

# 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 & Wednesday-Rev. Roger Smith (423) 557-5515 Tuesday & Thursday-Rev. Michael Bowen (910) 736-6170 Friday & Saturday-Rev. Roger Smith (423) 557-5515



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<u>VAN DRIVERS</u>		
<b>9/12:</b> Robert Mishue (827-9096)	<b>9/19:</b> Jeff Bass (316-2570)	
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<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>		
Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten		
9/12: Austin & Whitney Hester,	9/19: Linda Oliver,	
Ashley Smith	Tonya Baxley	
<u>Nursery Workers</u>		
9/12: Claudia Cooke,	9/19: Lisa Hendren, Gail Lassiter,	
Brooke Willoughby	Elisha Parker	
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>		
Danny Leggett (740-9565) & Bobby Cox (734-4539)		
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>		
9/12: Danny Johnson,	9/19: Robert Mishue &	
Danny Leggett	Bubby Cribb	
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>		

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



9/12: Tonya Baxley

# Birthday Celebrations

Maddox Saunders

13<sup>th</sup>Jimmy Cox

 $14^{\rm th}$ Alma Fields **Kendal Stephens**  Sept. 12th - Sept. 18th

Marcella Justice Oscar Grimsley

Sandra White

9/19: Linda Galacci

# SUNDAY MORNING

# "Happiness" **Proverbs 3:13-18**

- Happiness is knowing that God is my Father
  - A. God is not everyone's Father
  - B. God can be your Father (John 1:12)
- II. Happiness is knowing I have a good church home.
  - A. It's not just a church house, it's a church home
  - B. A good church is where people care about each other (Galatians 6:2)
  - C. A good church home is where people care about reaching the world for Christ
- III. Happiness is knowing:
  - A. I have the Bible for my guide
  - B. I can serve God with my life
  - C. I have a home waiting at the end of the way

# SUNDAY EVENING

"Going Under For Jesus" Matthew 3:13-17

Theme: "The Meaning Behind Baptism"

- The Heavenly Teaching About Baptism (v. 13-16b)
  - A. The Arrival Of Jesus (v. 13)
  - The Argument Of John (v. 14-16b)
    - The Reasoning Of John (v. 14)
    - The Response Of Jesus (v. 15-16b)
      - a. Baptism Is Initial
      - Baptism Is Important
      - Baptism Is Identification
      - Baptism Is Illustrative
      - Baptism Is Influential
      - Baptism Is Instant (v. 16a)
      - g. Baptism Is Immersion (v. 16b)
- The Holy Trinity Accompanying Baptism (v. 16c-17)
  - A. The Appearance Of The Son (v. 16c)
  - B. The Anointing Of The Spirit (v. 16d)
  - C. The Approval Of The Father (v. 17)

#### Fall Festival: Individually Wrapped Candy

We will be collecting individually wrapped candy for the fall festival. There will be a box in the hallway for you to place your candy. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Smith.



# Children's Trip: Grades 1-6

The children Grades 1-6 will be going to Surge Adventure Park in Ministry Hope Mills, Saturday, Sept. 25th, from 10:00 AM until 12:00 (noon). The cost of the trip is \$5.00 per person. Permission forms

along with money must be turned into the church office no later than Sunday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor Smith.

#### Youth Trip

The youth Grades 7-12 will be going to Black Ops Paintball in Fayetteville, Saturday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00 PM until 6:00 PM. The cost of the trip is \$10.00 per person. Permission forms along with money must be turned into the church office no later than Sunday, Sept. 19th. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor Smith.



