The Commandment Concerning Love (v. 21)



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Church Goal: \$5,500.00

The offering is for Southern Baptist North American Missionaries and their work to spread the Gospel. This year's theme is: "The Mission Moves Forward" as we help spread the gospel around North America. Our church goal this year is \$5,500.00, each candle on the communion table represents \$550.00 each. **Special offering envelopes have been placed around the church or you may use a regular offering envelope and designate to Annie Armstrong.** May God multiply our gifts!



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Church Theme for 2021:

A Call to Prayer

Psalms 5:1-3

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 Hedgpeth
Custodian	Mr. Jeff Pait
Groundskeeper	VACANT

Weekly Willing Workers

NURSERY WORKERS (11:00 AM Service)	
3/14: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne	3/21: Gail Lassiter, Elisha Parker
DEACONS OF THE WEEK	
Roger Pittman (738-7816) & Jay Willoughby (734-8208)	
INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY	
3/14: John Fairfax, Barry Williamson	3/21: Danny Johnson, Danny Leggett
WELCOMING CENTER	
3/14: Gail Lassiter	3/21: Julia Martin

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



Birthday Celebrations

March 14th -20th

14 th Chad Nealy	Brenda Taylor
16 th Betty McLamb	Jean Jacobs
17 th Sue Britt	20 th Burnis Wilkins
18 th Jerry Smith	Adrian Tyner

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

- Who are some people that encourage you?
- Who might need encouragement from you this week?
- How can you encourage that person?



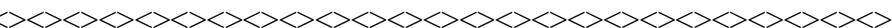
9:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship "Footsteps of Jesus"
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week
 Offertory Hymn "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes"
 Message in Song Belinda Locklear "Never Walk Alone"
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen "From The Pulpit To The Pews" Acts 20:28-30
 Hymn of Commitment "Room at the Cross"
 Benediction Layman
 Postlude Pianist

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship "Footsteps of Jesus"
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. J. Vernon Britt
 Children's Moments Johnnie Hursey
 Message in Song Tyler Thomas
 Offertory Hymn "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes"
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir "I Stand Upon the Rock Medley"
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen "From The Pulpit To The Pews" Acts 20:28-30
 Hymn of Commitment "Room at the Cross"

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Holy Week Worship Services
Maundy Thursday * Thursday, April 1st * 7:00 PM
Easter Sunday * Sunday, April 4th
 7:00 AM Sunrise (outside) *
 8:00 AM Breakfast (inside or outside)
 9:30 AM Joint Easter Worship Celebration (outside)
 6:00 PM Easter Music Celebration

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship "Everybody Will Be Happy Over There"
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week
 Fellowship Chorus "The Solid Rock"
 Message in Song Larry Cooke
 Offertory Hymn "Love Is the Theme"
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir "We Are God's Church"
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen "Love Will Keep Us Together" 1 John 4:17-21
 Hymn of Commitment "Lord, I'm Coming Home"

Benediction
 Postlude Pianist



OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today 9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
 5:00 PM Church Council
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
Monday 7:00 PM Baptist Men's Meeting
Wednesday **NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**
NO NURSERY
 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting/Church Conference
 7:00 PM Kids I and II
 7:00 PM Youth
 7:45 PM Bulletin Deadline
 8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastors' Appreciation Luncheon

Pastor Appreciation will be held **TODAY**, immediately following the 11:00 AM morning worship service. Due to social distancing, we will continue with both morning worship services. For those attending the 9:00 AM worship service, please plan to attend the 12:00 (noon) luncheon. This will be a catered luncheon from Dowless Catering for our Pastors and their families (Pastor Mike Bowen and Rev. Vernon Britt). We will offer inside and outside dining (under a tent). **Since this is a catered event please do NOT bring food.** There will be a basket designated for gifts and cards. Thanks, Events Committee

Church Council Meeting

There will be a Church Council Meeting **TODAY** at 5:00 PM, in the choir room. This is for all Department Heads and Committee Chairpersons. Please bring your calendar as we plan for the next quarter.

CALENDAR
of Events

Second Sunday, March 14th
 9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Monday, March 15th
 7:00 PM Baptist Men

Wednesday, March 17th
 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting/Church Conference
 7:00 PM Kids I and II, Youth
 8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Third Sunday, March 21st
Vote for Roger Smith, Assoc. Pastor of Families
 9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Wednesday, March 24th
 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting
 7:00 PM Kids I and II, Youth
 8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Fourth Sunday, March 28th
Palm Sunday
 9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Wednesday, March 31st
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 1st
 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday



Deacons Meeting

There will be a brief Deacons Meeting on Sunday, March 14th, immediately following the evening worship service.

Baptist Men

Monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will have an in-person meeting on Monday, March 15th, 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.



Roger Smith Candidate for Assoc. Pastor of Families

The Search Committee and Deacons, would like to extend the call to Roger Smith for the position of Associate Pastor of Families. Mr. Smith will be with us on Sunday, March 21st and will bring the message for both morning worship services. At the close of each morning service there will be a Special Called Church Conference to vote, by secret ballot. This will be a full-time position, 40 or more hours per week. The compensation package would be \$56,000.00 per year which includes salary, housing, insurance, annuity, etc. Please be in prayer for Mr. Smith, his family and our church as we seek God's will.