



## 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

Rev. Michael Bowen (910) 736-6170

### EMERGENCY ONE CALL

Dot Pittman (704-577-8105)

## SUNDAY MORNING

"The Devil's Darts"

2 Corinthians 2:11

Theme: "Understanding The Devil's Tactics"

- I. Who Satan Attacks (v. 11a)
  - A. Baby Christians
  - B. Bold Christians
  - C. Backslidden Christians
- II. When Satan Attacks (v. 11b)
  - A. In Times Of Victory
  - B. In Times Of Vulnerability
- III. Ways Satan Attacks (v. 11c)
  - A. The Dart Of Despair (Revelation 12:10)
  - B. The Dart Of Doubt (Genesis 3:1)
  - C. The Dart Of Demons (Ephesians 6:12)
  - D. The Dart Of Division (1 Corinthians 12:25)
  - E. The Dart Of Depression (Psalms 51:12)
  - F. The Dart Of Disassociation (Hebrews 10:25)
  - G. The Dart Of Disdain (Proverbs 16:18)

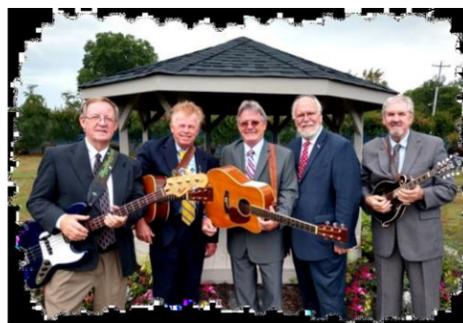
## SUNDAY EVENING

Revival

Evangelist Tyler Blue

Special Music

Carolina Tradition



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May 23, 2021

Church Theme for 2021:

A Call to Prayer

Psalms 5:1-3

# EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

## Weekly Willing Workers

<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
5/23: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne	5/30: Amy Grimsley, Cindy Taylor
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Bobby Cox (734-4539) & Harold Phillips (739-9796)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
5/23: John Fairfax & Barry Williamson	5/30: Danny Johnson & Danny Leggett
<u>WELCOME CENTER</u>	
5/23: Suzette Taylor	5/30: Debby Bledsoe

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



## Birthdays Celebrations

May 23<sup>rd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>

23<sup>rd</sup> Molly Horne  
24<sup>th</sup> Teresa Richardson  
25<sup>th</sup> Tom Lee  
Hailey West  
Kitty Collins  
Angela White  
Makayla Allen

26<sup>th</sup> Justin Hendren  
Rex Holmes  
Maranda Collins  
27<sup>th</sup> Jacob Reaves  
Julia Wright  
Hanah Baxley

### Reminder!

Don't forget the tracts in the hallway. Please feel free to pick one up and share a tract with a friend.



## Sunday School



Sunday School has resumed. Preschool, Children, Youth and College & Career classes will continue to meet in regular classes, with regular teachers. There is a **MASK MANDATED**, co-ed adult class, in the Fellowship Hall. There is a co-ed adult class, with **NO MASK** required, in the Basement. The New Members Class meets in the sanctuary. If you are an adult Sunday School teacher and you would like to continue to teach, please contact Barry Williamson, Sunday School Director, at (910) 258-9728.

### This Week's Family Discussion Starters (Pre-K - 6<sup>th</sup>):

- Why does God want us to grow in godliness?
- How does faith help us grow in godliness?
- Where does our power to obey come from?



## Staff Directory

Senior Pastor

Rev. Michael S. Bowen  
(910) 736-6170

Assoc. Pastor for Families

VACANT

Minister of Senior Adults

Rev. J. Vernon Britt  
(910) 301-0909

Worship Team Leader

Mr. Matthew Horne  
(910) 734-4356

Worship Team

Mr. Larry Cooke &  
Mr. Shon Anderson

Ministry Assistant

Ms. Janet Taylor

Treasurer

Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

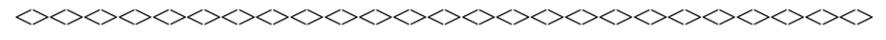
Custodian

Mr. Jeff Pait

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist  
 Call to Worship  
*“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”*  
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week  
 Offertory Hymn  
*“Just A Closer Walk with Thee”*  
 Message in Song Bailey Howell & Ashley Hunt  
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen  
**“The Devil’s Darts”**  
**2 Corinthians 2:11**  
 Hymn of Commitment  
*“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”*

