



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



SUNDAY MORNING

"How Can I Ever Repay You?"

Psalms 116:12-14, 17

Theme: "Having A Thankful Heart"

- I. Why We Need To Be Thankful (v. 12)
 - A. The Burden David Carried (v. 12a)
 - B. The Benefits David Claimed (v. 12b)
- II. Ways We Need To Be Thankful (v. 13-14, 17)
 - A. Give God Our Person Promptly (v. 13a)
 - B. Give God Our Passionate Prayers (v. 13b)
 - C. Give God Our Promises Performed (v. 14a)
 - D. 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

- I. 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...
- II. 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...



Birthday Celebrations

Nov. 21st - Nov. 27th

21 st	Marilyn Marino Michelle Britt Kenan Parker	Harold Smith Sammy Manningding Lance Thompson
22 nd	Zachary Lowery	26 th Charlie Britt
23 rd	William Carroll	Ashley Carter
24 th	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 3rd, at 5:00 PM. The children (grades 1-6) 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 23rd, at 6:30 PM. If you have questions, please contact Randy Graham.



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November 21, 2021

Church Theme for 2021:

A Call to Prayer ~ Psalms 5:1-3



Staff Directory

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Mr. Matthew Horne
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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
 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

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
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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”
 Message in Song LeAnn Shooter
 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. 24th at 7:00 PM. 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.

Office Closed
 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.

“Hanging of The Greens” Rehearsal

“Hanging of the Greens” rehearsal will be on Monday, November 22nd 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 22nd, 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 Horne or Shon Anderson.

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.

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 15th. 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

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.

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.



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 13th at 5:30 PM
 Additional Information forthcoming.

