Welcome to East Lumberton

While Pastor of the church, I want to welcome you to our church. We are a diverse church of believers whose goal is to lift up the name of Jesus Christ. We welcome all ages and walks of life to come be a part of our church family. We are glad you came and we hope you feel at home with us today. If you are visiting for the first time, please see one of our greeters in the vestibule to get a visitor’s packet, so that we can get to know you better.

MINISTER ON CALL
Monday-Rev. Roger Smith (223) 557-5515
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday-
Rev. Michael Bowen (910) 736-6170
Friday & Saturday- Rev. Michael Bowen (910) 736-6170
EMERGENCY PRAYER REQUEST
Melissa Humphrey (910) 416-0312
If you have an Emergency Prayer Request and would like for your church family to be in prayer, please contact Melissa Humphrey.

SUNDAY EVENING
“Getting The Job Done”
Ephesians 6:5-9
Theme: “God’s Plan For Bosses & Employees”
I. The Obedience Of The Employer (v. 5)
  A. The Employer’s Requirements (v. 5-7)
  1. Understand The Command (v. 5a)
  2. Understand The Courtesy (v. 5b)
  3. Understand The Commitment (v. 5c)
  4. Understand The Consistency (v. 6a)
  5. Understand The Call (v. 6b-7)
      a. Are You Pleased With The Man (v. 6b)
      b. Are You Pleased The Master (v. 7)
  B. The Employer’s Reward (v. 8)
II. The Obligation Of The Employer (v. 9)
  A. A Word About Mutual Responsibility (v. 9a)
  B. A Word About Managerial Restraint (v. 9b-9d)
      1. Avoid The Abuse Of Position (v. 9b)
      2. Avoid The Abuse Of Power (v. 9c)
      3. Realize The Lord Is Foremost (v. 9c)
      4. Recognize The Lord Is佛 (v. 9d)

Theme: “God’s Plan For Bosses & Employees”
I. The Obedience Of The Employee (v. 5)
  A. The Average Life Span Of Mankind
  B. The Abnormal Life Span Of Mankind
II. The Life Span That Is Extended (v. 10)
  A. Obeying Your God Can Lengthen Your Days (Eph 6:1-3)
  B. Obeying Your Guardians Can Lengthen Your Days (Prov 3:1-2)
III. The Life Span That Is Expired (v. 10c)
  A. Our Death Is Planned (Ecc 3:2)
  B. Our Death Can Be Premature (1 John 5:16)
IV. The Life Span That Is Examined (v. 12)
  A. Our Days Can’t Be Retrieved (v. 12)
  B. Our Days Will Be Reviewed (Heb 9:27)

For your safety, please know we have a security team in place for all services.
Theme for 2024: The Call to Worship
John 4:23-24

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude
Call to Worship “Good Morning Mercy”
Invocation & Welcome
Offertory Hymn “I Am Thine, O Lord”
Congregational “Kneel at the Cross”
Message in Song Tyler and Adilynn Thomas
Message in Song “Not One Word”
Solist: Shon Anderson

“Hymn of Commitment”
Rev. Michael S. Bowen

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude
Message in Song “Look For Me Around the Thorne”
Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith
Offertory Hymn “We’ll Work Till Jesus Comes”
Congregational “Footsteps of Jesus”
Message in Song “Because He Lives (Amen)”
Message “Getting The Job Done”

Hymn of Commitment “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”
Benediction
Postlude

OCCASIONAL SCHEDULE

Menu for March 20th
Pizza, salad, dessert and drink.
$5.00 donation per person; Free for Children under 6
Maximum donation of $20.00 per family.
Please sign up in the hallway.

Birthday Celebrations
March 17th - March 23rd

17th Margaret Nance
18th Jerry Smith
Jeannine Jacobs

19th Don McCormick
Khlo Pet

20th Burnis Wilkins
21st Ricky Tyler
21st Chris Fisher
22nd Sherry Norris
22nd Robert Mishue

Baptism Men

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will be held on Monday, March 18th, 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.

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, March 19th, at 7:00 PM. We will have PRAYER at the altar. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Molly Horne.

Children’s Choir

Children’s Choir will practice on Wednesday’s, at 6:30 PM, in the Worker’s Bible Class. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Jan or Bob Hobdy.

Church-wide Cruise: Hawaii

Anyone interested in going on a church-wide cruise to Hawaii, August 30-September 7, please contact Pastor Bowen. This will be a 7-night round trip cruise out of Honolulu on the Norwegian Pride of America ship. The ports we will visit will be Honolulu (overnight), Maui (overnight), Hilo, Kona and Nawiliwili (overnight). We will visit 5 ports in 7 days on all 4 of the major Hawaiian Islands. We will most likely fly out of Raleigh/Durham to Honolulu. The cost will vary based on the number of people in your party, room selection and the flight you choose.

Mission Project-Collecting Shoes

Our Youth will be attending a weekend retreat at Ridgecrest on March 22nd-24th. During this conference, they will be collecting shoes for people in Guatemala. These shoes can be new or gently used shoes. Please place each pair of shoes in a ziplock bag (1 or 2 gallon size bag works best) along with $2.00 (no checks). The youth will take them with them to Ridgecrest and they will sort and package them for shipment. There will be a container in the hallway, for your donations. Shoes must be dropped off no later than Wednesday, March 20th. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith. Thank you for your support!

Instant Church Directory

We have created an online church directory for our members. There will be a brief presentation after church conference on Wednesday night. You can download “Instant Church Directory” from your app store or on your phone for this presentation. There will also be a meeting on Sunday March 24th at 4:30 PM, in the social hall, for anyone having issues getting connected. If you have questions, please contact Matt Horne.

Final Judgement

Upcoming Meetings

Sunday, March 17th
4:30 PM Scene 1 (The Hospital) Practice
5:00 PM Scene 2 (The Home) Practice

4:30 PM Scene 3 (The Foster Home) Practice - Choir Room
4:30 PM Scene 5 (The Ice Cream Shop) Practice
4:30 PM Scene 8 (Hell) Practice
4:30 PM Scene 9 (Heaven) Practice

WMU Meeting

The monthly WMU meeting will be TODAY, at 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Gwen Mishue.

Handbell Choir

The Handbell Choir will meet TODAY, at 4:30 PM, in the Youth Department. All who are interested please come. If you have questions, please contact Matt Horne.

Church Council Meeting

There will be a Church Council Meeting TODAY, at 5:00 PM, in the choir room. All Department Heads and Committee Chairpersons please be sure you or a representative is at this meeting. Please bring your calendar as we plan for the next quarter.

Entrance Fee:
$5.00 donation per person; Free for Children under 6
Maximum donation of $20.00 per family.

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.

Soleilude

Optional}

Postlude

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