



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

EMERGENCY PRAYER REQUEST

Melissa Humphrey (910) 416-0312

MISSION EMPHESIS SPEAKER

Jeanette West Walters

Jeanette is the daughter of Herman and Aileen West and a former member of East Lumberton Baptist Church. She was a former home missionary appointed by the Home Mission Board currently NAMB. Also, she served as a mission ministry consultant for the North Carolina WMU. Mrs. Walters is a retired English as a second language teacher with Wayne County Schools. She served on mission trips to Alaska, South Dakota, Kentucky, Mississippi, Armenia, Brazil and China. She is married to Larry Walters formerly of Lumberton and they reside in Goldsboro, NC.



Birthdays Celebrations Feb. 20th - Feb. 26th

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| 20 th Ciara Walters | 24 th Lisa Hendren |
| Cayden Fields | Lyle Lawton |
| 21 st Jannie Brown | 25 th Marthaleen Kirby |
| 22 nd Vernon Allen | Jay Willoughby |
| Lisa VonRupp | Jaylon Oxendine |
| 23 rd Stonie Britt, Sr. | 26 th Peggy Britt |
| Melissa Reaves | Dylan Stone |
| Amber Hepple | |

Pastors' Appreciation Luncheon



Pastors' Appreciation will be held on Sunday, March 6, 2022, immediately following the 11:00 AM morning worship service. Due to social distancing, we will continue with both morning worship services. For those attending the 8:30 AM worship service, please plan to attend the 12:00 (noon) luncheon. This will be a covered dish luncheon for our Pastors and their families (Pastor Mike Bowen, Dr. Tom Martin and Rev. Roger Smith). **This will be a covered dish luncheon so bring your favorite dish to share.** There will be a basket designated for gifts and cards. Thanks, Events Committee

Emergency Prayer Request

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



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.

Menu for Feb. 23rd

Hot dogs with fixings, chip, dessert and 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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February 20, 2022

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



Staff Directory

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

Weekly Willing Workers

<u>VAN DRIVERS</u>	
2/20: Robert Mishue (827-9096)	2/27: Jeff Bass (316-2570)
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	
Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten	
2/20: Linda Oliver, Tonya Baxley	2/27: Roger & Kim Smith, Crystal Martin
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
2/20: Claudia Cooke, Dallas Ivey, Malisa Capps	2/27: Jeff & Jerri-Kelly McLamb
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Perry Dudley (258-4952) & Thomas Walters (618-8009)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
2/20: Makaila Locklear	2/27: Barry Williamson
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>	
2/20: Terri Gerald, Debby Bledsoe, Jillian Gibson	2/27: Allison & Miranda Collins, Suzette Taylor

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.



8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist

Baptist Women's Day

Call to Worship "We've a Story to Tell"

Invocation & Welcome Paula Roberts

Offertory Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story"

Introduction of Speaker Terri Gerald

Mission Emphasis Janette West Walters

Message in Song Ryley Floyd

Message Rev. Roger Smith

*Hymn of Commitment "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Benediction Dot Pittman

Postlude Pianist

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist

Call to Worship "We've a Story to Tell"

Invocation & Welcome Lisa Hendren

Offertory Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story"

Message in Song Ryley Floyd

Introduction of Speaker Gwen Mishue

Mission Emphasis Janette West Walters

Message in Song WMU Choir
"Thank You Lord, for Your Blessings on Me"

Message Dr. Tom Martin

*Hymn of Commitment "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

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 WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist

Call to Worship "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

Invocation & Welcome Jan Hodby

Offertory Hymn "Rescue the Perishing"

Message in Song Jennifer Davis

Congregational "Brining in the Sheaves"

Message in Song WMU Choir
"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"

Testimonies
 Lauren Locklear
 Kenan Chance
 Sherry Norris

*Hymn of Commitment "Take My Life, Let It Be Consecrated"

Benediction Kaye Willoughby

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



Children's Choir
 The Children's Choir will be meeting **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM, upstairs in Children's Department. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



Handbell Choir
 The Handbell Choir will meet **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM, upstairs in the youth department. If you have questions, please contact Bob Hobdy.



Outreach
 The regular monthly outreach meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 22nd, at 7:00 PM, at the Fellowship Hall. We will focus on the **RECOVERY** of inactive members through visits and phone calls.



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.



Senior Adult Meeting

We will resume our monthly Senior Adult Meetings beginning on Tuesday, March 1st, at 5:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. Be much in prayer as we start a new year of worship, service and good clean Christian fun. This month we are having a Chili Cookoff and anyone may enter with their best prepared and printed recipe. Prizes will be awarded! Along with the chili we are also having chicken and rice for supper. Please sign-up if you would like to enter the chili cook-off contest. If you would like to bring a dessert, please contact Kay Martin.

"There's no age limit on life and living it!"



Game Night: Youth and Children

We will be hosting a Game Night for all Children (Grades 1-6) and Youth (Grades 7-12) on Saturday, Feb. 26th, from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM. Pizza will be provided. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



Youth Night: Sunday, Feb. 27th

On Sunday, Feb. 27th we are having a Youth lead evening worship service. Our guest speaker will be 16-year-old, Jonathan Huggins, who has been called to preach the Gospel. Please come and support this young man.



Monday, February 21st
 7:00 PM WMU & Baptist Men

Tuesday, February 22nd
 7:00 PM Outreach (In-reach and phone calls)

Saturday, February 26th
 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Game Night (Children and Youth)
 Pizza will be provided.

Fourth Sunday, February 27th
 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
 Guest Speaker: Jonathan Huggins

First Sunday, March 6th
Pastor Appreciation Day
 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service
 12:00 (noon) Covered Dish Luncheon
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

Monday, March 7th
 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

Tuesday, March 8th
 7:00 PM Outreach (Postcards/Visitation)