



## 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>	
10/23: Donald White (258-2435)	10/30: Dale Davis (734-1255)
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	
<i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten</i>	
10/23: Haley Smith, Rebecca Lamb, Crystal Martin	10/30: John & Melissa Reaves, Kimberly Baker
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
10/23: Shannon Blackwell, Allison Collins, Cindy Taylor	10/30: Claudia Cooke, Vicki Hendren, Dallas Ivey
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Bobby Cox (734-4539) & Harold Phillips (739-9796)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
10/23: Danny Johnson & Danny Leggett	10/30: Nancy Dudney
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>	
10/23: Terri Gerald, Cathy Lamb, Debby Bledsoe	10/30: Allison & Miranda Collins, Melissa Humphrey, Debby Bledsoe

**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

### "An Invitation to Miracles" Jeremiah 33:3

- I. The Invitation to Pray
  - A. The Privilege of Prayer
    1. Call unto me
    2. What an invitation
    3. Prayer begins with God's invitation
    4. We find many invitations to pray in the Bible
  - B. The Promise of Prayer
    1. I will answer thee
    2. Not just theological therapy
    3. Answers to prayer in the Bible
      - a. Abraham's son in his old age (Ge. 21:2)
      - b. Elijah's prayer for fire (1 Ki. 18:37-38)
      - c. David's prayer for freedom from fear (Ps. 34:4)
      - d. Solomon's prayer for wisdom (2Chr 1:10-12)
    4. God still answers prayer
  - C. The Power of Prayer
    1. Great and mighty things
    2. Above all we ask or think (Eph. 3:20)
    3. Prayer moves mountains (Mt. 17:20)
    4. No limits on our asking
    5. All things are possible with God (Mk 9:23)
- II. Conclusion
  - A. Let Us Accept God's Invitation
    1. Pray for our homes
    2. Pray for our church
    3. Pray for our nation
    4. Pray for our personal needs
  - B. Let Us Expect God to Answer Our Prayers
  - C. Salvation is a matter of prayer

## SUNDAY EVENING

### Rev. Roger D. Smith Speaker

### "I'm Not Ashamed" Romans 1:14-17

### Birthday Celebrations

Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> - Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>



23 <sup>rd</sup>	Art Rooks	Roger Hedpeth
	Casson Humphrey	27 <sup>th</sup> James Little
24 <sup>th</sup>	Pam Bass	28 <sup>th</sup> Donald White
	Willie Britt	29 <sup>th</sup> Millicent Nealy
	Jerri-Kelly McLamb	John Fairfax
	Dustin Willoughby	Julie Larsen
26 <sup>th</sup>	Martha Lawson	Ashlyn Brown

### Upcoming Youth and Children Events

Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

"Take Back the Night"

Additional information forthcoming.



If you have any questions concerning any of these events, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



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## October 23, 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 "To God Be the Glory"  
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week  
 Christmas Child Video  
 Offertory Hymn "Standing on the Promises"  
 Message in Song Thomas Walters  
 Message Rev. Tom Martin  
**"An Invitation to Miracles"**  
**Jeremiah 33:3**  
 \*Hymn of Commitment "Softly and Tenderly"  
 Benediction Layman  
 Postlude Pianist

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist  
 Call to Worship "When He Calls I'll Fly Away"  
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith  
 Christmas Child Video  
 Offertory Hymn "Great and Mighty"  
 Congregational Song "How Great Is Our God"  
 Message in Song Jennifer Davis  
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir  
 "Waymaker"  
 Soloist: Tyler Smith  
 Message Rev. Tom Martin  
**"An Invitation to Miracles"**  
**Jeremiah 33:3**  
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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  
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir  
 "Jesus Messiah"  
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Tom Martin  
 Offertory Hymn "Bless That Wonderful Name"  
 Children/Youth Choir "What a Beautiful Name It Is"  
 Message in Song Daniel Lee  
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir  
 "10,000 Reasons"  
 Message Rev. Roger Smith  
**"I'm Not Ashamed"**  
**Romans 1:14-17**  
 \*Hymn of Commitment "All To Thee"  
 Benediction Layman  
 Postlude Pianist

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

Menu for October 26<sup>th</sup>

Sub Sandwiches, Chips, Dessert & Drink  
 \$4.00 per person; Free for Children under 6  
 Maximum of \$20.00 per family  
**Please sign up in the hallway**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COPING WITH GRIEF AND LOSS** grief 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.

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)

The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. We will focus on the **RECOVERY** of inactive members through visits and phone calls.



Children and Youth Choir (Grades 1-12)

Children and Youth Choir (Grades 1-12) meets on **WEDNESDAYS** at 6:30 PM, in the Youth Department. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



Poinsettia



As part of "Christmas at East Lumberton", everyone will have the opportunity to buy a poinsettia in honor of or in memory of a loved one. If you are interested in participating, please complete a form which can be found at the welcome center. Return the completed forms along with \$17.00 to Jeff Pait or the church office no later than Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our order has to be placed with the vendor and unfortunately, we will not be able to accept late orders. Make checks payable to East Lumberton Baptist Church.

New Wednesday Night Sermon Series

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



Operation Christmas Child



Our church is once again participating in Operation Christmas Child. Samaritan's Purse collects filled shoe boxes for boys and girls. Please pick up a shoe box and label today. Operation Christmas Child provides kids around the world with shoe boxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, school supplies and Gospel literature. Filled boxes should be returned to the church along with \$10.00 shipping fee no later than Sunday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Gwen Mishue, WMU Director.



Updated Contact Information!

Tommy and Shelby Hodge would like to share their new contact information with the church. Their home mailing address is 1533 Thayer Drive, Winterville, NC 28590 Tommy (910) 316-0108 Shelby (910) 674-6991.

Baby Shower: Alana Taylor

Everyone is cordially invited to participate in a Drop-Off Baby Shower for Derek, Alana and Deacon Taylor. We are asking you to drop off your gift or gift card at the table in the preschool area no later than Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. They are registered at Amazon and BuyBuy Baby.



Live Nativity Volunteers



We will have uniformed officers on site from midnight until 6:00 AM each night to protect our props. We need volunteers who will watch the scenes from 9:00 PM until midnight the nights of November 29<sup>th</sup> thru December 4<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday-Sunday). If you have questions or would like more details, please contact the church office or Pastor Bowen.

Upcoming Senior (Silver Stars) Events



**Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 PM**  
 Monthly Meeting \* Chili Cook-off and Desert Bake Off  
 Deadline to sign-up is Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>

**Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**  
 Southern Living Christmas Show, Charlotte, NC  
 Cost: \$14.00 per person (This is for Advanced tickets.)  
 Deadline to sign-up and pay Wednesday, Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>

**Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM**  
 Alabama Theatre Annual Christmas Show  
 Cost: \$32.00 per person \* Departing 9:00 AM  
 Deadline to sign-up and pay Wednesday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>

**Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 AM**  
 Samaritans Purse, Charlotte, NC  
 Deadline to sign-up Wednesday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>