



## 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>	
8/28: Hugh Bledsoe (874-1961)	9/4: Dale Davis (734-1255)
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	
<i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten</i>	
8/28: Debby Bledsoe, Angie & Ashton Hardee, Margaret Ramirez	9/4: Haley Smith, Rebecca Lamb, Crystal Martin
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
8/28: Jeff & Jerri-Kelly McLamb	9/4: Claudia Cooke, Dallas Ivey
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Randy Graham (738-5785) & Perry Dudley (258-4952)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
8/28: Crystal Martin	9/4: Buddy Cribb & Robert Mishue
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>	
8/28: Allison & Miranda Collins, Aaron Bowen	9/4: Linda Galacci, Margaret Casey

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

### 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.

## SUNDAY MORNING

"Going Down for The Lord"  
 Luke 3:21-22

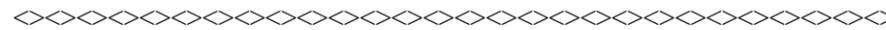
Theme: "Why A Christian Should Get Baptized"

- I. The Significance Of Baptism Clarified (v. 21)
  - A. The Misconceptions Of Baptism
    1. The Need To Be Baptized For Conversion
    2. The Name To Be Baptized For Clarity
    3. The Newborns To Be Baptized For Cleansing
  - B. The Mode Of Baptism
    1. The Technique Must Be Right
    2. The Timing Must Be Right
  - C. The Meaning Of Baptism
    1. It Shows Christ
    2. It Shows Cleansing
    3. It Shows Conversion
    4. It Shows Commitment
    5. It Shows Courage
- II. The Symbolism In Baptizing Christ (v. 21b-22)
  - A. The Message That Is Sent (v. 21b)
  - B. The Manifestation That Is Seen (v. 22)
    1. The Wonder Of The Spirit (v. 22a)
    2. The Words Of The Father (v. 22b)
    3. The Witness Of The Son (v. 22c)

## SUNDAY EVENING

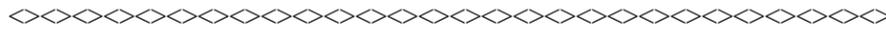
Speaker - Rev. Roger Smith

"Looking or Not Looking"  
 Titus 2:13



Birthday Celebrations  
 August 28<sup>th</sup> - September 3<sup>rd</sup>

28 <sup>th</sup> Mitchell Willoughby	31 <sup>st</sup> Linda Oliver
Jamie Wilkins	Ashley Hunt
29 <sup>th</sup> Camden Locklear	Ryker Sluder
30 <sup>th</sup> Samantha Britt	1 <sup>st</sup> Shelly Hope
Daniel Lee	Heather Owens
Chelsea Stone	3 <sup>rd</sup> Heather Ivey



### 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.

### Menu for August 31<sup>st</sup>

Hamburger Steaks, Baked Potatoes, Dessert & Drink  
 \$4.00 per person; Free for Children under 6  
 Maximum of \$20.00 per family

**Please sign up in the hallway**



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August 28, 2022

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

# EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

## 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 "To God Be the Glory"  
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week  
 Offertory Hymn "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"  
 Message in Song Dale Johnson  
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen  
 "Going Down for The Lord"  
 Luke 3:21-22  
 \*Hymn of Commitment "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"  
 Benediction Layman  
 Postlude Pianist

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist  
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir  
 "Look For Me Around the Throne"  
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith  
 Offertory Hymn "To God Be the Glory"  
 Message in Song Shon Anderson  
 Congregational "Because He Lives"  
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir  
 "What We Needed"  
 Soloist: Daniel Lee  
 Message Rev. Michael Bowen  
 "Going Down for The Lord"  
 Luke 3:21-22  
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Benediction Layman  
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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.

**Reminder!**

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



6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist  
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir  
 "The God I Serve"  
 Soloist: Samantha White  
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Tom Martin  
 Offertory Hymn "Have Faith in God"  
 Message in Song Ryley Floyd  
 Congregational "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"  
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir  
 "Because He Lives (Amen)"  
 Message Rev. Roger Smith  
 "Looking or Not Looking"  
 Titus 2:13  
 \*Hymn of Commitment "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

Benediction Layman  
 Postlude Pianist

REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Dedication: Storage Building**  
**BUILDING DEDICATION** TODAY, immediately following the 11:00 AM worship service, we will meet outside at the storage building. We will have a time of prayer and dedication of this building to the Lord.



**Cook Teams**  
 There will be a meeting of all current cook teams, anyone who would like to assist on a cook team or if you would like to start a new cook team. This meeting will be held TODAY, at 4:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to make plans for the coming year. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Donna Prevatte.

**Children and Youth Choir (Grades 1-12)**  
 Children and Youth Choir (Grades 1-12) will meet TODAY, at 4:30 PM, in the Youth Department. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



**Denim and Pearls Meeting**

The monthly meeting of Denim and Pearls will be held on Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign-up on the sheet in the hallway. All ladies are invited to attend.



**Mission Trip to Kentucky**

We are planning a mission trip to Kentucky to assist those effected by the flooding. Tentative dates, the week of Oct. 9-14. There is something for everyone to do. The estimated cost of this trip will be \$200 per person which includes travel, food, and lodging. A sign-up sheet will be in the hallway. Please sign up no later than TODAY. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

**Grief Share Support Group**

We have completed our first 14-week session of Grief Share with a total of 9 participants. The response from each participant has been positive and we have all helped each other. We will begin a new session on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 PM. Past participants are welcome to return and new participants are encouraged to attend. If you know someone that is hurting from a loss, please encourage them to attend. They do NOT have to be a church member, we welcome all. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Tom Martin.



"He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds." Psalm 147:3



**Senior Adult Fish Fry**

The regular monthly senior meeting will be the Annual Senior Adult Fish Fry. This will be held on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, at Lumber River State Park. The van will depart from the church at 10:30 AM. You MUST sign up on the sheet in the hallway. Please bring your favorite dessert to share.

**Joint Worship Service**

Due to the Labor Day holiday, we will have one joint worship service on Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, at 11:00 AM. There will be NO 8:30 AM worship service.



**Bridal Shower: Brooke West and Jay Willoughby**

You are cordially invited to a floating bridal shower for Brooke West and Jay Willoughby. It will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2022, 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Zola.com, gift cards and etc.



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Youth Lock-In**

Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Additional Information forthcoming.



**Lauren Talley in Concert**

Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM  
 A love offering will be taken.