



## 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 prayer, please contact Melissa Humphrey.

## Weekly Willing Workers

<u>VAN DRIVERS</u>	
11/27: Jeff Bass (316-2570)	12/4: Hugh Bledsoe (874-1961)
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	
<i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten</i>	
11/27: Roger & Kim Smith, Missy Beal	12/4: Debby Bledsoe, Angie & Ashton Hardee, Margaret Ramirez
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
11/27: Austin & Whitney Hester, Brooke Willoughby	12/4: Terri Gerald, Lisa Hendren, Gail Lassiter
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Bobby Cox (734-4539)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
11/27: Buddy Cribb & Robert Mishue	12/4: Danny Johnson & Danny Leggett
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>	
11/27: Maria Cooke, Suzette Taylor, Tonya & Hanah Baxley	12/4: Heather Owens, Terri Gerald, Carrie Mae Jacobs

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

### 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.

## SUNDAY MORNING

"Behold The Lamb"  
 Genesis 22:7-8, John 1:29, Revelation 5:6  
 Theme: "Why Jesus Is The Lamb Of God"

- I. The Promise Of The Lamb In Genesis (Genesis 22:7-8)
  - A. The Picture That Is Painted (v. 7-8a)
    1. The Lamb Had To Be Spotless (Exodus 12:5)
    2. The Lamb Had To Be Slain (Exodus 12:6)
  - B. The Person That Is Portrayed (v. 8b)
- II. The Provision Of The Lamb In John (John 1:29)
  - A. The Appearance Of The Son (v. 29a)
    1. The Lamb Who Was Sent (1 John 4:14)
    2. The Lamb Who Was Sinless (1 Peter 2:22)
    3. The Lamb Who Was Scorned (Isaiah 53:3-4)
    4. The Lamb Who Was Suffering (Isaiah 53:5)
    5. The Lamb Who Was Substituted (Isaiah 53:6)
    6. The Lamb Who Was Silent (Isaiah 53:7a)
    7. The Lamb Who Was Sacrificed (Isaiah 53:7b)
  - B. The Atonement For Our Sin (v. 29b)
- III. The Presentation Of The Lamb In Revelation (Revelation 5:6)
  - A. He Will Be Magnificent (v. 6a)
  - B. He Will Be Magnified (v. 6b)

## SUNDAY EVENING

## "Hanging of the Greens"



### Birthday Celebrations

Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> - Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>

28 <sup>th</sup>	Joy Smith	Carol Britt
	Priscilla Floyd	Kay Taylor
	Twyla Carter	2 <sup>nd</sup> Kim Britt
1 <sup>st</sup>	Amy Britt	3 <sup>rd</sup> Michael Floyd

### Wednesday Night Sermon Series

Pastor Bowen has begun a sermon series, on Wednesday nights, on the 7 Churches of Revelation. Please join us for our mid-week service.



# First Sunday Of Advent



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**November 27, 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 Hedgpeth	<b>Custodian</b> Mr. Jeff Pait

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist  
 Call to Worship "Soon and Very Soon"  
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week  
 Offertory Hymn "How Great Thou Art"  
 Message in Song Tre Smith  
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen  
 "Behold The Lamb"  
**Genesis 22:7-8, John 1:29, Revelation 5:6**  
 \*Hymn of Commitment "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"  
 Deacon Nominations 2023 Crystal Martin  
 Benediction Layman  
 Postlude Pianist

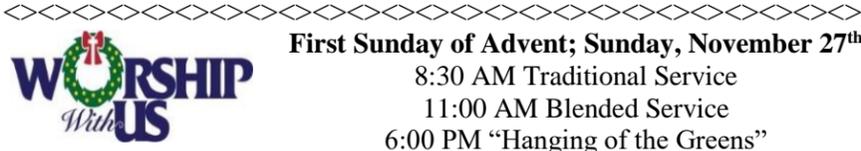
11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist  
 Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir  
 "Walking with Jesus"  
 Soloist: Jennifer Davis, Daniel Lee, Jay Willoughby  
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith  
 Deacon Nominations 2023 Crystal Martin  
 Offertory Hymn "I Feel Like Traveling On"  
 Congregational Song "How Great Thou Art"  
 Message in Song Shon Anderson  
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir  
 "Revelation Song"  
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen  
 "Behold The Lamb"  
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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

*"Hanging of the Greens"*



**First Sunday of Advent; Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 AM Traditional Service  
 11:00 AM Blended Service  
 6:00 PM "Hanging of the Greens"  
**Wednesday thru Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>-December 4<sup>th</sup>**  
 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM "Live Nativity"

**Second Sunday of Advent; Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 AM Traditional Service; 11:00 AM Blended Service  
 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM "Live Nativity"

**Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**  
 5:45 PM Family Night Supper  
 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, KIDS I and II, Youth

**Third Sunday of Advent; Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 AM Traditional Service; 11:00 AM Blended Service  
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

**Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**  
 5:45 PM Family Night Supper  
 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, Church Conference, KIDS I and II, Youth,

**Fourth Sunday of Advent; Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 AM Traditional Service; 11:00 AM Blended Service  
 6:00 PM "The Story of Hope"  
 Presented by the Sanctuary Choir

**Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>**  
 5:45 PM-6:30 PM Soup, Sandwiches, Desserts and Drinks  
 6:30 PM-8:00 PM Church-wide Christmas Caroling  
 8:00 PM Cookies and Hot Cocoa

**Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 5:00 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service and Lord's Supper

**Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**Merry Christmas**

10:00 AM Joint Worship Service  
 No Evening Worship Service

Plan now to make the Birth of Christ the center of your Christmas activities.

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

**5:00 PM WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER FOR LIVE NATIVITY CAST AND CREW**  
**No Charge**



ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Social**  
 There will be a social following the "Hanging of the Greens" in the fellowship hall, **TODAY**. Everyone is invited to bring your favorite finger food or dessert to share.

**Children and Youth Choir (Grades 1-12)**

There will be **NO** Children and Youth Choir (Grades 1-12) on Wednesday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> due to Live Nativity. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



**Grief Share Support Group**

We have begun a new session on Monday evenings, at 5:30 PM. Past participants are welcome to return and new participants are encouraged to attend. If you know someone that is hurting from a loss, please encourage them to attend. They do **NOT** have to be a church member, all are welcome. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Tom Martin.

**Christmas Card Mailbox**

WMU will host the Christmas Card Mailbox from Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>. The cards are for active church members and the cost for each card is 25 cents per card. All proceeds go to our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.



**Angel Tree**

The Angel Tree has new names on it for you to select. These folks are mostly in facilities, nursing homes, family care homes or victims of elder abuse and are wards of the State. If you chose an angel, please sign the sheet hanging on the bulletin board. Please do not wrap, place in a gift bag and attach your angel on the handle so we can make sure it gets to the right person. Gifts need to be returned by Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>. Thanks!



**Free Christian Business Guide**

During the next 30 days we will be updating our Christian Business Guide. 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 or update information previously submitted, please contact the church office.

**Deacon Elections**



Deacon elections will be held during both morning worship services, on Sunday, Dec. 4, 2022. The candidates are: David Baxley, Willie Britt, Danny Johnson, Danny Leggett, John Locklear, Robert Mishue, Roger Pittman and Tyler Smith. We are electing six. You must be present and a member of East Lumberton Baptist Church to vote.



**Proposed Budget for 2023**

The proposed budget for 2023 has been placed at all entrances for your review. The budget will be discussed at church conference on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> and will be presented for a vote on Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> during the joint worship services, at 10:00 AM, with no discussion.