



## Welcome to East Lumberton

We gather today as children of our heavenly Creator. Please know that wherever 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>	
10/31: Robert Mishue (827-9096)	11/7: Jeff Bass (316-2570)
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	
<i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten</i>	
10/31: Roger & Kim Smith, Crystal Martin	11/7: Debby Bledsoe, Rebecca Lamb, Sandra White
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
10/31: Claudia Cooke, Kristy Gerald, Becky Willoughby	11/7: Claudia Cooke, Jane Gibson, Angel Thomas
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Roger Pittman (258-6033) & Jay Willoughby (734-8208)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
10/31: Nancy Dudley & Molly Horne	11/7: Perry Dudley
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>	
10/31: Tonya Baxley	11/7: Linda Galacci

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

## Menu for Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER THIS WEEK.



"First Impressions" Team

If you have a good personality and a warm smile, we would love for you to join our "First Impressions" team. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Bowen or Debby Bledsoe.

## SUNDAY MORNING

### 8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

"Three Things in Hell"  
 Luke 16:19-31

- I. Tears (v. 24)
  - A. There will be tears and weeping in Hell! (Matthew 8:12)
  - B. There ought to be tears in this church!
    1. Tears of passion.
    2. Tears of joy.
    3. Paul instructed the believers in Rome that they should share not only in one another's burdens, but also in their joy! (Romans 12:15)
- II. Prayer
  - A. Luke 16:27, "Then he said, I pray ..."
  - B. Personal Prayer offered up by each Christian in the church is vital. (Acts 2:42)
  - C. Corporate Prayer in our Church is vital to our existence for it brings upon us.
- III. Concern for the Lost
  - A. We need a renewed understanding of the reality of Hell.
  - B. We need to realize that our life is not ours to live but God's to control.
  - C. We need to realize that God has established the local church to fulfill the Great Commission.

### 11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Roger D. Smith  
 Speaker

"He's Coming"  
 Matthew 24:36-39

## SUNDAY EVENING



11<sup>th</sup> Hour Concert

Love offering will be taken.



## Birthday Celebrations

Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> - Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>

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| 31 <sup>st</sup> | Jennifer Bowen<br>Jillian Scott                                     | 5 <sup>th</sup> | Ashley Stephens<br>Austin Hester                                  |
| 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Pamela Shooter  |                 | LeAnn Shooter   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Kyle Martin   | 6 <sup>th</sup> | Anna Toney  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Lynda Britt<br>Anthony Carter<br>Jacoby Oxendine<br>Noah Maningding |                 | Tonya Warren<br>Kylie Baker<br>Dawson Jones<br>Ashleyann Locklear |



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October 31, 2021

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

# EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

## Staff Directory

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

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist  
 Call to Worship "I Love to Tell the Story"  
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week  
 Christmas Child Video  
 Offertory Hymn "We've a Story to Tell"  
 Message in Song Larry Cooke  
 Message Rev. Tom Martin  
 "Three Things in Hell"  
 Luke 16:19-31  
 \*Hymn of Commitment "Without Him"  
 Benediction Layman  
 Postlude Pianist

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist  
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir  
 "Yes, I Will"  
 Soloist: Kayla Lee  
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith  
 Christmas Child Video  
 Offertory Hymn "Jesus Is Coming Soon"  
 Message in Song Jennifer Davis  
 Congregational "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder"  
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir  
 "When He Calls, I'll Fly Away"  
 Message Rev. Roger Smith  
 "He's Coming!"  
 Matthew 24:36-39  
 \*Hymn of Commitment "I Surrender All"  
 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 "I Came to Praise the Lord"  
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Tom Martin  
  
**11<sup>th</sup> Hour Concert**  
 Love offering will be taken.  
 Benediction Layman  
 Postlude Pianist

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

<b>Today</b>	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Blended Worship Service
	5:00 PM	Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
<b>Monday</b>	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER</b>	
	1:30 PM	Senior Adult Craft Class
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 PM	Kids I and II, Youth
	7:45 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	8:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal



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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Children's Choir (Grades 1-6)**  
 We will resume Children's Choir (Grades 1-6) **TODAY**, at 5:00 PM, in the Children's Department. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



**Deacons Meeting**  
 The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Randy Graham.

**Senior Adult Craft Class**

There will be a Senior Adult Craft class on Wednesday, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 1:30 PM until 3:00 PM. Please sign sheet in the hall way. The craft will be "Dish Garden Flowers". There is **NO** charge! If you have questions, please contact Kay Martin.

**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 contact Pastor Bowen.



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



**Operation Christmas Child**

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. 7<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Gwen Mishue, WMU Director.

**Senior Adult Trip**

The Senior Adults will be going to Alabama Theatre for their Annual Christmas Show on Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2021. The cost is \$31.00 per person, which includes show and transportation. We will stop for a self-paid dinner on the way back. All money is due to the church office on Wednesday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Tom or Kay Martin or the church office.



**Baby Shower**

Please join us in honoring Chelsea and Nick Stone as they prepare for the arrival of their baby girl. There will be a baby shower Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Poinsettia**

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 Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.



**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. 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 28<sup>th</sup>. 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 7<sup>th</sup>, to volunteer from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Tom or Kay Martin.

