



## 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>   |  |
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| 3/20: John Reaves, Sr. (736-0158)  | 3/27: Howard Reaves (316-2819)                   |
| <u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>   |  |
| <i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten</i> |  |
| 3/20: Willie & Carol Britt, Kay Taylor                                     | 3/27: Austin & Whitney Hester, Ashley Smith      |
| <u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>   |  |
| 3/20: Whitney Hester, Ashley Smith, Brooke Willoughby                      | 3/27: Lisa Hendren, Gail Lassiter, Elisha Parker |
| <u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>   |  |
| Jerry Allen (739-0934) & Mitch Lassiter (827-5249)                         |  |
| <u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>  |  |
| 3/20: Buddy Cribb & Robert Mishue  | 3/27: Danny Johnson & Danny Leggett              |
| <u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>   |  |
| 3/20: Julia Martin, Kenan Chance, Peggy Mercer                             | 3/27: 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.



## SUNDAY MORNING

**"The B.I.B.L.E That's The Book For Me"**  
**Psalms 119:160**  
**Theme: "The Power Of God's Word"**

- I. God's Word Can Be Trusted (v. 160a-160c)
  - A. It Is True (v. 160a)
    1. It Is Inspired
    2. It Is Infallible
    3. It Is Inerrant
  - B. It Is Timeless (v. 160b-160c)
    1. In It's Endurance (v. 160b)
    2. In It's Entirety (v. 160c)
- II. God's Word Can Be Twisted (Rev 22:18-19)
  - A. The Bible Doesn't Need Anything Extra (Rev 22:18)
  - B. The Bible Doesn't Need Anything Extracted (Rev 22:19)

## SUNDAY EVENING

### Youth Retreat Testimonies



### Birthday Celebrations March 20<sup>th</sup> - March 26<sup>th</sup>

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Burnis Wilkins     | 24 <sup>th</sup> Kimberly Baker   |
| Ricky Tyner                         | Nicholas Stone                    |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> Christopher Fisher | 26 <sup>th</sup> Charlie Stephens |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> Robert Mishue      | Brittany Kinlaw                   |

### 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.



### Grief Share Support Group

We will begin a Grief Share Ministry on Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 PM til 7:00 PM. This weekly support group will provide help and encouragement after the loss of a love one from the biblical standpoint. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Tom Martin.



### Menu for March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Pork Chops, 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**



### Holy Week Worship Services

**Maundy Thursday** \* Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> \* 7:00 PM  
**Easter Sunday** \* Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>  
 7:00 AM Sunrise (outside)  
 8:00 AM Family Breakfast  
 9:15 AM Sunday School  
 10:30 AM Joint Easter Worship Celebration  
 6:00 PM Easter Music Celebration  
 "By the Way of the Cross"



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## March 20, 2022

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

# EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

## Staff Directory

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

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist  
 Call to Worship  
     *“Standing on the Promises”*  
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week  
 Offertory Hymn  
     *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*  
 Message in Song Shon Anderson  
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen  
     **“The B.I.B.L.E That’s The Book For Me”**  
     **Psalms 119:160**  
 \*Hymn of Commitment  
     *“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”*

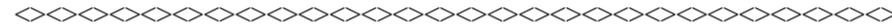
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11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist  
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir  
     *“Walking with Jesus”*  
     Soloists: Jennifer Davis, Daniel Lee, Jay Willoughby  
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Tom Martin  
 Offertory Hymn  
     *“Standing on the Promises”*  
 Message in Song Shon Anderson  
 Congregational  
     *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”*  
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir  
     *“Peace In the Midst of My Storm”*  
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen  
     **“The B.I.B.L.E That’s The Book For Me”**  
     **Psalms 119:160**  
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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  
     *“Down at the Cross”*  
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Tom Martin  
 Offertory Hymn  
     *“He Set Me Free”*  
 Message in Song Thomas Walters  
 Congregational  
     *“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”*  
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir  
     *“It Is Finished”*

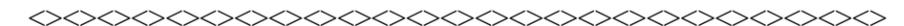
*Testimonies*

\*Hymn of Commitment  
     *“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”*  
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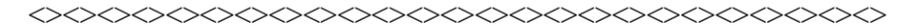


REGULAR SERVICE TIMES

|                  |          |                             |
|------------------|----------|-----------------------------|
| <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       |



The flowers today are in honor of Rev. John and Joyce Locklear on their 18<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Youth and Children’s Choir*

 The Youth and Children’s Choir will meet **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM, upstairs in the Children’s Department. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

*The Final Judgment: Practice Schedule*

The following scenes will practice for Final Judgement (Judgement House):

- **TODAY**, Scene 8 (Hell), at 4:30 PM
- **TODAY**, Scene 5 (Mechanic Shop), at 5:30 PM

*Baptist Men Meeting*

Baptist Men will meet Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 PM, in the Basement. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact John Reaves, Sr.



*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.



*Outreach*

The regular monthly outreach meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:00 PM, the room across from the Pastors Office. We will focus on the **RECOVERY** of inactive members through visits and phone calls.

*Senior Airport Day*



Weather Permitting, the Senior Citizen Group will have the opportunity to fly at the Lumberton Airport, 163 Airport Blvd., Lumberton, NC on Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 PM. Be ready for the **“WILD BLUE YONDER!”** If you have questions, please contact Dr. Tom Martin.

*Defy Gravity*

The Youth and Children will be going to Defy Gravity on Saturday, March 26, 2022. The group will depart from the church promptly at 9:30 AM and return around 2:30 PM. Please sign the sign-up sheet in the hallway and note if your child plans to ride the bus/van. The cost is \$10.00 per person and that includes lunch at a fast food restaurant. Also, please make sure their health form has been updated this year and complete a Medical and Liability Release Statement. **Money, Medical and Liability Release Statement and updated health forms are due no later than Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.** If you have questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



*Volunteers: Wednesday Nights*

We are in need of volunteers to help with children (Grades 1-6) on Wednesday nights. If you would be interested in helping or would like additional information, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



*Annie Armstrong Easter Offering*

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering church goal this year is **\$5,000.00**. The candles in the windows 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. Please pray for our missionaries.

**“Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”**

**Romans 15:5-6**



*The Great Easter Egg Drop*

The Great Easter Egg Drop (Preschool through Grade 6) will be held on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM til 1:00 PM, at the Lumberton Airport. Also, we will have slides, bounce houses, face painting and free food. We are sold out but we will **NOT** turn away active church members children.

Also, we are collecting individually wrapped candy for the Easter Egg Drop. There is a box in the hallway for candy.



*Background Screening Policy & Protection of Minors Policy*

The Background Screening Policy and Protection of Minors Policy has been placed at all the entrances. Following discussion during church conference, this policy was tabled and referred back to the Deacons for further review. If you have questions, please contact Randy Graham.

*Final Judgement*

Final Judgement is approaching quickly! Scene captains need to start meeting with your group so everyone is ready when we go live. You can announce your rehearsal time in the church bulletin, on the Final Judgement facebook page, or through our Dial My Calls phone system. If you have questions, please contact the church office (910) 739-3358.