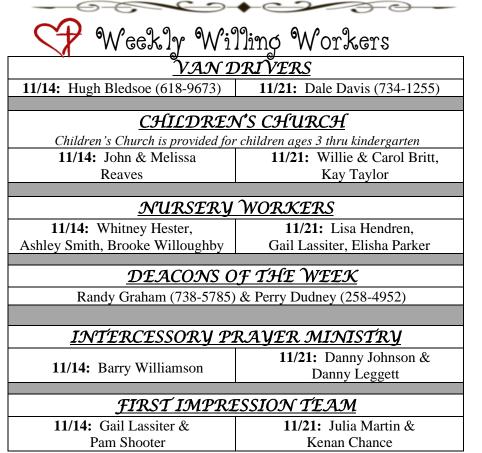


Welcome to East Lumberton

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

Monday-Rev. Roger Smith (423) 557-5515 Wednesday-Dr. Tom Martin (910) 876-3462 Tuesday & Thursday-Rev. Michael Bowen (910) 736-6170 Friday & Saturday-Rev. Michael Bowen (910) 736-6170



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

Menu for Nov. 17th

Ham steak, vegetables, roll, dessert and drink. \$4.00 per person; Free for Children under 6 Maximum of \$20.00 per family * Please sign up in the hallway



It is important you sign your full name so we have an accurate count of those eating so we have enough food. Also, if you do sign up, try to be present as we do not want to have food left over.

SUNDAY MORNING

"A Day In The Life Of A Sheep" **Psalms 100:3** Theme: "The Shepherd & His Sheep"

I. The Care Of The Shepherd (v. 3a-3c)

II.

- A. He Is The God Of Our Life (v. 3a)
- B. He Is The Giver Of Life (v. 3b)
- C. He Is The Guardian Over Our Life (v. 3c)
- The Characteristics Of The Sheep (v. 3d)
- A. Sheep Are Determined Animals (Is 53:6) B. Sheep Are Defenseless Animals (Matt 9:36)
- C. Sheep Are Discerning Animals (John 10:27)
- D. Sheep Are Desirable Animals (John 1:29)
- Sheep Are Desperate Animals (Ps 23:2a) E.
- Sheep Are Distraught Animals (Ps 23:2b) F.
- G. Sheep Are Dependent Animals
 - The Wounds They Cannot Heal (Ps 147:3) 1.
 - The Weaknesses They Cannot Hide (Is 40:11) 2.
 - 3. The Worries They Cannot Handle (Ps 55:22)
 - 4. The Waywardness They Cannot Help (1 Pet 2:25)

SUNDAY EVENING

"Real Or Not Real" 2 John 1:9-13 **Theme: "False Prophets"**

- John's Caution (v. 9-11)
 - A. How To Recognize False Prophets (v. 9)
 - 1. The Fake Believer Doesn't Abide In Truth (v. 9a) 2. The Faithful Believer Does Abide In Truth (v. 9b)
 - B. How To Respond To False Prophets (v. 10-11)
 - 1. The Potential Of Their Arrival (v. 10a)
 - 2. The Plan For Their Arrival (v. 10b-11)
 - a. Don't Entertain Them (v. 10b)
 - In The Private House You Reside In 1.
 - In The Public House You Rejoice In 2.
 - b. Don't Encourage Them (v. 10c-11)
 - The Definition Of Godspeed (v. 10c) 1.
 - 2. The Danger Of Godspeed (v. 11)
- II. John's Closing (v. 12-13)
 - A. The Hope He Has (v. 12a)
 - B. The Happiness He Has (v. 12b-13)

Birthday Celebrations Nov. 14th - Nov. 20th

- 14th Eunice Vest
- 15th Katelyn Lassiter

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- 16th Haley Ivey
- 17th Joe Sanderson
- 19th **Roger Smith** Curtis Nye 20^{th} Nancy Sykes

Karen Ingle

Maureen Rozier

18th

Special Thanksgiving Service

There will be a special Thanksgiving Service Wednesday, Nov. 24th. Come prepared to share a brief testimony or praise report.



Thanksgiving Meals

If you know of any of our church family members who will be alone on Thanksgiving or in need of a meal for Thanksgiving, please contact Gwen Mishue, Maureen Rozier or the church office.









Minister of Senior Adults Dr. Tom Martin (910) 876-3462





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November 14, 2021

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



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Worship Team Leader Mr. Matthew Horne (910) 734-4356

Worship Team Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson

> Custodian Mr. Jeff Pait

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude		Pianist
Call to Worship	<i></i>	
	"To God Be the Glory"	
Invocation & Welcon	ne	Deacon of the Week
Offertory Hymn	"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"	
Message in Song		Thomas Walters
Message	Rev "A Day In The Life Of A Sheep" Psalms 100:3	v. Michael S. Bowen
*Hymn of Commitm	ent	
Benediction	"The Savior Is Waiting"	Loumon
		Layman
Postlude	>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>	Pianist
<u>11:00 AM</u>	I BLENDED WORSHIPS	SERVICE
Prelude		Pianist
Invocation & Welcor	ne	Rev. Tom Martin
Operation	n Christmas Child Shoebox De	edication
Message in Song	"We Have Come into This House"	Sanctuary Choir
Offertory Hymn	"I'll Fly Away"	
Message in Song		Belinda Locklear
Congregational	"Where Could I Go?"	
Message in Song	"The Shepherd's Call" Soloist: Belinda Locklear	Sanctuary Choir
Message	Rev "A Day In The Life Of A Sheep" Psalms 100:3	v. Michael S. Bowen
*Hymn of Commitm	ent "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"	
Benediction		Layman

During the Hymn of Commitment if you would like to talk with someone about salvation, join the church or become a candidate for baptism, our Pastors will be available at the front during this time.

