

Theme for 2026: “Keep On Keeping On”
Genesis 26:12-22

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
Offertory Hymn	
Congregational	
Message in Song	
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
*Hymn of Commitment	
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

“Free As A Bird”
Leviticus 14:1-7

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.



Birthday Celebrations
July 12th - July 18th

7 th	Malachi Locklear (7 th not 17 th Sorry for error)	14 th	Bob Hodby
13 th	Alyssa Pait Alley Bowen	17 th	Austin Cashwell

Please know if your name or a family members name was omitted from the Birthday list, it was not intentional and we apologize for the oversight. Contact the church office with your correct information.

VBS Adult Crafts

We have enough paper towel and toilet paper rolls but we need any type of wide craft ribbon for VBS adult crafts. There is a container for these items in the hallway. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Sabrinia Sanderson-Floyd.



Trash Receptacles



For your convenience, please note there are trash receptacles at each exit. Thank you!!



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
Ordinance of Baptism	
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
Offertory Hymn	
Congregational	
Message in Song	
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“Should A Christian Get Baptized” Mark 1:9-11	
*Hymn of Commitment	
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Haitian Ministry
	2:00 PM	Nursing Home Ministry (Harborview)
	NO Handbells for the summer	
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Wednesday	NO Family Night Supper for the summer	
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	NO Children’s Choir (Grades 1-6) for the summer	
	7:00 PM	Children/Youth Classes
	7:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates for Baptism

We will baptize **TODAY**, during the evening worship service. All candidates for Baptism will meet at the front of the sanctuary, at 5:30 PM. Please bring a change of clothes and a towel.



DATE CHANGE: Baptist Men

The monthly meeting of the Baptist Men will be held on Monday, July 13th, at 7:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. A meal will be provided. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact John Reaves.

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, July 14th, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **RECOVERY** of inactive members through visits and phone calls.



ARISE Conference

Please be in prayer for our students and chaperones as they travel and attend the Arsie Conference July 19th-24th. Pray that lives will be changed.



Joy Bells Trip

Joy Bells will be going to Fort Mills, SC for dinner and a show “The Gospel According to Tennessee” on Saturday, August 15th. The group will depart from the church at 8:00 AM. The cost of tickets is \$50.95 per person and must be ordered in advance. Pay your money to Donna Holden or the church office, **absolute last day to pay is TODAY**. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Donna Holden or Rev. Ricky Donaldson.

VBS Van Drivers

		SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS
Pick up	Bus	Donald White (910) 258-2435	Jeff Bass (910) 316-2570		Donald White (910) 258-2435	
Drop-off	Bus	Donald White (910) 258-2435	Jeff Bass (910) 316-2570		Donald White (910) 258-2435	

VBS Van Drivers

We are in need of van drivers for VBS. Our weekly designated driver will drive Sunday evening and Wednesday night. We need drivers for Tuesday and Thursday evenings. If you can assist in any way, please contact Jennifer Bowen.



VBS T-shirts

VBS t-shirts are available for purchase, at a cost of \$14.00 per shirt. Sizes range from children XXS to adult 4XL. Deadline to order shirts is **TODAY**. If you have questions, please contact Jennifer Bowen.



SAVE THE DATE * Vacation Bible School
August 2nd thru 7th * 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM



Our theme this year is “Junkyard Redemption” as we focus on how God can turn trash into treasure. There will be crafts, games, music, Bible study and supper each night, with classes for all ages including the adults. Our theme verse for the week is Ephesians 1:7 which says “In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace”. We hope you can come out and join us for this fabulous week of learning about our Lord!

Dinner Theatre: Murder Mystery Dinner



A Murder Mystery Dinner: “Murder, Mayhem and Marshmallow Salad” will be presented Friday, July 24th and Saturday, July 25th, 2026. Cost is \$20.00 per person (reserved seating), please no children under 6 years of age. Menu is as follows: Lemon peppered chicken, green bean casserole, potato salad, roll, salad, dessert and tea/water/lemonade. Tickets are available by contacting the church office. Make checks payable to East Lumberton Baptist Church. **LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TICKETS IS TODAY**.

Thank you Notes

Due to the increasing number of “Thank You” cards we will no longer read notes/cards from the pulpit. They will be placed outside the church office on the bulletin board for everyone to look at. Once they have been up there for several weeks. The cards will be taken down. Thank you for your help with this issue.



Church-wide Trip to Israel



There will be a church-wide trip to Israel and possibly Egypt. The dates will be March 2-11, 2027. People outside of the church are invited to attend this trip as well. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Pastor Bowen.