



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

"Space To Repent"

Revelation 2:21

Theme: "The Danger Of Ignoring God"

- I. The Reason For The Space To Repent (v. 21a)
 - A. God Is A Passionate God (2 Chronicles 36:14-16)
 - B. God Is A Patient God (v. 2 Peter 3:9)
- II. The Recipients Of The Space To Repent (v. 21b)
 - A. The Character That Is Lost In Sin (Hebrews 3:15)
 - B. The Christian That Is Living In Sin (1 John 5:16)
 - C. The Church That Is Lukewarm In Sin (Revelation 2:4-5)
- III. The Realm Of The Space To Repent (v. 21c)
- IV. The Rejection Of The Space To Repent (v. 21d)
 - A. The Clock Will Cease (Isaiah 55:6)
 - B. The Consequences Will Come

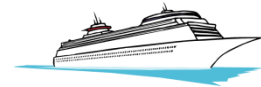
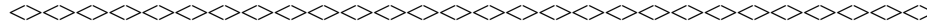
SUNDAY EVENING

"Do You Have Any Proof?"

1 John 4:13-16

Theme: "4 Marks Of Christianity"

- I. The Confirmation Of The Spirit (v. 13)
- II. The Concern For The Sinner (v. 14)
 - A. The Lord We Experience (v. 14a)
 - B. The Lost We Evangelize (v. 14b)
- III. The Confession Of The Savior (v. 15)
- IV. The Compassion Of The Saint (v. 16)
 - A. The Experience Of Love (v. 16a)
 - B. The Expression Of Love (v. 16b)
 - C. The Evidence Of Love (v. 16c)



2022 Church-wide Cruise

The 2022 church-wide cruise is scheduled for February 12 thru February 20, 2022. The port of calls includes St. Maarten, St. Kitts, San Juan and Grand Turk. The cruise ship is "Magic" and will depart from Port Canaveral, Florida. If anyone is interested in going, please contact Jackie, 1-305-599-2600 Ext. 85890 or Mitch Lassiter.

Church Council Meeting

There will be a Church Council Meeting on Sunday, March 14th, 5:00 PM, in the choir room. This is for all Department Heads and Committee Chairperson. Please bring your calendar as we plan for the next quarter.



Week of Prayer for North American Missions – March 7th-13th

"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the Lord's work, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

1 Corinthians 15:58

Across North America there are 366 million people. It's a daunting challenge to reach such a diverse mission field of culture, languages and religions. Add the uncertainty of a pandemic and you begin to realize the challenges faced by your North American missionaries. Against all odds, they continue to move forward in their gospel mission and see lives transformed. Our prayers are the spiritual fuel for the missionaries and many more!

Daylight Saving Time will begin next Sunday, March 14th. Move clocks ahead one hour.



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March 7, 2021

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)	
3/7: Claudia Cooke, Whitney Hester	3/14: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne
DEACONS OF THE WEEK	
Bobby Cox (734-4539) & Harold Phillips (739-9796)	
INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY	
3/7: Perry Dudney	3/14: John Fairfax, Barry Williamson
WELCOMING CENTER	
3/7: Linda Galacci	3/14: Gail Lassiter

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



Birthday Celebrations March 7th-13th

7 th Jeremy Gerald	Danny Johnson
MacKenzie Norton	Kevin Roberts
8 th Chelsea Floyd	Tabitha Martin
10 th Angela West	12 th Wanda McLean
11 th Rev. Vernon Britt	Jayson Pittman

Graduates

If you are graduating from High School or College, please contact the church office by Sunday, March 28th. We would like to acknowledge you on Graduation Sunday, which is tentatively planned for Sunday, May 30th.



9:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship *"I Am Resolved"*
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week
 Offertory Hymn *"At Calvary"*
 Message in Song Jennifer Davis
"Don't Let Me Cross Over God's Mercy Line"
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"Space To Repent"
Revelation 2:21
 Hymn of Commitment *"Jesus Is Tenderly Calling"*
 Benediction Layman
 Postlude Pianist

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship *"When We All Get to Heaven"*
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. J. Vernon Britt
 Children's Moments Jerri-Kelly McLamb
 Message in Song Shon Anderson
 Offertory Hymn *"There Is Power in the Blood"*
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
"What We Needed"
Soloist: Daniel Lee
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"Space To Repent"
Revelation 2:21
 Hymn of Commitment *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"*
 Benediction Layman
 Postlude Pianist

Cook Team Meeting



There will be a meeting, Wednesday, March 10th, at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall, for all cook team members, anyone interested in joining a cook team or starting a new cook team. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Gwen Mishue (738-5681).

Beautification Committee

There will be a meeting of the Beautification Committee on Wednesday, March 10th, following the evening worship service.

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship *"Standing on the Promises"*
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week
 Fellowship Chorus *"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"*
 Message in Song Thomas Walters
"Lord, I'm Coming Home"
 Offertory Hymn *"Let Others See Jesus in You"*
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
"What A Wonderful Place"
Soloist: Jennifer Davis
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"Do You Have Any Proof?"
1 John 4:13-16
 Hymn of Commitment *"Softly and Tenderly"*
 Benediction Layman
 Postlude Pianist

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today 9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
 4:30 PM WMU Meeting
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
Tuesday 7:00 PM Outreach
Wednesday **NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**
NO NURSERY
 6:00 PM Cook Team Meeting
 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
 8:00 PM Beautification Committee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WMU Meeting

WMU will have an in-person meeting **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. Guest speaker will be from the Southeastern Family Violence Center. We will be collecting household items such as paper towels, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, brooms, mops, towels, etc. These items will be for people who are starting over and need things for their home. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Beth Futrell.

Outreach

The regular monthly outreach meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 9th, at 7:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall.

CALENDAR of Events

First Sunday, March 7th
Week of Prayer-Annie Armstrong
 9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
 4:30 PM WMU Meeting
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Tuesday, March 9th
 7:00 PM Outreach

Wednesday, March 10th
 6:00 PM Cook Team Meeting
 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Kids I and II, Youth
 8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
 8:00 PM Beautification Committee Meeting

Second Sunday, March 14th
Pastor Appreciation
Daylight Saving Time Begins (move forward 1 hour)

9:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
 5:00 PM Church Council
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service



Pastors' Appreciation Luncheon

Pastor Appreciation will be held on Sunday, March 14th, 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

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.

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

- How do we know God loves all people?
- Who can receive salvation? (Romans 10:13)
- How can we share the gospel with all people?

