

Theme for 2026: “Keep On Keeping On”
Genesis 26:12-22

11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
Offertory Hymn	
Congregational	
Message in Song	
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
Message	Rev. Michael S. Bowen

“When Lefty Killed Hefty”
Judges 3:12-26

*Hymn of Commitment	
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

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.



The flowers placed on the communion table,
are given in loving memory of Karen Faulk Ingle.
By her Brothers and Sisters



Birthday Celebrations
Sept. 27th - Oct. 3rd

27 th	Tonya Head	Kenan Chance
28 th	Tammie Anderson	Lauren Locklear
29 th	Mary Baysdon	2 nd Cindy Horne
30 th	Charlie Floyd	Harrison Horne
	Marcella Taylor	3 rd Crystal Martin
1 st	Martha Ward	

Please know if your name or a family members name was omitted from the Birthday list, it was not intentional and we apologize for the oversight.
Contact the church office with your correct information.

Senior Adult Fish Fry

The regular monthly senior meeting will be the Annual Senior Adult Fish Fry. This will be held on Thursday, October 1st, at Lumber River State Park. The van will depart from the church at 10:30 AM. Please sign the sheet in the hallway if you are interested in attending. Please bring your favorite dessert to share. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Ricky Donaldson.

6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Prelude	Pianist
Invocation & Welcome	Rev. Roger Smith
Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir
Offertory Hymn	
Congregational	
Message in Song	
Message in Song	Sanctuary Choir
Message	Rev. Roger Smith

“Since You Are Saved”
Colossians 3:1

*Hymn of Commitment	
Benediction	Layman
Postlude	Pianist

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

Today	9:45 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Morning Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Haitian Ministry
	2:00 PM	Nursing Home Ministry (Harborview)
	4:30 PM	Handbells
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
Wednesday	5:45 PM	Family Night Supper
	6:30 PM	Children’s Choir (Grades 1-6)
	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 PM	Children/Youth Classes
	7:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Collecting New or Gently Used Clothes
“Campers on Missions” are collecting new or gently used Men and Women clothes for the NC State Fair Workers. There is a need for black pants, belts, shoes, steel toe boots, blankets, sheets and towels. These items are needed no later than **TODAY**. Drop the items off at the church office or give to Bob or Jan Hobdy directly. If you have questions, please contact them.



Nominating Committee Survey
The nominating committee has provided surveys to determine where you would like to be considered to serve in the new church year. Forms are located at all the entrances and in the Sunday School classes. Also, if you currently hold a non-rotational position and would like to continue in that position, you need to fill out a form. Please check all areas of interest and turn into the church office or place in the offering plate no later than Sun Oct. 11th.

Pastors’ Appreciation Luncheon
Pastors’ Appreciation will be held on Sunday, October 18th, immediately following the 11:00 AM morning worship service. Please bring a covered lunch to share. Also, there will be a basket designated for gifts and cards for our Pastors and their families. Thanks, Deacons and Events Committee



Van Drivers Needed

We are seeking additional van drivers to drive, to pick-up individuals on Sunday morning, Sunday evening and Wednesday nights. This will be on a rotating schedule. If you would like to participate in the ministry, please contact Matthew Stephens or the church office.



Tables and Chairs-Multi-Purpose Building

We are in the process of securing tables and chairs for the Multi-Purpose Building. A 60-inch round table with 6 matching chairs, will cost \$300.00, this includes taxes. These are the same tables that are currently in the Fellowship Hall. Our goal is to purchase at least 50 sets at this time. If you would like to purchase a set or make a donation to this project, please make checks payable to East Lumberton Baptist Church and in the memo field note tables and chairs. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact the church office, a deacon or a member of the building committee. Thank you in advance for your consideration.



Samaritan Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes

We are collecting plastic water bottles. Also, we are collecting small baby dolls which can be purchased from Dollar Tree. There is a box outside the sancutary in the hallway for these items. Please join us as we spread the gospel!



Also, WMU will be hosting the last packing party, for this year, to pack the remaining 300 shoeboxes. This will be held on Saturday, October 10th, at 10:00 AM, in the basement. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact Molly Horne or Crystal Martin



Menu for Sept. 30th

Menu: Baked spaghetti, corn, salad, garlic bread, dessert and drink.
\$5.00 donation per person; Free for Children under 6
Maximum donation of \$20.00 per family.

Due to the increase in the price of food, we do NOT want to waste food. Therefore, **you MUST sign-up each week**. We will no longer count people on cook-teams or those who usually are in attendance. It is extremely important that you sign-up. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

