



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

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>	
3/6: Hugh Bledsoe (618-9673)	3/13: Dale Davis (734-1255)
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	
<i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten</i>	
3/6: Debby Bledsoe, Rebecca Lamb, Sandra White	3/13: John & Melissa Reaves
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
3/6: Claudia Cooke, Kristy Gerald, Becky Willoughby	3/13: Claudia Cooke, Jane Gibson, Angel Thomas
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Bobby Cox (734-4539) & Harold Phillips (739-9796)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
3/6: Howard Reaves, Jr.	3/13: Crystal Martin
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>	
3/6: Linda Galacci, Margaret Casey	3/13: Gail Lassiter, Pam Shooter

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

"Freedom Of Speech?"
 Psalms 141:3

Theme: "Choosing Your Words Wisely"

- I. Ask The Lord To Guard Your Speech (v. 3a)
 - A. When A Christian Should Watch What They Say
 - B. Why A Christian Should Watch What They Say
 1. The Influence Of Negative Speech (Prov 18:21)
 2. The Impact Of Negative Speech (Prov 21:23)
 3. The Inspection Of Negative Speech (Matt 12:36)
- II. Ask The Lord To Guide Your Speech (v. 3b)

SUNDAY EVENING

"An Introduction To Ephesians"
 Ephesians 1:1-2

Theme: "Understanding The Book Of Ephesians"

- I. The Author (v. 1a-1c)
 - A. Paul Was Appointed (v. 1a)
 - B. Paul Was Authentic (v. 1b)
 - C. Paul Was Anointed (v. 1c)
- II. The Audience (v. 1d-1e)
 - A. The Local Church Of Ephesus (v. 1d)
 - B. The Larger Church Of Ephesus (v. 1e)
- III. The Area (v. 1f)
 - A. The Church Of Ephesus
 - B. The City Of Ephesus
- IV. The Acknowledgements (v. 2)
 - A. It Reveals A Gracious Greeting (v. 2a)
 1. The Agreement Of Grace & Peace
 2. The Arrangement Of Grace & Peace
 - B. It Reveals A Great God (v. 2b-2e)
 1. The Sovereign God (v. 2b)
 2. The Son Of God (v. 2c-2e)
 - a. He Is Master (v. 2c)
 - b. He Is Man (v. 2d)
 - c. He Is Messiah (v. 2e)



Birthday Celebrations March 6th - March 12th

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| 6 th Amy Schneider | 11 th Jacob Britt |
| 7 th Rhonda Huggins | Danny Johnson |
| Jeremy Gerald | Kevin Roberts |
| 8 th Mandy Hunt | Tabitha Martin |
| Chelsea Floyd | Wanda McLean |
| 10 th Tom Martin | Doris Britt |
| Angela West | Jayson Pittman |

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.



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March 6, 2022

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

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

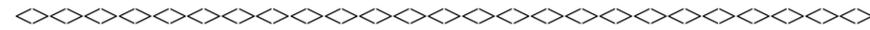
Staff Directory

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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
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| Ministry Assistant
Ms. Janet Taylor | Worship Team
Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson |
| Treasurer
Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth | Custodian
Mr. Jeff Pait |

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship
“There’s a Land That Is Fairer Than Day”
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week
 Offertory Hymn
“To God Be the Glory”
 Message in Song Larry Cooke
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“Freedom Of Speech?”
Psalm 141:3
 *Hymn of Commitment
“Speak to My Heart”

Benediction Layman
 Postlude Pianist



11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
“Mercy and Love”
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith
 Offertory Hymn
“I Came to Praise the Lord”
 Message in Song Jennifer Davis, Belinda Locklear and Jay Willoughby
 Congregational
“Mansion Over the Hilltop”
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
“Scars”
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“Freedom Of Speech?”
Psalm 141:3
 *Hymn of Commitment
“Speak to My Heart”

Benediction and Blessing Layman
 Postlude Pianist

Pastors’ Appreciation Luncheon



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

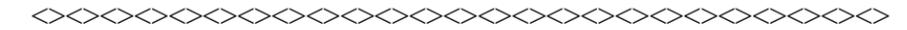
Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship
“Canaan Land Is Just In Sight”
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Tom Martin
 Offertory Hymn
“Great and Mighty”
 Message in Song Tonya Head
 Congregational
“In the Garden”
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
“Goodness of God”
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
“An Introduction To Ephesians”
Ephesians 1:1-2
 *Hymn of Commitment
“Wherever He Leads I’ll Go”

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

Pastors’ Appreciation Luncheon



Pastors’ Appreciation will be held **TODAY**, 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

Deacons Meeting

The regular monthly Deacons meeting will be held on Monday, March 7th, at 7:00 PM.



Denim and Pearls

Our monthly meeting of Denim and Pearls will be held on Friday, March 11th, at 6:30 PM. All ladies are invited. This group is an opportunity for ladies to get acquainted, form relationships, find encouragement, etc. If you have questions, please contact Lisa Hendren or Sharon Leggett.

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.

Chalk Artist-Rev. David West

Chalk Artist, Rev. David West, will be with us on Sunday, March 13th, at 6:00 PM. He will preach a brief sermon while drawing with special visual effects. Every adult will be given a ticket and at the end of the service the painting will be framed and given away. You will not want to miss this!

Outreach

The regular outreach (postcards and visitation) meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8th, at 7:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall.

Church Council Meeting

There will be a Church Council Meeting on Sunday, March 13th, at 5:00 PM, in the choir room. This is for all Department Heads and Committee Chairpersons. Please bring your calendar as we plan for the next quarter.



Volunteers: Sunday School and Wednesday Nights

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

Children’s Church Workers

If you have Children’s Church next week, please meet with Rev. Roger Smith in the Children’s Church room after the 11:00 AM service.



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.

Annie Armstrong Easter Week of Prayer- March 6th – 12th

North American missionaries depend on your prayers. They are taking the gospel to a region of 336 million people where the spiritual and cultural divides are deep and growing. Only the love of Christ can bring true unity and transformation. As you read each story and lift up the missionaries’ requests during the Week of Prayer, you are joining them on mission and providing vital support for their work.

“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 9th, 10:00 AM til 1:00 PM, at the Lumberton Airport. Also, we will have slides, bounce houses, face painting and free food. **You must reserve your spot through our church website.** After **TODAY** this event will be open to the public. So be sure you get your children registered.

Menu for March 9th

Spaghetti, salad, dessert and drink.
 \$4.00 per person; Free for Children under 6
 Maximum of \$20.00 per family
Please sign up in the hallway



Daylight Saving Time will begin next Sunday, March 13th. Move clocks ahead one hour.

