

# 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>				
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<b>10/10:</b> John Reaves, Sr. (736-0158) <b>10/17:</b> Craig Prevatte (827-7067)				
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>				
Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten				
10/10: Willie & Carol Britt,	<b>10/17:</b> Austin & Whitney Hester,			
Kay Taylor	Ashley Smith			
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>				
10/10: Claudia Cooke,	10/17: Claudia Cooke,			
Cindy Taylor, Maureen Rozier	Dallas Ivey, Malisa Capps			
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>				
Perry Dudney (258-4952) & Thomas Walters (618-8009)				
INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY				
<b>10/10:</b> John Fairfax &	10/17: Danny Johnson & Danny			
Barry Williamson	Leggett			
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>				
<b>10/10:</b> Peggy Mercer	<b>10/17:</b> Suzette Taylor			

# Menu for Oct. 13th

Pork chops, vegetables, 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

"You Better Watch Your Mouth" James 3:3-12 Theme: "The Danger Of The Tongue"

- The Comparison Of The Tongue (v. 3-4) I.
  - A. The Rider And The Bit (v. 3)
  - B. The Rudder And The Boat (v. 4) The Capability Of The Tongue (v. 5)
- II. The Characteristics Of The Tongue (v. 6-8) III.
  - A. It Is Dangerous (v. 6a)
  - B. It Is Destructive (v. 6b)
  - C. It Is Defiling (v. 6c)
  - D. It Is Defining (v. 6d)
  - E. It Is Demonic (v. 6e)
  - F. It Is Difficult (v. 7-8a)
  - G. It Is Defiant (v. 8b)
  - H. It Is Deadly (v. 8c)
- IV. The Confusion Of The Tongue (v. 9-12)
  - A. The Contradiction That Is Declared (v. 9)
    - 1. We Bless God's Character With Our Tongue (v. 9a)
    - 2. We Belittle God's Creation With Our Tongue (v. 9b)
  - B. The Conclusion That Is Drawn (v. 10-12)
    - 1. The Impossibility That Is Announced (v. 10)
    - The Illustration That Is Applicable (v. 11-12) 2.
      - a. The Portrait Of The Fountain (v. 11)
      - b. The Picture Of The Figs (v. 12)

# SUNDAY EVENING

## "A Woman To Be Praised" 2 John 1:1-4 Theme: "The Blessing Of A Godly Woman"

- The Elder Who Recorded The Letter (v. 1a) I.
- II. The Elect Who Received The Letter (v. 1b-4)
  - A. The Clarification Of This Lady (v. 1b)
  - B. The Children Of This Lady (v. 1c)
  - C. The Compassion For This Lady (v. 1d-2) 1. She Was Loved By The Elder (v. 1d)
    - 2. She Was Loved By Everyone (v. 1e-2)
  - D. The Comments To This Lady (v. 3)
    - 1. The Request That Is Made (v. 3a)
    - 2. The Reminder That Is Mentioned (v. 3b)
  - E. The Commendation For This Lady (v. 4)
    - 1. The Children That Were Obedient (v. 4a)
  - 2. The Commandment That Was Obeyed (v. 4b)

14<sup>th</sup>

 $15^{\text{th}}$ 

# Birthday Celebrations Oct. 10th - Oct. 16th

Randy Graham

Christopher Sluder

Terrell Jones

Mike Sluder

Dawn Brown

Michelle Wright

- $10^{th}$ Frank Bass Jamie Sutton Charles Taylor 11<sup>th</sup> Jane Gibson Parker Coleman  $12^{\text{th}}$ Matthew Smith
- 13<sup>th</sup> Mona Reaves







**Ministry Assistant** Ms. Janet Taylor



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# October 10, 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

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 "To God Be the Glory"				
Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week				
Offertory Hymn				
"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"				
Message in Song Dale Johnson				
Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen				
"You Better Watch Your Mouth" James 3:3-12				
*Hymn of Commitment "Speak to My Heart"				
BenedictionLaymanPostludePianist				
11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE				
Prelude Pianist				
Message in Song Sanctuary Choir <i>"I'll Take the Old Highway"</i>				
Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith				
Offertory Hymn				
Offertory Hymn "I've Never Been This Homesick Before"				
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"I've Never Been This Homesick Before" Message in Song LeAnn Shooter Congregational				
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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.



