



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>	
9/25: Howard Reaves, Jr. (316-2819)	10/2: Dale Davis (734-1255)
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	
<i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten</i>	
9/25: Willie & Carol Britt, Kay Taylor	10/2: Roger & Kim Smith, Missy Beal
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
9/25: Claudia Cooke, Dallas Ivey, Brooke Willoughby	10/2: Terri Gerald, Lisa Hendren, Gail Lassiter
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Jay Willoughby (734-8208) & Jerry Allen (739-0934)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
9/25: Molly Horne	10/2: Howard Reaves, Jr.
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>	
9/25: Allison & Miranda Collins, Suzette Taylor	10/2: Terri Gerald, Carrie Mae Jacobs, Cindy Horne

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.

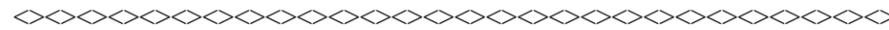
SUNDAY MORNING

Speaker - Rev. Roger Smith
 "Missing The Mark"
 Romans 3:21

SUNDAY EVENING

Speaker - Rev. John Locklear
 "What Heaven Means To Me"
 Romans 21:1-8

- I. Heaven Is Home
 - A. It Is a Prepared Place
 - B. It Is a Perfect Place
 - C. It Is a Permeant Place
- II. Heaven Is a Haven
 - A. Rest From Sin
 - B. Rest From Service
 - C. Rest From Sorrow
 - D. Rest From Suffering
- III. Heaven Is Habitation
 - A. God's Presence Will Be There
 - B. God's People Will Be There
 - C. God's Provisions Will Be There



Birthday Celebrations Sept. 25th - Oct. 1st

25 th Shanna Halliburton	Mary Baysdon
26 th Diane Walters	Daniel Villanueva
Stephanie Hinson	30 th Charlie Floyd
27 th Reggie Smith	Lloyd Mercer
Tonya Head	Marcella Taylor
Kelsey Davis	Kaley Villanueva
28 th Tammie Anderson	1 st Martha Ward
Greg Lane	Kenan Chance
29 th Cynthia Mynatt	Lauren Locklear
Teresa Driggers	

Reminder



Please be reminded that **NO** type of food or drinks are allowed in the sanctuary. This includes any type of practices such as choir, Final Judgment and etc. We want to keep our facilities as neat and clean as possible for our members and guests. Thank you in advance for your assistance.



Fall Jubilee 2022-Gatlinburg, TN

There will be a brief meeting for the group going to the Fall Jubilee "Gatlinburg trip" immediately following the evening service TODAY in the sanctuary. Please see Rev. Tom Martin or Kay with any questions.

Children and Youth Choir (Grades 1-12)

Children and Youth Choir (Grades 1-12) will meet **TODAY**, at 4:30 PM, in the Youth Department. If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



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September 25, 2022

Church Theme for 2022:

Mighty Men of God ~ 1 Corinthians 11:3

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

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 (910) 734-4356
Ministry Assistant Ms. Janet Taylor	Worship Team Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson
Treasurer Ms. Carolyn Hedgpath	Custodian Mr. Jeff Pait

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship
"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"
 Invocation & Welcome Deacon of the Week
 Offertory Hymn
"Amazing Grace How Sweet the Sound!"
 Message in Song Joyce Cribb
 Message Rev. Roger Smith
"Missing The Mark"
Romans 3:23
 *Hymn of Commitment
"Have Thine Own Way Lord"
 Benediction Layman
 Postlude Pianist

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Call to Worship
"I've Never Seen the Righteous Forsaken"
Soloist: William Jones & Belinda Locklear
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith
 Offertory Hymn
"Down At the Cross"
 Congregational Song
"Nothing But the Blood"
 Message in Song Ryley Floyd
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
"All My Hope"
Solo: Ricky Tyner
 Message Rev. Roger Smith
"Missing The Mark"
Romans 3:23
 *Hymn of Commitment
"Have Thine Own Way Lord"
 Benediction Layman
 Postlude Pianist

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude Pianist
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
"Shoutin' Time In Heaven"
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Tom Martin
 Offertory Hymn
"When We All Get to Heaven"
 Congregational
"This Is Just What Heaven Means to Me"
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
"Heaven Is"
 Message in Song Jay Willoughby
 Message Rev. John Locklear
"What Heaven Means To Me"
Revelation 21:1-8
 *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

Menu for September 28th

Sloppy Joes, Fries, Dessert & Drink
 \$4.00 per person; Free for Children under 6
 Maximum of \$20.00 per family
Please sign up in the hallway



The flowers are given today in celebration on the birthday of Teresa Allen as a devoted wife, mother, Gi Gi, and friend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission Trip to Kentucky



We are having a meeting for anyone wanting to participate in the Kentucky mission trip **TODAY**, at 5:00 PM. The trip is the week of October 9-14. There is something for everyone to do. The cost of this trip will be \$200 per person which includes travel, food, and lodging. Money is due no later than Sunday, October 2nd. If you have questions and/or concerns, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.

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.

CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)



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

Grief Share Support Group

We have completed our first 14-week session of Grief Share with a total of 9 participants. The response from each participant has been positive and we have all helped each other. We will begin a new session on Monday, October 3rd, 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, we welcome all. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Tom Martin.



"He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds." Psalm 147:3



Bridal Shower: Chasity and Noah Reaves

You are cordially invited to a floating bridal shower for Chasity and Noah Reaves. It will be held, Sunday, October 9, 2022, 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Amazon.com.



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. 6th. If you have any questions, please contact Gwen Mishue, WMU Director.



Upcoming Youth and Children Events

Saturday, October 1st - 10:00 AM – Weather Permitting
 Youth (7th-12th grades)

Myrtle Beach Grand Prix Go Carts
 Cost \$20.00 per youth (Chaperones will be responsible for their own tickets.)

Saturday, October 22nd – 8:00 AM
 Children (Grades 1st-6th)

Naylor Family Farm & Corn Maze – Fuquay Varina, NC
 Cost \$10.00 per person

Monday, October 31st
"Take Back the Night" * Additional information forthcoming.

Saturday, November 5th
 Youth (7th-12th grades)

Billy Graham Library - Charlotte, NC
 Bring money for food.

Saturday, November 12th
 Children (1st-6th grades)

Surge Trampoline Park
 Time and cost to be announced.

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