

# 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. Roger Smith (423) 557-5515

Weekly Willing Workers		
<u>VAN DRIVERS</u>		
<b>11/21:</b> Dale Davis (734-1255)	<b>11/28:</b> John Reaves, Sr. (736-0158)	
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>		
Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten		
11/21: Willie & Carol Britt,	11/28: Austin & Whitney Hester,	
Kay Taylor	Ashley Smith	
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>		
11/21: Lisa Hendren,	11/28: Claudia Cooke,	
Gail Lassiter, Elisha Parker	Cindy Horne	
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>		
Thomas Walters (618-8009) & Daniel Leggett (740-4706)		
INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY		
11/21: Danny Johnson &	11/28: Robert Mishue &	
Danny Leggett	Buddy Cribb	
FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM		
11/21: Julia Martin &	11/28: Peggy Mercer &	
Kenan Chance	Allison Collins	

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

# Menu for Nov. 24th

# NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER **DUE TO THANSGIVING!**



# SUNDAY MORNING

"How Can I Ever Repay You?" Psalms 116:12-14, 17

Theme: "Having A Thankful Heart"

- Why We Need To Be Thankful (v. 12)
  - A. The Burden David Carried (v. 12a)
  - The Benefits David Claimed (v. 12b) В.
- Ways We Need To Be Thankful (v. 13-14, 17)
  - Give God Our Person Promptly (v. 13a) A.
  - Give God Our Passionate Prayers (v. 13b) В.
  - C. Give God Our Promises Performed (v. 14a)
  - Give God Our Public Profession (v. 14b)
  - E. Give God Our Powerful Praise (v. 17)

# SUNDAY EVENING

"Dare To Be A Daniel" **Daniel 1:1-9** 

- Daniel Was a Man of Purpose
  - A. "Daniel Purposed in His Heart..." (v. 8)
  - B. Every Child of God Needs to be a Person of Purpose...
- Daniel Was a Man of Principle
  - A. He Refused to Compromise His Convictions...
  - B. People Admire People of Principle
- III. Daniel Was a Man of Purity
  - A. His Opponents Could Not Find Any Fault...
  - B. We Are Expected to Maintain Purity of Conduct-Whether young or old (1 Timothy 4:12, Titus 2:6-8
  - C. People who maintain purity in their dealings with others are often given positions of great responsibility and privilege, because they can be trusted to use them wisely.
- IV. Daniel Was a Man of Prayer
  - A. A Glimpse of His "Prayer Life" (Daniel 6:10)
  - B. We Would Do Well to Follow Daniel's Example...

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# Birthday Celebrations Nov. 21st - Nov. 27th

Harold Smith

Sammy Manningding

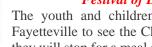
Marilyn Marino Michelle Britt Kenan Parker

Zachary Lowery

Lance Thompson Charlie Britt Ashley Carter

William Carroll John Mark Reaves

# Festival of Lights Show: Sweet Valley Ranch



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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

#### Vision Committee

The Vision Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:30 PM. If you have questions, please contact Randy Graham.





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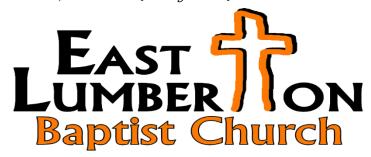


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# November 21, 2021

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



# Staff Directory

#### **Senior Pastor**

Rev. Michael S. Bowen (910) 736-6170

#### **Minister of Senior Adults**

Dr. Tom Martin (910) 876-3462

**Ministry Assistant** 

Ms. Janet Taylor

**Treasurer** Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

## **Associate Pastor for Families**

Rev. Roger D. Smith (423) 557- 5515

# **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

"Count Your Blessings"

Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week

Offertory Hymn

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Message in Song Belinda Locklear

Rev. Michael S. Bowen Message

> "How Can I Ever Repay You?" Psalms 116:12-14, 17

\*Hymn of Commitment

"Have You Been to Calvary"

Benediction Layman

Postlude **Pianist** <><><><><>

# 11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude **Pianist** 

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

"Oh, My My"

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith

Offertory Hymn

"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Message in Song Daniel Lee

Congregational

"Count Your Blessings"

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir

"Peace in the Midst of the Storm"

Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen

> "How Can I Ever Repay You?" Psalms 116:12-14, 17

\*Hymn of Commitment

"Have You Been to Calvary"

Benediction Layman

Postlude **Pianist** 

#### Hymn of Commitment

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

Prelude **Pianist** 

Call to Worship

"Just a Little Talk With Jesus"

Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week

Offertory Hymn

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

LeAnn Shooter Message in Song

Congregational

"Standing on the Promises"

Message in Song

Sanctuary Choir

"The Solid Rock Medley"

Message Rev. Tom Martin

"Dare To Be A Daniel" **Daniel 1:1-9** 

\*Hymn of Commitment

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Benediction Layman

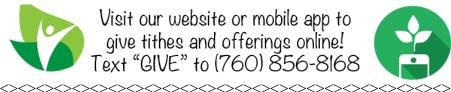
Postlude **Pianist** 

## REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

Today	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Blended Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Wednesday	5:45 PM	Family Night Supper
	7:00 PM	Special Thanksgiving Service
	7:00 PM	Nursery thru Grade 12



Visit our website or mobile app to give tithes and offerings online! Text "GIVE" to (760) 856-8168



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Special Thanksgiving Service



There will be a special Thanksgiving Service Wednesday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. Come prepared to share a brief testimony or praise

#### 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.

In observance of Thanksgiving the church office will be closed on Thursday, November 25th, and Friday, November 26th. In case of emergency, please contact Pastor Bowen on his cell phone.

Office Closed

#### "Hanging of The Greens" Rehearsal

"Hanging of the Greens" rehearsal will be on Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 PM. Those individuals whom Matt Horne has spoken to, please make plans to attend. If you have questions, please contact Matt Horne.

#### Sanctuary Choir

The Sanctuary Choir will have rehearsal on Monday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:30 PM, in the sanctuary. This will take the place of the regularly scheduled rehearsal on Wednesday due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Please make every effort to make this practice. If you have any questions, please contact Matt

#### Senior Adult Craft Class

There will be another Senior Adult Craft class on Wednesday, Nov 24th, at 5:30 PM. The sign-up 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.



Horne or Shon Anderson.

#### Live Drive-Thru Nativity

There will be a meeting of all participants of the Live Nativity **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM, in the sanctuary. If you have

questions, please contact Pastor Bowen.

#### Southern Supreme Fruitcake Factory



The Senior Adults will be going on a trip to the Southern Supreme Fruitcake Factory in Bear Creek, NC, on Tuesday,

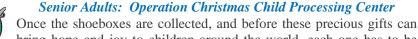
Nov. 30th. We will depart from the church at 9:30 AM. The cost of the trip is a Dutch treat lunch (Cracker Barrel) and whatever you buy. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Tom or Kay Martin.

#### 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 on November 15<sup>th</sup>.

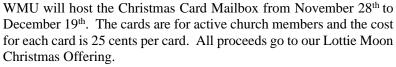
Parent/Guardian must have id with current address and birth certificate of each child receiving toys. If you would like to donate a new toy please do so by Sunday, November 28th. Also, we need volunteers to work setting things up. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Gwen Mishue.



### Senior Adults: Operation Christmas Child Processing Center

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.

# Christmas Card Mailbox





# Social



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

#### SAVE THE DATE

**Senior Adult Christmas Party** Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM Additional Information forthcoming.