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



6:00 PM EVENING WOSHIP SERVICE				
Prelude		Pianist		
Call to Worship				
	"Oh, I Want to See Him"			
Invocation & Welcome		Dr. Tom Martin		
Offertory Hymn				
	"Victory in Jesus"			
Message in Song		Abby Britt		
Congregational				
	"Because He Lives"			
Message in Song		Sanctuary Choir		
0 0	"My Life Is in Your Hands"	·		
Message		Rev. Michael S. Bowen		
	"A Woman To Be Praised" 2 John 1:1-4			
*Hymn of Commitment				
•	"The Savior Is Waiting"			
Benediction		Layman		
Postlude		Pianist		

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Sunday School

Sr. Adult Fish Fry

Prayer Meeting

Family Night Supper

Kids I and II, Youth

**Bulletin Deadline** 

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Outreach

mother, Mona Reaves, on her birthday, by her family.

8:30 AM

9:45 AM

11:00 AM

6:00 PM

10:30 AM

7:00 PM

5:45 PM

7:00 PM

7:00 PM

7:45 PM

8:00 PM

Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall

Flowers

The flowers on the communion table are given in honor of our loving

Traditional Worship Service

**Blended Worship Service** 

**Evening Worship Service** 

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal





contact Pastor Bowen.

Also, we are in need of straw or wicker baskets, various artificial fruits and vegetables to use during our Live Nativity. All help will be greatly appricated. If you have questions, please contact Sharon Leggett.

Smith.



Our church is once again participating in Operation Christmas Child. Samaritan's Purse collects filled shoe boxes for boys and girls. Please pick up a shoe box and label today. Operation Christmas Child provides kids around the world with shoe boxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, school supplies and Gospel literature. Filled boxes should be returned to the church along with \$9.00 shipping fee no later than Sunday, Nov. 7th. If you have any questions, please contact Gwen Mishue, WMU Director.

We will resume Children's Choir (Grades 1-6) on Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 PM, in the Children's Department. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

# World Food Day \* Sunday, October 17, 2021



Today

Tuesday

Wednesday

WMU will be collecting rice, dry beans, peanut butter, and jelly for World Food Day on Sunday, Oct. 17, 2021.

## Fall Festival: Individually Wrapped Candy

Outreach The regular monthly outreach meeting will be held on Tuesday,

We are collecting individually wrapped candy for the fall festival. There is a box in the hallway (beside the church office) for you to place your candy. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Smith.



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### **Beautification Committee Needs**

The Beautification Committee is in need of Military hat/caps for loan on Sunday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. We need at least one from each branch of the military. If you or anyone you know has any of these items, please contact



### Live Drive-Thru Nativity

Anyone interested in participating in the Live Drive-Thru Nativity on Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, please sign the sheet in the hallway. There is no script to memorize. If you have questions, please

### **UPDATE:** WonderWorks Myrtle Beach SC

Children Grades 1-6 and Youth Grades 7-12 will be going to WonderWorks on Saturday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>. We will depart from the church parking lot promptly at 10:00 AM and return at 6:00 PM.

The cost of the trip is \$10.00 per person (Grades1-6) and cost is \$20.00 for Youth (Grades 7-12). Youth will have the VIP combo which includes zip-lining. Only one adult chaperone per family and the cost is \$20.00 per chaperone. Permission forms along with money must be turned into the church office no later than TODAY. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor

### **Operation Christmas Child**

### Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)

### **Events** Committee

There will be a meeting of the Event Committee on Sunday, October 17th, following the evening worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to finalize plans for Fall Festival. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



World Food Day \* Sunday, October 17th We will be collecting rice, dried beans, peanut butter and jelly for our food pantry

Fall Festival \* Saturday, October 23rd 3:00 PM-6:30 PM Rides, Games and etc. 7:00 PM Drive-in Movie with Hot Dogs, Chips, Drinks

> Senior Adult Trip: Alabama Theatre Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> More details forthcoming.