6:00 PM EVENING WOSHIP SERVICE

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		"Soon and Very Soon"	
Invocation &	Welcome		Rev. Tom Martin
Offertory Hyp	mn		
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Message in S	ong		Jay Willoughby
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		"Love Lifted Me"	
Message in Song			Sanctuary Choi
		"Miracle In Me"	
Message			Rev. Michael S. Bowen
		"Real Or Not Real" 2 John 1:9-13	
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senior Adult Committee

The Senior Adult Committee will meet TODAY, immediately following the evening worship service. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Tom Martin. WMU and Baptist Men Meeting

WMU and Baptist Men will meet Monday, Nov. 15th, 7:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. A meal will be provided. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Gwen Mishue or John Reaves, Sr.

Senior Adult Trip

The Annual Senior Adult Alabama Theatre Christmas Show is Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2021. Those who have pre-paid will depart from the church at 8:00 AM promptly.

There will be a Senior Adult Craft class on Wednesday, Nov 17th, at 1:30 PM. The signup sheet is in the hall way. The craft will be learning to make bows. There is NO charge! If you have questions, please contact Kay Martin.

details.

Also, there will be a meeting of all participates of the Live Nativity on Sunday, Nov. 21st, at 4:30 PM, in the sanctuary. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Bowen. **Baby Shower**

There will be a baby shower for Chelsea and Nick Stone on Saturday, Nov. 20th, from 2:00 PM-4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. Proud grandparents are Johnnie and Teresa Hursey, Michelle Bass and Billy Smith. They are registered at Wal-mart and Buy Buy Baby. Also, diapers, wipes and etc. will be greatly appreciated.

As part of "Christmas at East Lumberton", everyone will have the opportunity to buy a poinsettia in honor of or in memory of a loved one. If you are interested in participating, please complete a form which can be found at the welcome center. Return the completed forms along with \$10.00 to Angie Hardee, Shelby Hodge, Jeff Pait or the church office no later than **TODAY**. Our order has to be placed with the vendor and unfortunately, we will not be able to accept late orders. Make checks payable to East Lumberton Baptist Church.

The Senior Adults will be going on a trip to the Southern Supreme Fruitcake Factory in Bear Creek, NC, on Tuesday, Nov. 30th. We will depart from the church at 9:30 AM. The cost of the trip is a Dutch treat lunch (Cracker Barrel) and whatever you buy. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Tom or Kay Martin.

Gwen Mishue.

Roger Smith.

The youth and children will be going to Sweet Valley Ranch in Fayetteville to see the Christmas Lights. Also, prior to the light show they will stop for a meal and a time of fellowship. The youth (grades 7-12) will be going on Friday, December 3rd, at 5:00 PM. The children (grades1-6) will be going on Saturday, December 4th, at 5:00 PM. There is no cost but you must sign-up. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith. **Christmas Card Mailbox**

WMU will host the Christmas Card Mailbox from November 28th to December 19th. The cards are for active church members and the cost for each card is 25 cents per card. All proceeds go to our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

There will be a social following "Hanging of the Greens" in the fellowship hall, Sunday, Nov. 28th. Everyone is invited to bring your favorite finger food or dessert to share.

Senior Adult Craft Class

Live Drive-Thru Nativity

Pastor Bowen needs to meet with all the directors for the Live Nativity TODAY at 4:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to finalize plans and discuss

Poinsettia

Southern Supreme Fruitcake Factory

Toy Drive

Our church will be hosting a Toy Drive on Saturday, Dec. 4th, from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM. These toys will be given to children in the area in need. To receive toys, you MUST sign up on-line at eastlumbertonbaptist.com beginning in November. Parent/Guardian must have id with current address and birth certificate of each child receiving toys. If you would like to donate a new toy please do so by Sunday, November 28th. Also, we need volunteers to work setting things up. If you would like to volunteer, please contact

Senior Adults: Operation Christmas Child Processing Center

Once the shoeboxes are collected, and before these precious gifts can bring hope and joy to children around the world, each one has to be carefully inspected and processed for overseas shipment. We will be taking a group of 15 senior adult volunteers to Charlotte, NC on Tuesday, December 7th, to volunteer from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Tom or Kay Martin.

Youth Local Mission Project

The youth will be doing a local mission project on Saturday, November 20th. Please meet at the church at 11:00 AM. If any adults would like to chaperone and provide supervision it would be greatly appreciated. If you have questions, please contact Rev.

Festival of Lights Show: Sweet Valley Ranch

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