



## 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

### EMERGENCY PRAYER REQUEST

Melissa Humphrey (910) 416-0312  
 If you have an Emergency Prayer Request and would like for your church family to be in pray, please contact Melissa Humphrey.

## Weekly Willing Workers

<u>VAN DRIVERS</u>	
4/24: Dale Davis (734-1255)	5/1: John Reaves, Sr. (736-0158)
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	
Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten	
4/24: John & Melissa Reaves	5/1: Willie & Carol Britt, Kay Taylor
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
4/24: Claudia Cooke, Dallas Ivey, Malisa Capps	5/1: Jeff & Jerri-Kelly McLamb
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Jay Willoughby (734-8208) & Jerry Allen (739-0934)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
4/24: Crystal Martin	5/1: Buddy Cribb, Robert Mishue
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>	
4/24: Terri Gerald, Debby Bledsoe, Jillian Gibson	5/1: Allison & Miranda Collins, Aaron Bowen

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

### Reminder!

Don't forget the tracts in the hallway. Please feel free to pick one up and share a tract with a friend.



## SUNDAY MORNING

"It's Too Late Now"  
 Numbers 14:39-45  
 Theme: "Missed Opportunities"

- I. The Punishment Of The People Of God (v. 39)
  - A. They Would Be Wandering About 40 Years (v. 33a)
  - B. They Would Be Wasted After 40 Years (v. 33b)
- II. The Proclamation Of The People Of God (v. 40)
  - A. They Proclaimed Their Resolve (v. 40a)
  - B. They Proclaimed Their Remorse (v. 40b)
- III. The Problem Of The People Of God (v. 41-43)
  - A. They Didn't Have God's Permission (v. 41a)
  - B. They Didn't Have God's Promise (v. 41b)
  - C. They Didn't Have God's Presence (v. 42)
  - D. They Didn't Have God's Power (v. 43)
- IV. The Presumption Of The People Of God (v. 44-45)
  - A. They Expressed Ultimate Defiance (v. 44)
    1. They Went Into Battle Anyhow (v. 44a)
    2. They Went Into Battle Alone (v. 44b)
  - B. They Experienced Utter Defeat (v. 45)
- V. The Proposition For The People Of God
  - A. Don't Miss Your Opportunities When It Comes To God's Service
  - B. Don't Miss Your Opportunities When It Comes To God's Salvation

## SUNDAY EVENING

Speaker - Rev. Roger Smith

"A Sad Walk to A Glorious Ending"  
 Luke 24: 13-33



### Birthday Celebrations

April 24<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>

24 <sup>th</sup> Carolyn Freeman Alice Faye Bryan Gloria Griffin Ashley Holmes	27 <sup>th</sup> Sherry Stephens Cynthia Martin Olivia McLamb
25 <sup>th</sup> Kyle Hester Jayden Locklear Betty Rogers	28 <sup>th</sup> Linda Galacci 29 <sup>th</sup> Barry Williamson Lainey Pittman Tanner Thomas
26 <sup>th</sup> John Reaves, Jr. 27 <sup>th</sup> Betty Lovette	30 <sup>th</sup> Dylan Lassiter

### Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering church goal this year is \$5,000.00. The candles on the communion table represent the receiving of the offering. There are ten candles, each candle represents \$500.00 and will be lit as the offering is received. Annie Armstrong envelopes are conveniently placed around the church. As of April 17<sup>th</sup>, we have collected \$2,190.00. Please pray for our missionaries! **Romans 15:5-6**

### Cook Teams

We would like to continue having Wednesday Night suppers. In order for this to happen we need additional cook teams or volunteers to help on cook teams. If you would like to assist with or start a new cook team, please contact Gwen Mishue (910) 258-4316.



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April 24, 2022

Church Theme for 2022:  
 Mighty Men of God ~ 1 Corinthians 11:3

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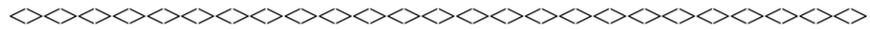
## Staff Directory

<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 Hedgpeth	<b>Custodian</b> Mr. Jeff Pait

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist  
 Call to Worship  
     *"He Lives"*  
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week  
 Offertory Hymn  
     *"The Lilly of the Valley"*  
 Message in Song  
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen  
     **"It's Too Late Now"**  
     **Numbers 14:39-45**  
 \*Hymn of Commitment  
     *"The Savior Is Waiting"*

