



## 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. Roger Smith (423) 557-5515

## Weekly Willing Workers

<u>VAN DRIVERS</u>	
1/9: Robert Mishue (827-9096)	1/16: Jeff Bass (316-2570)
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	
Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten	
1/9: Linda Oliver, Tonya Baxley	1/16: Roger & Kim Smith, Crystal Martin
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
1/9: Claudia Cooke, Jane Gibson, Angel Thomas	1/16: Whitney Hester, Ashley Smith, Brooke Willoughby
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Randy Graham (738-5785) & Perry Dudney (258-4952)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
1/9: Nancy Dudney & Molly Horne	1/16: Perry Dudney
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>	
1/9: Gail Lassiter, Pam Shooter	1/16: Julia Martin, Kenna Chance, Peggy Mercer

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

### Menu for Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>

**NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER**



## SUNDAY MORNING

"The Devil In Liquid Form"

Isaiah 5:22

Theme: "Should A Christian Drink?"

- I. The Claim From Advocates Of Alcohol (v. 22)
  - A. In The Bible It Was Used In Moderation (1 Tim 3:8)
  - B. In The Bible It Was Used As Medicine (1 Tim 5:23)
  - C. In The Bible It Was Used In Miracles (John 2:1-10)
- II. The Consequences From Addiction To Alcohol (v. 22)
  - A. How It Happens To A Person
  - B. How It Hurts The Person
- III. The Case For Abstinence From Alcohol (v. 22)
  - A. The Devastation That Is Portrayed In The Biosphere
  - B. The Destruction That Is Pictured In The Bible
  - C. The Damage That Is Produced In The Body
  - D. The Danger That Is Posed In The Believer
  - E. The Drunkenness That Is Possible In The Bible

## SUNDAY EVENING

"Members Only, Part 3"

3 John 1:12-14

Theme: "3 Kinds Of Church Members"

- I. *The Hospitable Church Member (v. 1-8)*
- II. *The Hostile Church Member (v. 9-11)*
- III. The Honorable Church Member (v. 12-14)
  - A. The Love Expressed With Him (v. 12)
    1. He Was Honest (v. 12a)
    2. He Was Holy (v. 12b)
  - B. The Letter Ended With Him (v. 13-14)
    1. The Desire To Gather Personally (v. 13-14a)
    2. The Decision To Grant Peace (v. 14b)



### Birthdays Celebrations

Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> - Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>

9 <sup>th</sup> Weston Willoughby	13 <sup>th</sup> Paulette Grimsley
10 <sup>th</sup> Frankie Head	Kelli Roberts
Chasity Beal	15 <sup>th</sup> John Locklear
Lillie Kate Smith	Cindy Rooks
11 <sup>th</sup> Matthew Justice	Christy Gist
12 <sup>th</sup> Cindy Taylor	William Baker
Tiffany Newberry	

### Treasurer: Contribution Statements

Contribution Statements and on-line contribution statements have been prepared. If you have questions, please contact Carolyn Hedgpath, Treasurer, at the church office on Monday or Wednesday.

### Free Christian Business Guide

During the next 30 days, we will be collecting information from church members who have an established business. This guide will include information about your business and the services you provide. If you would like more information about this opportunity or would like to participate, please contact the church office.



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## January 9, 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 Hedgpath	<b>Custodian</b> Mr. Jeff Pait

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist  
 Call to Worship  
*"Let Others See Jesus in You"*  
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week  
 Offertory Hymn  
*"I Know My Name Is There"*  
 Message in Song Daniel Lee  
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen  
**"The Devil In Liquid Form"**  
**Isaiah 5:22**  
 \*Hymn of Commitment  
*"Speak to My Heart"*  
 Benediction Layman  
 Postlude Pianist

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist  
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir  
*"A New Day Dawning"*  
 Soloist: Jennifer Davis  
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith  
 Offertory Hymn  
*"I Never Shall Forget the Day"*  
 Message in Song Ryley Floyd  
 Congregational  
*"How Great Is Our God"*  
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir  
*"I Got Saved"*  
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen  
**"The Devil In Liquid Form"**  
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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.*

**New Online Giving Platform!**  
 We are in the process of changing our online giving platform to a new provider called Subsplash. If you are currently giving online now, please go to our website and register with our new provider. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Horne.