Benediction Layman  
 Postlude Pianist



11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

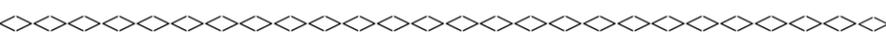
Prelude Pianist  
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir  
*“Oh, My My”*  
 Call to Worship  
*“The Dearest Friend I Ever Had”*  
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. J. Vernon Britt  
 Message in Song Ashley Holmes  
 Offertory Hymn  
*“Just A Closer Walk with Thee”*

Message in Song Sanctuary Choir  
*“Midnight Cry”*  
*Soloist: Tyler Thomas*

Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen  
**“The Devil’s Darts”**  
**2 Corinthians 2:11**

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

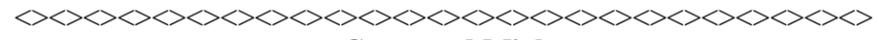
Benediction Layman  
 Postlude Pianist



The flowers on the communion table are in loving memory of Sandy Baxley, mother, daughter, sister. Given by the family

7:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist  
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Michael S. Bowen  
 Offertory Hymn  
*“Great and Mighty”*  
 Message in Song Carolina Tradition  
 Message Evangelist Tyler Blue  
 Hymn of Commitment  
 Benediction  
 Postlude Pianist



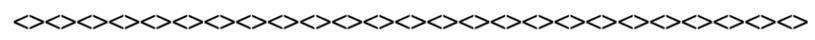
**Great and Mighty**  
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Great and mighty Is the Lord our God  
 Great and mighty Is He,  
 Great and mighty Is the Lord our God  
 Great and mighty Is He

Lift up your banner, let the anthems ring  
 Praises to our King!  
 Great and mighty is the Lord our God  
 Great and mighty is He!

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 Great and mighty Is He,  
 Great and mighty Is the Lord our God  
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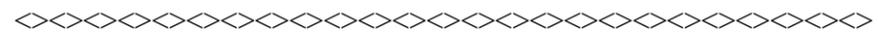
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OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

**Today** 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service  
 9:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service  
 7:00 PM Evening Worship Service

**Monday thru Friday**  
 7:00 PM Revival



**SAVE THE DATE**

Upcoming Events:

- June 6<sup>th</sup>-Graduation Sunday @ 11:00 AM
- June 20<sup>th</sup>-Brian Free & Assurance @6:00 PM
- August 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup>-Vacation Bible School
- August 6<sup>th</sup>-VBS Commencement



**CALENDAR**  
*of Events*

**Fourth Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service  
 9:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service  
 7:00 PM Revival/Carolina Tradition

**Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 PM Tent Revival

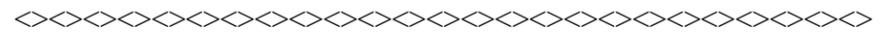
**Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 PM Tent Revival

**Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 PM Tent Revival

**Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 PM Tent Revival

**Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 PM Tent Revival

**Fifth Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 AM Traditional Worship Service  
 9:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Blended Worship Service  
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service



ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Covid Updates**



The deacon board met and agreed to the following Covid updates concerning our church. ALL church worship services and functions will return to normal. Today, there will no longer be a mask mandated worship service at 8:30 AM. However, feel free to wear a mask if you so desire. Also Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, Sunday School will resume with ALL regular classes. If you are still nervous about meeting in a small room, you can attend one of the classes in a larger room until you feel comfortable attending your class. The bus ministry will resume on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> as well.

**Cook Team**

We are looking into the possibility of resuming our Wednesday Night suppers in the fall. 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).



**Church-wide Mission Project**

WMU will be collecting individually wrapped snacks for the Hospice House throughout the month of June. All are 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.