



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)

Weekly Willing Workers

<u>VAN DRIVERS</u>	
5/30: NO VAN MINISTRY	6/6: Howard Reaves, Jr. (316-2819)
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
5/30: Amy Grimsley, Cindy Taylor	6/6: Claudia Cooke, Maureen Rozier
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Jerry Allen (739-0934) & Rex Caulder (734-6836)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
5/30: Danny Johnson & Danny Leggett	6/6: Robert Mishue & Buddy Cribb
<u>WELCOMING CENTER</u>	
5/30: Debby Bledsoe	6/6: Tonya Baxley

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



Birthday Celebrations May 30th - June 5th

1 st Christopher Bass	Evan Williams
2 nd Robert Prevatte	Addison Britt
Margaret Ramirez	4 th Renee Hammond
Dennis Britt	Stephen Mishue
Jillian Gibson	5 th Audrey Blum
Liam Fields	Christopher Eddy
3 rd Amanda Windom	Blayre Meares
Gracyn Walters	

SUNDAY MORNING

"So, You've Had A Bad Day"

2 Corinthians 11:23-28

Theme: "Overcoming The Trials The Lord Brings"

- I. The Tribulations Paul Faced As A Missionary (v. 23-28a)
 - A. The Revelation Of Paul's Tribulations (v. 23a)
 - B. The Reality Of Paul's Tribulations (v. 23b-27)
 - C. The Regularity Of Paul's Tribulations (v. 28a)
 - D. The Reasons For Paul's Tribulations
 1. To Strengthen You Spiritually (James 1:2-4)
 2. To Support Other Saints (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)
 3. To Share His Sufferings (1 Peter 4:12-13)
 4. To Settle Our Suspicions (Romans 8:35-39)
- II. The Trouble Paul Faced As A Minister (v. 28b-28c)
 - A. The Affection For The Churches He Had (v. 28b)
 - B. The Abundance Of The Churches He Helped (v. 28c)

SUNDAY EVENING

NO EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

NO REVIVAL SERVICE

Cook Team



We would like to resume our Wednesday Night suppers after VBS. Please pray and seek guidance concerning this ministry. If you would like to assist with or start a new cook team, please contact Gwen Mishue (910-258-4316).

Floating Bridal Shower

You are cordially invited to a floating bridal shower for Morgan Monroe and Malik Shipman, Sunday, June 13th, from 2:00 PM until 3:30 PM. They are registered at Wal-mart and Amazon. Indoor or Drive-By celebration will be available.



Brian Free and Assurance



Brian Free and Assurance a Southern Gospel Group will be in concert, on Sunday, June 20th, at 6:00 PM. Brian Free formed the group after formerly singing with Gold City Quartet. The concert is free and a love offering will be taken. Please invite your family and friends to join us.

Reminder!

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



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



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

- Who knows when Jesus will return?
- How can we be ready for Jesus' return?
- Why do believers have hope even when we feel sad about death?



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May 30, 2021

Church Theme for 2021:

A Call to Prayer

Psalms 5:1-3

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

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VACANT

Minister of Senior Adults

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Worship Team

Mr. Larry Cooke &
Mr. Shon Anderson

Ministry Assistant

Ms. Janet Taylor

Treasurer

Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

Custodian

Mr. Jeff Pait

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Memorial Day Tommy Hodge
Remembering our Fallen Heroes
(Please Stand)
 Call to Worship
"America the Beautiful"
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week
 Offertory Hymn
"Because He Lives"
 Message in Song Jennifer Davis
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
"So, You've Had A Bad Day"
2 Corinthians 11:23-28
 Hymn of Commitment
"Only Trust Him"
 Benediction Layman
 Postlude Pianist

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Memorial Day Shon Anderson
Remembering our Fallen Heroes
(Please Stand)
 Call to Worship
"America the Beautiful"
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
"Trusting God"
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. J. Vernon Britt
 Message in Song Jennifer Davis
 Offertory Hymn
"Because He Lives"
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
"Peace in the Midst of the Storm"
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
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6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

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The table honors the men and women who served in America's Armed Forces

The cloth is white- symbolizing the purity of their motives when answering the call to duty.
 The single red rose, displayed in a vase, remind us of the life, and the blood that was shed, and their loved ones and friends who keep the faith and await answers.
 The vase is tied with a red ribbon, symbol of our commitment, and continued determination to account for our missing.
 A slice of lemon on the plate is to remind us of the bitter fate of those captured and missing in a foreign land.
 The salt is to remind us of the tears endured by those missing and their families who still seek answers.
 The black napkin is a reminder of the isolation, deprivation, and cruel fate our missing.
 The Bible represents the strength gained through faith to sustain those lost from our country, founded as one nation under God.
 The glass is inverted- to symbolize their inability to share this evening with us.
 The chair is empty and tilted -they are not here- and will remain so until they return or are accounted for.

"You are not forgotten so long as there is one left in whom your memory remains"

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
NO EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE
Monday **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**
NO REVIVAL SERVICE
Tuesday thru Friday
 7:00 PM Revival Services

Church Office Closed



The church office will be closed on Monday, May 31st, in observance of Memorial Day.

CALENDAR
of Events

Fifth Sunday, May 30th
 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
NO EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Monday, May 31st
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
NO REVIVAL SERVICE

Tuesday, June 1st -Friday, June 4th
 7:00 PM Revival Services

First Sunday, June 6th
 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Covid Updates

The deacon board met and agreed to the following Covid updates concerning our church. ALL church worship services and functions will return to normal. There will no longer be a mask mandated worship service at 8:30 AM. However, feel free to wear a mask if you so desire. Also Sunday, June 6th, Sunday School will resume with ALL regular classes. If you are still nervous about meeting in a small room, you can attend one of the classes in a larger room until you feel comfortable attending your class. The bus ministry will resume on Sunday, June 6th as well.



Church-wide Mission Project



WMU will be collecting individually wrapped snacks for the Hospice House throughout the month of June. All are encouraged to participate in this church wide project. A basket will be placed in the hallway for your donation. If you have questions, please contact Gwen Mishue (910-258-4316).

Mission Trip

We are planning a mission trip to upstate SC the week of July 13th-18th (Tuesday-Sunday). We realize this is short notice, but due to the pandemic we were not able to plan in advance. If anyone from our church is interested in going, please sign the designated sheet in the hallway. The cost will be \$200.00 or less per person. Also, there will be no charge for children 12 and under when accompanied by a parent. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Bowen (910-736-6170).



Misplaced Bible



If you might have picked up a Bible that is not yours or if you happen to see one laying around the church, please return to the church office or contact Tommy Hodge. Thank you in advance for your assistance.