



## 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

## Weekly Willing Workers

<u>VAN DRIVERS</u>	
11/28: John Reaves, Sr. (736-0158)	12/5: Craig Prevatte (827-7067)
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	
<i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten</i>	
11/28: Austin & Whitney Hester, Ashley Smith	12/5: Linda Oliver, Tonya Baxley
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
11/28: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne	12/5: Claudia Cooke, Tyler & Haley Smith
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Danny Leggett (740-9565) & Bobby Cox (734-4539)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
11/28: Robert Mishue & Buddy Cribb	12/5: Nancy Dudney & Molly Horne
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>	
11/28: Peggy Mercer & Allison Collins	12/5: Suzette Taylor, Carrie Mae Jacobs

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

### Menu for Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>

BBQ, green beans, mashed potatoes, 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



## SUNDAY MORNING

"Going Back To Bethel"  
 Genesis 13:1-4

Theme: "How To Get Right With God"

- I. Abraham's Retreat From The Lord (v. 1a)
  - A. The Cause Of His Retreat
  - B. The Consequences Of His Retreat
    1. The Land He Departed
    2. The Lie He Declared
    3. The Lady He Deceived
    4. The Lives He Destroyed
    5. The Lord He Disappointed
- II. Abraham's Return To The Lord (v. 1b-4)
  - A. He Repented Of His Sin (v. 1b)
  - B. He Removed All His Stuff (v. 1c)
  - C. He Remembered What Was Satisfying (v. 2)
  - D. He Returned To The Sanctuary (v. 3a)
  - E. He Resumed Where He Started (v. 3b-4a)
  - F. He Responded To The Savior (v. 4b)

## SUNDAY EVENING

### "Hanging of the Greens"

Birthday Celebrations  
 Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>- Dec 4<sup>th</sup>



28 <sup>th</sup>	Joy Smith	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kim Britt
29 <sup>th</sup>	Twyla Carter	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Michael Floyd
30 <sup>th</sup>	Guy Martin	4 <sup>th</sup>	Cheryl Faulk
	Makaila Locklear		Mickey Hunt
1 <sup>st</sup>	Amy Britt		Jonathan Stubbs
	Carol Taylor-Britt		Hillary Walters
	Kay Taylor		

### 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 (grades 1-6) will be going on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 PM. There is no cost but you must sign-up. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

The offering is for Southern Baptist International Missionaries and their work to spread the Gospel. Be a part of the Great Commission this season of giving and help others have the blessing of hearing the Gospel! Our church goal this year is \$6,000.00. **Special offering envelopes have been placed at all entrances or you may use a regular offering envelope and designate to Lottie Moon.** May God multiply our gifts!



### Proposed Budget for 2022

The proposed budget for 2022 has been placed at all entrances for your review. The budget will be discussed at church conference on December 15<sup>th</sup> and will be presented for a vote on December 26<sup>th</sup> during the morning worship services with no discussion.



# First Sunday Of Advent



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**November 28, 2021**

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

# EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

## Staff Directory

<b>Senior Pastor</b> Rev. Michael S. Bowen (910) 736-6170	<b>Associate Pastor for Families</b> Rev. Roger D. Smith (423) 557- 5515
<b>Minister of Senior Adults</b> Dr. Tom Martin (910) 876-3462	<b>Worship Team Leader</b> Mr. Matthew Horne (910) 734-4356
<b>Ministry Assistant</b> Ms. Janet Taylor	<b>Worship Team</b> Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson
<b>Treasurer</b> Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeh	<b>Custodian</b> Mr. Jeff Pait

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist  
 Call to Worship  
*"I Am Resolved"*  
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week  
 Offertory Hymn  
*"Are You Washed in the Blood"*  
 Message in Song Tonya Head  
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen  
**"Going Back To Bethel"**  
**Genesis 13:1-4**  
 \*Hymn of Commitment  
*"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"*  
 Deacon Nominations 2022 Rex Caulder  
 Benediction Layman  
 Postlude Pianist

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist  
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir  
*"Nobody"*  
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith  
 Deacon Nominations 2022 Crystal Martin  
 Offertory Hymn  
*"Are You Washed in the Blood"*  
 Message in Song Ryley Floyd  
 Congregational  
*"I Am Resolved"*  
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir  
*"Joy to the World (Shout for Joy)"*  
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen  
**"Going Back To Bethel"**  
**Genesis 13:1-4**  
 \*Hymn of Commitment  
*"Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"*  
 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 WORSHIP SERVICE

**"Hanging of the Greens"**



**First Sunday of Advent; Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM Traditional Service  
 11:00 AM Blended Service  
 6:00 PM "Hanging of the Greens"

**Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**

5:45 PM Family Night Supper  
 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, KIDS I and II, Youth

**Second Sunday of Advent; Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM Traditional Service; 11:00 AM Blended Service  
 6:00 PM Worship Service

**Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

5:45 PM Family Night Supper  
 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, KIDS I and II, Youth

**Friday thru Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 PM until 8:30 PM **"Live Nativity"**

**Third Sunday of Advent; Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM Traditional Service; 11:00 AM Blended Service

**Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

5:45 PM Family Night Supper  
 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Church Conference, KIDS I and II, Youth,

**Fourth Sunday of Advent; Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM Traditional Service; 11:00 AM Blended Service  
 6:00 PM **"Noel! Born Is the King!"**  
 Presented by the Sanctuary Choir

**Wednesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

5:45 PM-6:30 PM Soup, Sandwiches, Desserts and Drinks  
 6:30 PM-8:00 PM Church-wide Christmas Caroling  
 8:00 PM Cookies and Hot Cocoa

**Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 PM *Christmas Eve - Candlelight Service and Lord's Supper*

**Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Merry Christmas**

**Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 AM Traditional Service; 11:00 AM Blended Service  
 6:00 PM Youth Worship Service

Plan now to make the Birth of Christ the center of your Christmas activities.



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



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 Prayer Meeting  
 7:00 PM Nursery thru Grade 12

ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Social**

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

**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. 30<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Deacon Elections**



Deacon elections will be held during both morning worship services, on Sunday, December 5, 2021. The candidates are: Benny Gerald, Tommy Hodge, Mitch Lassiter, Robert Mishue and Tyler Smith. We are electing three. You must be present and a member of East Lumberton Baptist Church to vote.

**Toy Drive**



Our church will be hosting a Toy Drive on Saturday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM. These toys will be given to children in the area in need. If you would like to donate a new toy please do so by **TODAY**. 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**

All volunteers going to the Operation Christmas Child Processing Center in Charlotte, NC on December 7<sup>th</sup>, will depart from the church at 7:00 AM. The group will volunteer from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Sandwiches will be available for purchase at lunch. We will stop for dinner on the way back. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Tom or Kay Martin.

**Christmas Card Mailbox**



WMU will host the Christmas Card Mailbox from November 28<sup>th</sup> to December 19<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Costumes: Live Nativity**

Beginning **TODAY** and next Sunday, costumes for the Live Nativity will be available. Pick-up will be after **BOTH** morning services in the Fellowship Hall. Please stop by and pick-up your costume, so we can make sure it fits.



**SAVE THE DATE**

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