



## 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

"Believe Everything You Read"

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Theme: "The Power Of The Word Of God"

- I. The Infallibility Of The Bible (v. 16a)
  - A. It Is Proven By Past Sightings
  - B. It Is Proven By Popular Science
  - C. It Is Proven By Prophetic Statements
  - D. It Is Proven By Personal Salvation
- II. The Inerrancy Of The Bible (v. 16a)
- III. The Inspiration Of The Bible (v. 16b)
- IV. The Impact Of The Bible (v. 16c)
- V. The Instruction Of The Bible (v. 16d-16g)
  - A. It Is Useful For Doctrine (v. 16d)
  - B. It Is Useful For Discipline (v. 16e)
  - C. It Is Useful For Direction (v. 16f)
  - D. It Is Useful For Discipleship (v. 16g)
- VI. The Intention Of The Bible (v. 17)
  - A. It Perfects Us In The Savior (v. 17a)
  - B. It Prepares Us For The Service (v. 17b)

## SUNDAY EVENING

Speaker: Kevin Britt

"Letting Jesus Use the Hats We Wear"

Matthew 6:31-33

Psalms 31:14-15

Galatians 3:26

### Homecoming Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>



There will be a joint worship service at 10:30 AM with guest speaker Rev. LeRoy Burke. Following the worship service, a catered lunch will be provided. If you would like to bring your favorite dessert to share, please do. Beginning at 1:00 PM, Michael Combs will be in concert. If you have family members or friends who were associated with the church in the past, please provide the church office with names and addresses. You might want to bring your own chair. Thank you, Events Committee

### Sunday School

Pending government and CDC guidelines, we have tentative plans for resuming Sunday School beginning in May. Preschool, Children, Youth and College & Career classes will continue to meet in regular classes, with regular teachers. There will be a **MASK MANDATED**, co-ed adult class, in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a co-ed adult class, with **NO MASK** required, in the Basement. The New Members Class will continue in a location to be determined. If you are an adult Sunday School teacher and you would like to continue to teach, please contact Barry Williamson, Sunday School Director, at (910) 258-9728. We need to make sure we have enough materials ordered for each class.

### Rev. David West, Chalk Artist



Rev. David West, Chalk Artist, will be here on Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM. He will draw a picture, along with a hidden feature. At the end of the service, a name will be drawn and they will receive the picture free with a wooden frame to take home with them. Come enjoy this special presentation.



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March 28, 2021

Church Theme for 2021:

A Call to Prayer

Psalms 5:1-3

# EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

## Staff Directory

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## Weekly Willing Workers

<b>NURSERY WORKERS (11:00 AM Service)</b>	
3/28: Claudia Cooke, Amy Grimsley, Cindy Taylor	4/4: NO NURSERY
<b>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</b>	
Randy Graham (738-5785) & Perry Dudley (258-4952)	
<b>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</b>	
3/28: Robert Mishue, Buddy Cribb	4/4: Nancy Dudley, Molly Horne
<b>WELCOMING CENTER</b>	
3/28: Peggy Mercer	4/4: Suzette Taylor

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



## Birthday Celebrations

March 28<sup>th</sup> - April 3<sup>rd</sup>

28 <sup>th</sup> Maurice Britt	Cobey Houser
Amy Grimsley	1 <sup>st</sup> April Ivey
29 <sup>th</sup> Tyler Thomas	Duane Stubbs
30 <sup>th</sup> Benny Gerald	3 <sup>rd</sup> Meagan Hendren
Angie Hardee	Ava Schneider

### This Week's Family Discussion Starters (Pre-K - 6<sup>th</sup>):

- Who do you know that has strong faith?
- Why do you think God promises us good things?
- How can we remain faithful to God?



9:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist  
*"The King is Coming"*  
 Call to Worship  
*"How Firm a Foundation"*  
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week  
 Offertory Hymn  
*"Majesty"*  
 Message in Song Larry Cooke  
*"Watch the Lamb"*  
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen  
**"Believe Everything You Read"**  
**2 Timothy 3:16-17**  
 Hymn of Commitment  
*"Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night"*  
 Benediction Layman  
 Postlude Pianist

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist  
 Bringing in of the Palms Children  
*"The King is Coming"*  
 Call to Worship  
*"I Shall Never Forget the Day"*  
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. J. Vernon Britt  
 Children's Moments Jerri-Kelly McLamb  
 Message in Song Larry Cooke  
*"Watch the Lamb"*  
 Offertory Hymn  
*"I Stand Amazed in the Presence"*  
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir  
*"Peace in the Midst of the Storm"*  
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen  
**"Believe Everything You Read"**  
**2 Timothy 3:16-17**  
 Hymn of Commitment  
*"Softly and Tenderly"*  
 Benediction Layman  
 Postlude Pianist

**Reminder!**

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



6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist  
 Call to Worship  
*"The Gloryland Way"*  
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week  
 Fellowship Chorus  
*"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*  
 Message in Song Belinda Locklear  
*"His Life for Mine"*  
 Offertory Hymn  
*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*  
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir  
*"Nobody"*  
 Soloist: Shon Anderson, Belinda Locklear, Tyler Thomas  
 Message Kevin Britt  
**"Letting Jesus Use the Hats We Wear"**  
**Matthew 6:31-33**  
**Psalms 31:14-15**  
**Galatians 3:26**  
 Hymn of Commitment  
*"Wherever He Leads I'll Go"*  
 Benediction  
 Postlude Pianist

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

**Today** 9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service  
**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**  
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service  
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service  
**Wednesday** 9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline  
**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES**  
 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
**Thursday** 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday  
**Saturday** 10:00 AM-12:00 (noon) Easter Egg Hunt

ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Children's Easter Egg Hunt**

**Saturday, April 3, 2021 \* 10:00 AM-12:00 (noon)**

There will be an Easter Egg hunt for Children (birth to Grade 6) with food, games, etc. The Egg Hunt will be held at the home of Jerry Allen, 207 TP Road, Lumberton, NC. Youth will be assisting with hiding the eggs and helping with the younger children. If you would like, we could use as many chaperones as possible at the Easter Egg Hunt. Most of all, please **PRAY** for this event.

**SAVE THE DATE: Senior Adult Cookout**

Tentatively we are planning a Senior Adult Cookout on Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 AM, at Lumber River State Park. More details will be forthcoming.



**CALENDAR**  
*of Events*

**Fourth Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Palm Sunday**

9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service  
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service  
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

**Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SERVICES**

7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**

7:00 PM Maundy Thursday

**First Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Easter Sunday**

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

**Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

**Second Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

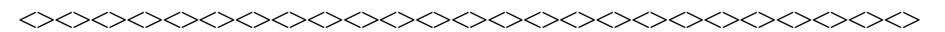
9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service  
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service  
 4:30 PM WMU Meeting  
 6:00 PM Chalk Artist David West

*Holy Week Worship Services*

**Maundy Thursday \* Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> \* 7:00 PM**

**Easter Sunday \* Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 AM Sunrise (outside) \*  
 8:00 AM Breakfast (inside or outside)  
 9:30 AM Joint Easter Worship Celebration (outside)  
 Bring your own chair.  
 6:00 PM Easter Music Celebration



**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 in the windows 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!



**Format for Wednesday Night Services**



The format for Wednesday Night Services will change. We plan to include music, continue with prayer list but not include Praise reports. The Pastor will periodically ask for Praise reports on Sunday nights.