Benediction Layman  
 Postlude Pianist



11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist  
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir  
     *"Mercy and Love"*  
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith  
 Offertory Hymn  
     *"Canaanland Is Just in Sight"*  
 Message in Song LeAnn Shooter  
 Congregational  
     *"I Am Resolved"*

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir  
     *"There Was Jesus"*  
     Soloists: Belinda Locklear and Jay Willoughby  
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen  
     **"It's Too Late Now"**  
     **Numbers 14:39-45**

\*Hymn of Commitment  
     *"Softly and Tenderly"*

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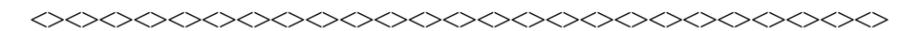


**Hymn of Commitment**  
*During the Hymn of Commitment if you would like to talk with someone about salvation, join the church or become a candidate for baptism, our Pastors will be available at the front during this time.*

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

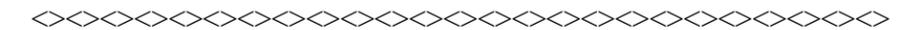
Prelude Pianist  
 Call to Worship  
     *"Blessed Be the Name"*  
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Tom Martin  
 Offertory Hymn  
     *"Have Faith in God"*  
 Message in Song Daniel Lee  
 Congregational  
     *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*  
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir  
     *"Great Things"*  
 Message Rev. Roger Smith  
     **"A Sad Walk to A Glorious Ending"**  
     **Luke 24: 13-33**  
 \*Hymn of Commitment  
     *"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*

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REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

<b>Today</b>	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service
	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Blended Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	5:45 PM	Family Night Supper
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 PM	Nursery thru Grade 12



Menu for April 27<sup>th</sup>

Hamburger steak with gravy, 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**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Final Judgment: Practice Schedule



- The following scenes will practice for Final Judgment (Judgment House):
- **TODAY**, Scene 3 (Home 2), at 5:00 PM
  - **TODAY**, Scene 5 (Mechanic Shop), at 5:00 PM
  - **TODAY**, Scene 7 (Judgment Day), at 5:00 PM
  - **TODAY**, Scene 8 (Hell), at 4:30 PM
  - **TODAY**, Scene 9 (Heaven), at 5:00 PM
  - Scene 2, (Lawyer's Office), will meet on Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the evening service
  - Scene 6, (Rescue), will meet on Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, at 6:15 PM

Online Giving Building Fund

We have added a *Building Fund* option to our current online giving platform. Please feel free to utilize this method of giving.

WMU Meeting



WMU Meeting will be held **TODAY**, at 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Gwen Mishue.



Baptist Men Meeting

Baptist Men will meet Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. A meal will be provided. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact John Reaves, Sr.

Grief Share Support Group



We have begun a Grief Share Ministry. We meet Mondays from 5:30 PM til 7:00 PM. This weekly support group provides help and encouragement after the loss of a love one from the biblical standpoint. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Tom Martin.

Outreach



The regular monthly outreach meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **RECOVERY** of inactive members through visits and phone calls.



Senior Adult Day

Senior Adult Day will be observed on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, at the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM worship services. There will be a brief choir practice on Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, for all senior adults, following the service. Regular scheduled choir practice will also be held. If you have any questions and/or concerns, contact Rev. Tom Martin or Matt Horne.

Deacons Meeting



The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:00 PM.

Seniors Meeting

The monthly Seniors Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 5:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. We will be having a pig pickin! The sign-up sheet is in the hallway. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Tom Martin.



Denim and Pearls

The monthly meeting of Denim and Pearls will be held on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM. All ladies are invited! This group is an opportunity for ladies to get acquainted, form relationships, find encouragement, etc. Please sign-up on the sheet in the hallway. A meal will be provided but please feel free to bring your favorite dessert to share. If you have questions, please contact Lisa Hendren or Sharon Leggett.

Prospect Cards

If you are unable to attend visitation but would like to visit, please stop by the prospect box in the hallway. Feel free to take a card and make contact with that person. Note the type of contact made and return the card to the prospect box. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor Bowen or Johnnie Hursey.



Reminder

Please be reminded that **NO** type of food or drinks are allowed in the sanctuary. This includes any type of practices such as choir, Final Judgment and etc. We want to keep our facilities as neat and clean as possible for our members and guests. Thank you in advance for your assistance.