6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist  
 Call to Worship  
*"Kneel at the Cross"*  
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Tom Martin  
 Offertory Hymn  
*"Soon and Very Soon"*  
 Message in Song Larry Cooke  
 Congregational  
*"What A Day that will Be"*  
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir  
*"It Is Finished"*  
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen  
**"Members Only, Part 3"**  
**3 John 1:12-14**  
 \*Hymn of Commitment  
*"Without Him"*  
 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** **NO FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER**  
 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting  
 7:00 PM Nursery thru Grade 12

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Parents of Youth and Children**  
 There will be a very important meeting with all parents of children and youth **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM. The purpose of this meeting is to plan activities for the new year. We would like to have as much parent input as possible. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

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

**Outreach**  
 The regular monthly outreach meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM, in the Homemaker's Sunday School Class.

**Handbell Choir**  
 The Handbell Choir will meet on Sunday, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30 PM. All who are interested please come. If you have questions, please contact Bob Hobby.

**Vision Committee**  
 The Vision Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM. If you have questions, please contact Mitch Lassiter.

**Final Judgement: Construction and Decorating Teams**  
 There will be a meeting of the Final Judgement Construction and Decorating teams on Sunday, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>, at 4:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall.



**Church-Wide Prayer Time**  
 Beginning Jan. 18, 2022, the church will meet for a church wide prayer meeting once a month. We will come and pray at the altar for our church, our nation, and each other. If you have any questions, please contact Molly Horne.



**Deacons**  
 Listed below is a list of current deacons for 2022: Randy Graham (Chairman); Mitch Lassiter (Vice Chairman); Tommy Hodge (Secretary); Jerry Allen, Bobby Cox, Perry Dudley, Benny Gerald, Daniel Leggett, Harold Phillips, Thomas Walters and Jay Willoughby.

**Church-wide Mission Project for January**  
 WMU is collecting throws, clean used blankets/throws, hats, gloves, socks and scarfs throughout the month of January. These items will be donated to the homeless. Everyone is encouraged to participate in this church wide project. A basket will be placed in the hallway for your donation. If you have questions, please contact Gwen Mishue.



**CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)**  
 In 2022 we are implementing a new ministry we are going to call **CPR** (Contact, Prayer, Recovery). The second Tuesday of each month we will **CONTACT** our church prospects through visits and postcards. The third Tuesday of each month we will have **PRAYER** at the altar. The fourth Tuesday of each month we will focus on the **RECOVERY** of inactive members through visits and phone calls. All meetings will be at 7:00 PM! The purpose of **CPR** is to save and sustain life and that is our goal as a church. Also, **CPR** is normally performed on one's knees.



**Church-Wide Adult Valentine Banquet**  
 There will be a church-wide Adult Valentine Banquet on Saturday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in attending, please complete a form which can be found on the table at each entrance. Return the completed form along with \$10.00 per person to the church office, Melissa Reaves or to Donna Prevatte. **The absolute last date we can accept reservations is Wednesday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Make checks payable to East Lumberton Baptist Church.



**Children & Youth Bowling Trip**  
 The Children and Youth will be going to Lumberton Bowling Center on Saturday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>. The cost of the trip is \$2.00 per person. A Medical/Liability Release form **MUST** be turned in along with the \$2.00 per person by Wednesday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

**Baptist Men Day**  
 Baptist Men's Day will be observed on Sunday, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>, at the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM worship services. There will be a brief choir practice on Wednesday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>, for all men of any age, following the service. Regular scheduled choir practice will also be held. If you have any questions and/or concerns, contact John Reaves or Matt Horne.



**Writing Expository Sermons**  
 Pastor Bowen will be teaching a three (3) week class on how to write expository sermons. If you are interested, please sign the sheet in the hallway. Classes will be held on Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> and Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, on Sunday evenings at 5:00 PM, in the College & Career Classroom.