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# **September 12, 2021**

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



# Staff Directory

**Senior Pastor** 

Assoc. Pastor for Families

**Minister of Senior Adults** Worship Team Leader

Worship Team

**Ministry Assistant** Treasurer Custodian

Rev. Michael S. Bowen

(910) 736-6170

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

**VACANT** 

Mr. Matthew Horne

(910) 734-4356

Mr. Larry Cooke &

Mr. Shon Anderson

Ms. Janet Taylor Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

Mr. Jeff Pait

# 8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude **Pianist** Call to Worship "Sunshine in My Soul" Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week

Offertory Hymn

"He Keeps Me Singing"

Thomas Walters Message in Song

Message "Happiness"

**Proverbs 3:13-18** 

\*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 "Nobody"

Call to Worship

"Just Over in the Gloryland"

Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith

Message in Song Ryley Floyd

Offertory Hymn

"Sunshine in My Soul"

Sanctuary Choir Message in Song

"Sinner Saved by Grace"

Dr. Tom Martin Message

> "Happiness" **Proverbs 3:13-18**

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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.

#### Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee will be meeting TODAY, at 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall.

# 6:00 PM EVENING WOSHIP SERVICE

**Pianist** Prelude

# Baptism

Call to Worship

"Everybody Will Be Happy Over There"

Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week

Fellowship Chorus

"Shall We Gather at the River"

Message in Song LeAnn Shooter

Offertory Hymn

Dr. Tom Martin

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Sanctuary Choir Message in Song

"What a Lovely Name"

Rev. Michael S. Bowen Message

> "Going Under For Jesus" Matthew 3:13-17

\*Hymn of Commitment

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Benediction Layman

Postlude **Pianist** 

# OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Blended Worship Service
	4:00 PM	Nominating Committee
	5:00 PM	Church Council Meeting
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Monday	7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
Wednesday	NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER	
•	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting/Church Conference
	7:00 PM	Kids I and II, Youth
	7:45 PM	Bulletin Deadline
	8:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Church Council Meeting

There will be a Church Council Meeting **TODAY**, at 5:00 PM, in the choir room. All Department Heads and Committee Chairpersons please be sure you or a representative is at this meeting. Please bring

your calendar as we plan for the next quarter.

#### Children's Church

Children's Church has resumed! This is for children ages 3 thru kindergarten. It is being held in the preschool classroom, during the 11:00AM worship service. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Smith.



Monday, September 13th 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, September 14th 7:00 PM Outreach

Wednesday, September 15th **Church Conference** 

Monday, September 20th 7:00 PM WMU & Baptist Men Meeting 

# Minister of Senior Adults' Candidate



The Senior Adult Search Committee, Deacon board and the Pastor would like to unanimously recommend Dr. Thomas Martin as our next part-time Senior Adult minister. Brother Tom served over 20 years in the military and served as a helicopter

pilot for the Greenville hospital system. He has also served as a deacon in three churches, Associate Pastor in one church, Senior Pastor of three churches and interim Pastor for four churches. He has over 20 years of ministry experience. He and his wife Kay reside in White Lake, NC but have no problem traveling to our church. They have been attending our church regularly for the past month and his wife Kay played the piano for us in Matt's absence. Pastor Martin will be preaching during both morning services **TODAY** and we will be voting on him during church conference on Wednesday, Sept. 15th.

#### **Deacons Meeting**

The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Randy Graham.

# Prayer Line



If you would be interested in contacting the church family through the Dail My Calls system concerning prayer requests, notifications of death within the church family, hospitalizations, etc., please contact the church office. The pastor will continue to make his

weekly announcements. This will be in addition to his announcements.

# Wedding Shower/Reception: Alley Bowen and Jordan Pevia

You are cordially invited to a floating bridal shower/reception for Alley Bowen and Jordan Pevia. It will be held on Saturday Sept. 25th, 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. They are

registered at Amazon, Wal-Mart and Target. The wedding will be a destination wedding, so this is a way everyone can be a part of the celebration.

# Baby Shower: Cassie Martin-West



Everyone is cordially invited to participate in a Drop-Off Baby Shower for Rubin, Cassie Martin-West and Hayzlie. Due to COVID, and to protect mommy and baby we are asking you drop off your gift or gift card at the table in the preschool area no later

than Sunday, Sept. 19, 2021.