



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 & Wednesday-Rev. Roger Smith (423) 557-5515
 Tuesday & Thursday-Rev. Michael Bowen (910) 736-6170
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SUNDAY MORNING

"Family Matters"

Ephesians 6:1-4

Theme: "Biblical Child Rearing"

- I. The Responsibility Of The Children (v. 1-3)
 - A. Heed Your Parents Through Your Actions (v. 1)
 1. What It Means (v. 1a)
 2. Why It Matters (v. 1b-2)
 - a. It Is Righteous (v. 1b)
 - b. It Is Right (v. 1c)
 - B. Honor Your Parents Through Your Attitude (v. 2-3)
 1. What It Means (v. 2)
 2. Why It Matters (v. 3)
 - a. It Leads To Quality Of Life (v. 3a)
 - b. It Leads To Quantity Of Life (v. 3b)
- II. The Role Of The Caregiver (v. 4)
 - A. There Is A Caution To Observe (v. 4a)
 - B. There Is A Command To Obey (v. 4b-4e)
 1. Educate Your Children (v. 4b)
 2. Encourage Your Children (v. 4c)
 3. Exhort Your Children (v. 4d)
 4. Evangelize Your Children (v. 4e)



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Weekly Willing Workers

<u>VAN DRIVERS</u>	
9/5: Howard Reaves, Jr. (316-2819)	9/12: Robert Mishue (827-9096)
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	
<i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten</i>	
9/5: Willie & Carol Britt, Kay Taylor	9/12: Austin & Whitney Hester, Ashley Smith
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
9/5: Claudia Cooke, Jane Gibson, Angel Thomas	9/12: Claudia Cooke, Brooke Willoughby
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Thomas Walters (618-8009) & Daniel Leggett (740-4706)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
9/5: John Fairfax & Barry Williamson	9/12: Danny Johnson, Danny Leggett
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>	
9/5: Debby Bledsoe	9/12: Tonya Baxley

SUNDAY EVENING

"When Christians Go To A Premature Death"

1 John 5:16-17

Theme: "The Sin Unto Death"

- I. All Sins That Are Dangerous (v. 16a-16c, 17a)
 - A. The Sins That Are Committed
 - B. The Sins That Need Correcting
 1. There Needs To Be Proof (v. 16a)
 2. There Needs To Be Prayer (v. 16b)
 - C. The Sins That Can Be Covered (v. 16c)
 - D. The Sins That Are Common (v. 17a)
- II. A Sin That Is Deadly (v. 16d, 17b)
 - A. Examining The Sin Unto Death (v. 16d)
 - B. Examples Of The Sin Unto Death
 - C. Experiencing The Sin Unto Death (v. 17b)

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.



Birthday Celebrations Sept. 5th - Sept. 11th

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| 6 th Suzette Taylor | 9 th Missy Beal |
| Kathy Allen | Jerry Allen |
| Tim Hartley | Jonathan Wright |
| Madison Nobles | Hunter Haywood |
| Lauren Walton | 10 th Hayden Scarborough |
| Lindsey Walton | Cameron Britt |
| 7 th Gloria Mercer | 11 th Paula Roberts |

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

September 5, 2021

Church Theme for 2021:

A Call to Prayer

Psalms 5:1-3

Staff Directory

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

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

Church Council Meeting

There will be a Church Council Meeting on Sunday, September 12th, 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.



8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship
 "Down at the Cross"
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week
 Mission Emphasis Video
 Offertory Hymn
 "The Family of God"
 Message in Song Dale Johnson
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
 "Family Matters"
 Ephesians 6:1-4
 *Hymn of Commitment
 "Trust and Obey"
 Benediction Layman
 Postlude Pianist

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
 "Somebody Loves Me"
 Call to Worship
 "Down at the Cross"
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith
 Mission Emphasis Video
 Message in Song Shon Anderson
 Offertory Hymn
 "Onward, Christian Soldiers"
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
 "Revelation Song"
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
 "Family Matters"
 Ephesians 6:1-4
 *Hymn of Commitment
 "Trust and Obey"
 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 Never Shall Forget the Day"
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week
 Mission Emphasis Video
 Fellowship Chorus
 "Send the Light"
 Message in Song Daniel Lee
 Offertory Hymn
 "Mansion Over the Hilltop"
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
 "Your Love Defends Me"
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
 "When Christians Go To A Premature Death"
 1 John 5:16-17
 *Hymn of Commitment
 "Lord, I'm Coming Home"

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
 5:00 PM "First Impressions" Meeting
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
Monday **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**
Wednesday **NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**
 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting
 7:00 PM Kids I and II, Youth
 7:45 PM Bulletin Deadline
 8:00 PM Events Committee
 8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remembering

Thirteen flags have been placed in the Memorial Garden in memory of the fallen soldiers who paid the ultimate price. Remember their families in your prayers.



Children's Church

Children Church will resume **TODAY!** This will be for children ages 3 thru kindergarten. It will be held in the preschool classroom, during the 11:00AM worship service. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Smith.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 6th in observance of Labor Day.



CALENDAR
of Events

Sunday, September 12th

5:00 PM Church Council

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

"First Impressions" Meeting

There will be a meeting of all the greeters and all those who would like to be greeters **TODAY**, at 5:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. 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.

Events Committee



There will be a meeting of the Events Committee on Wednesday, Sept. 8th, immediately following the evening service. The purpose of this meeting is to make plans for the fall festival. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Bowen or Pastor Smith.

Children's Trip: Grades 1-6

The children in Grades 1-6 will be going to Surge Adventure Park in 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. 19th. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor Smith.



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.

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 on Sunday, Sept. 12th and we will be voting on him during church conference on Wednesday, Sept. 15th.