



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

"Give God Your Basket"

John 6:5-13

Theme: "Using Your Abilities For The Master"

- I. The Gathering That Was Great (v. 5-9a)
 - 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)
 - 2. One Thought The Provisions Were Too Meager (v. 8-9a)
- II. The Gift That Was Given (v. 9b-11)
 - 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"

- I. The Work Of Christ (v. 6)
 - 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 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.



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Church Theme for 2021:

A Call to Prayer

Psalms 5:1-3

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

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Weekly Willing Workers

<i>NURSERY WORKERS</i>	
5/16: Lisa Hendren, Gail Lassiter, Elisha Parker	5/23: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne
<i>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</i>	
Perry Dudney (258-4952) & Thomas Walters (618-8009)	
<i>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</i>	
5/16: Perry Dudney	5/23: John Fairfax & Barry Williamson
<i>WELCOME CENTER</i>	
5/16: Peggy Mercer	5/23: Suzette Taylor

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



Birthday Celebrations

May 16th - 22nd

16 th Andy Thompson	Bradley Bozeman
17 th Anna Lewis	Emily Smith
Marton Young	19 th Kimberly Gaugh
Jerry Faulk	21 st Ricky Parker
Whitney Hester	Amanda Williamson
Hunter Davis	William Allen
18 th Janis Pridgen	22 nd Karen Schwanger

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

- 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?



8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"
 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 WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
 "Trusting God"
 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 Sanctuary Choir
 "At the Cross (Love Ran Red)"
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
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The flowers on the communion are in loving memory of Sandy Baxley, mother, daughter, sister. Given by the family.

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 "Oh, I Want to See Him"
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Michael S. Bowen
 Fellowship Chorus "His Name Is Wonderful"
 Message in Song Larry Cooke
 Offertory Hymn "Praise Him! Praise Him!"
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
 "Jesus Messiah"
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"Oh, What A Savior"
1 John 5:6-12
 Hymn of Commitment "The Savior Is Waiting"
 Benediction
 Postlude Pianist

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today 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 7:00 PM Baptist Men
Wednesday **NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**
 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



WMU Meeting
 WMU will have an in-person meeting **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please 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.



CALENDAR
of Events

Third Sunday, May 16th

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 17th

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



Carolina Tradition

Carolina Tradition will bless your heart with southern gospel music bluegrass style, on Sunday, May 23rd, at 6:00 PM. The concert is free and a love offering will be taken. Please invite your family and friends to join us.

Cook Team

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



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

Upcoming Events:

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

