

# Welcome to East Lumberton

We gather today as children of our heavenly Creator. Please know that whoever 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)

# Weekly Willing Workers

<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>				
5/16: Lisa Hendren, Gail Lassiter,	5/23: Claudia Cooke,			
Elisha Parker	Cindy Horne			
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Perry Dudney (258-4952) & Thomas Walters (618-8009)				
INTERCESSORY P	RAYER MINISTRY			
5/16: Perry Dudney	5/23: John Fairfax & Barry Williamson			
<u>WELCOM</u>	E CENTER			
5/16: Peggy Mercer	5/23: Suzette Taylor			
or your safety, please know we have a security team in place for all services.				
Birthday Celebrations May 16 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup>				
16thAndy Thompson17thAnna Lewis	Bradley Bozeman Emily Smith			

- Anna Lewis Marton Young Jerry Faulk Whitney Hester Hunter Davis  $18^{\text{th}}$ Janis Pridgen
- Emily Smith 19<sup>th</sup> Kimberly Gaugh
- 21<sup>st</sup> **Ricky Parker** 
  - Amanda Williamson
  - William Allen
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Karen Schwanger

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

- Why do you think Paul and Silas worshiped God while they were in prison?
- How can we worship God in hard times?
- Why doesn't God need anything from people?



## SUNDAY MORNING

### "Give God Your Basket" John 6:5-13 Theme: "Using Your Abilities For The Master"

- The Gathering That Was Great (v. 5-9a) I.
  - A. The Audience Was Overwhelming (v. 5a)
  - B. The Apostles Were Optimistic (v. 5b-9)
    - 1. One Thought The Price Was Too Much (v. 5b-7)
    - One Thought The Provisions Were Too Meager (v. 8-9a) 2.
- The Gift That Was Given (v. 9b-11) II.
  - A. It Was Small (v. 9b-9c)
    - 1. The Contributor Was A Lad (v. 9b)
    - 2. The Content Was A Little (v. 9c)
  - B. It Was Sacrificial (v. 9d)
  - C. It Was Significant (v. 10)
  - D. It Was Sufficient (v. 11)
- III. The God That Was Gracious (v. 12-13)
  - A. The Filling Of The Crowd (v. 12)
  - B. The Fragments That Were Collected (v. 13)

## SUNDAY EVENING

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

The Work Of Christ (v. 6)

I.

- 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)

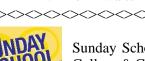
### Sunday School

Sunday School has resumed. Preschool, Children, Youth and OUL 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 meet in the sanctuary. 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.

**Senior Pastor** 

Treasurer Custodian





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# May 16, 2021

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



# Staff Directory

Assoc. Pastor for Families **Minister of Senior Adults** 

Worship Team Leader

Worship Team

**Ministry Assistant** 

Rev. Michael S. Bowen (910) 736-6170 VACANT Rev. J. Vernon Britt (910) 301-0909 Mr. Matthew Horne (910) 734-4356 Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson Ms. Janet Taylor Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth Mr. Jeff Pait

### 8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Call to Worship	
"Brethren, We Have Met to Worsh	-
Invocation & Welcome	Deacon of the Week
Offertory Hymn "To God Be the Glory"	
Message in Song	Kayla Lee
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"Give God Your Basket" John 6:5-13	
Hymn of Commitment	
"I Surrender All"	
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist
11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHI	PSERVICE
Prelude	Pianist
Message in Song "Trusting God"	Sanctuary Choir
Call to Worship "Heaven's Jubilee"	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. J. Vernon Britt
Message in Song	Kayla Lee
Offertory Hymn	
"To God Be the Glory"	
Message in Song "At the Cross (Love Ran Red)"	" Sanctuary Choir
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"Give God Your Basket" John 6:5-13	
Hymn of Commitment <i>"I Surrender All"</i>	
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist
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#### **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

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Prelude			Pianist
Call to Worsh	ip		
	-	"Oh, I Want to See Him"	
Invocation &	Welcome		Rev. Michael S. Bowen
Fellowship Cl	norus		
r eno (sinp ei		"His Name Is Wonderful	
Message in So	ong		Larry Cooke
Offertory Hyr	nn		
		Praise Him! Praise Him! "	
Message in So	ong		Sanctuary Choir
6	0	"Jesus Messiah"	j
Message			Rev. Michael S. Bowen
C		"Oh, What A Savior" 1 John 5:6-12	
Hymn of Con	nmitment		
•		"The Savior Is Waiting"	
Benediction			
Postlude			Pianist
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<u>(</u>	OPPORTI	UNITIES OF THE	<u>e week</u>
Today	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service	
-	9:45 AM	Sunday School	
	11:00 AM	Blended Worship Servi	ice
	4:30 PM	WMU Meeting	
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Servi	ice
Monday	7:00 PM	Baptist Men	
Wednesday	NO FAMI	LY NIGHT SUPPER	
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting/Church	a Conference
	7:00 PM	Kids I and II	
	7:00 PM	Youth	
	7:45 PM	Bulletin Deadline	
	8:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehea	1

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

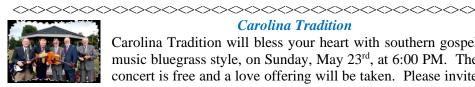
### WMU Meeting

wMu WMU will have an in-person meeting TODAY, at 4:30 PM, in the Change a Life. Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please Change the World.\* contact Gwen Mishue.

#### **Baptist Men**

Monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will have an in-person meeting on Monday, May 17th, 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.



your family and friends to join us.

We are looking into the possibility of resuming our Wednesday Night suppers in the near future. In order for this to happen we need (910-258-4316).



#### Upcoming Events:

Given by the family.



Third Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service 4:30 PM WMU Meeting 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

> Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM Baptist Men

Wednesday, May 19th 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting/Church Conference 7:00 PM Kids I and II, Youth 8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Fourth Sunday, May 23rd 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service 6:00 PM Carolina Tradition Concert



additional cook teams or volunteers to help on cook teams. If you would like to assist with or start a new cook team, please contact Gwen Mishue

**Carolina Tradition** Carolina Tradition will bless your heart with southern gospel music bluegrass style, on Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:00 PM. The concert is free and a love offering will be taken. Please invite

### A Word of Thanks

A special thank you to everyone who assisted with Revival Services. Those who came to set-up the tent, those who set-up and took down the sound equipment nightly and those who provided special music. Everyone working together for the Glory of His kingdom!

#### SAVE THE DATE

Cook Team

• June 6<sup>th</sup>-Graduation Sunday @ 11:00 AM • June 20<sup>th</sup>-Brian Free & Assurance @6:00 PM • August 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup>-Vacation Bible School • August 6<sup>th</sup>-VBS Commencement

