



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. Michael Bowen (910) 736-6170

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 pray, please contact Melissa Humphrey.

Weekly Willing Workers

<u>VAN DRIVERS</u>	
9/4: Dale Davis (734-1255)	9/11: Donald White (258-2435)
<u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u>	
<i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten</i>	
9/4: Haley Smith, Rebecca Lamb, Crystal Martin	9/11: Kimberly Baker, Allison Collins, Amy Britt
<u>NURSERY WORKERS</u>	
9/4: Claudia Cooke, Dallas Ivey	9/11: Claudia Cooke, Lisa Smith, Becky Willoughby
<u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u>	
Thomas Walters (618-8009) & Daniel Leggett (740-4706)	
<u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u>	
9/4: Buddy Cribb & Robert Mishue	9/11: Danny Johnson & Danny Leggett
<u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u>	
9/4: Linda Galacci, Margaret Casey	9/11: Gail Lassiter, Pam Shooter

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

"Your Worst Life Now"
1 Peter 4:12-14
Theme: "Suffering For Jesus"

- I. The Reality Of Trials (v. 12)
 - A. They Are Challenging (v. 12a)
 - B. They Are Constructive (v. 12b)
 - C. They Are Coming (v. 12c)
 - D. They Are Common (v. 12d)
- II. The Response To Trials (v. 13a-14)
 - A. Rejoice In Faith To Christ (v. 13a)
 - B. Realize Our Fellowship With Christ (v. 13b)
 - C. Recognize Our Future With Christ (v. 13c)
 - D. Retain Our Faithfulness To Christ (v. 14a)
- III. The Relief In Trials (v. 14b)
- IV. The Reason For Trials (v. 14c)

SUNDAY EVENING

"Man On Fire, Part 1"
Ephesians 3:1-6
Theme: "The Ministry Of The Apostle Paul"

- I. Paul As A Prisoner Of The Truth (v. 1)
- II. Paul As A Pioneer Of The Truth (v. 2-6)
 - A. He Was Selected By God (v. 2)
 1. The Truth He Received (v. 3a)
 2. The Truth He Recorded (v. 3b-4)
 3. The Truth He Revealed (v. 5-6)
 - a. A Truth That Was Secretive (v. 5a)
 - b. A Truth That Was Spiritual (v. 5b)
 - c. A Truth That Was Shocking (v. 6)
 - i. The Gentiles Would Be A Part Of God's Benefits (v. 6a)
 - ii. The Gentiles Would Be A Part Of God's Body (v. 6b)
 - iii. The Gentiles Would Be A Part Of God's Blessings (v. 6c)

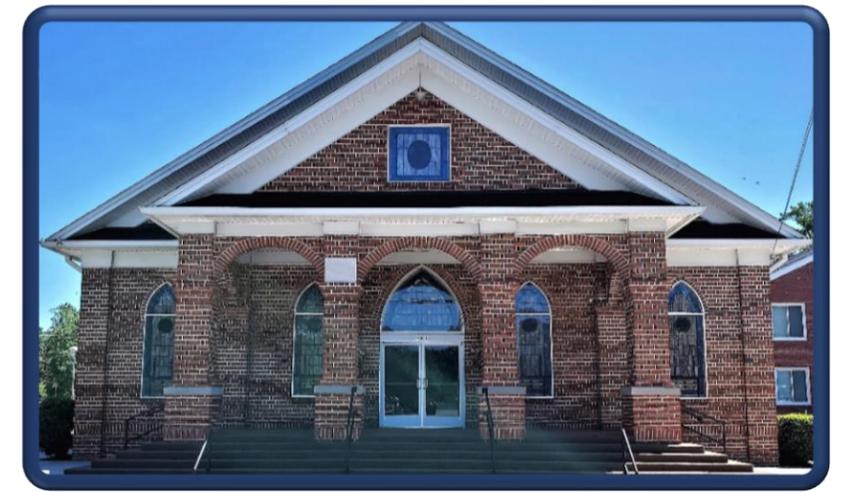


Birthday Celebrations Sept. 4th - Sept. 10th

4 th Wayne Martin Korbin Davis	7 th Gloria Mercer Missy Beal
6 th Suzette Taylor Kathy Allen Madison Nobles Lauren Walton Lindsey Walton	9 th Jerry Allen Jonathan Wright Hunter Haywood 10 th Cameron Britt

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.



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September 4, 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 Hedgpeth	Custodian Mr. Jeff Pait

11:00 AM JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE

Labor Day

Prelude Pianist
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
 "In The Morning Light"
 Soloist: Belinda Locklear
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Roger Smith
 Offertory Hymn
 "I Never Shall Forget the Day"
 Message in Song Alana Taylor and Kayla Lee
 Congregational
 "The Old Rugged Cross"
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
 "Goodness of God"
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
 "Your Worst Life Now"
 1 Peter 4:12-14
 *Hymn of Commitment
 "Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"
 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.

Menu for September 7th
 Spaghetti, Salad, Rolls, Dessert & Drink
 \$4.00 per person; Free for Children under 6
 Maximum of \$20.00 per family
Please sign up in the hallway

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



Lauren Talley in Concert
Sunday, September 11th at 6:00 PM
A love offering will be taken.



6:00 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

Baptism

Prelude Pianist
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
 "Yes, I Am"
 Invocation & Welcome Rev. Tom Martin
 Offertory Hymn
 "He Set Me Free"
 Message in Song Belinda Locklear
 Congregational
 "Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus"
 Message in Song Sanctuary Choir
 "It's About the Cross"
 Message Rev. Michael S. Bowen
 "Man On Fire, Part 1"
 Ephesians 3:1-6
 *Hymn of Commitment
 "I Surrender All"
 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates for Baptism
 We will baptize **TODAY**, during the evening worship service. All candidates for Baptism will meet at the front of the sanctuary, at 5:30 PM. Please bring a change of clothes and a towel.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
 The church office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 5th in observance of Labor Day.

Denim and Pearls Meeting
 The monthly meeting of Denim and Pearls will be held on Friday, Sept. 9th, at 6:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign-up on the sheet in the hallway. All ladies are invited to attend.

Bridal Shower: Brooke West and Jay Willoughby
 You are cordially invited to a floating bridal shower for Brooke West and Jay Willoughby. It will be held on Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022, 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Zola.com, gift cards and etc.



Fellowship Hall Committee

There will be a meeting of the Fellowship Hall Committee on Wednesday, Sept. 14th, in the Fellowship Hall, immediately following worship service. If you have any questions, please contact Howard Reaves, Jr.

Mission Trip to Kentucky

We are planning a mission trip to Kentucky to assist those effected by the flooding. Tentative dates, the week of Oct. 9-14. There is something for everyone to do. The estimated cost of this trip will be \$200 per person which includes travel, food, and lodging. A sign-up sheet will be in the hallway. Please sign up no later than **TODAY**. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Rev. Roger Smith.



Senior Adult Fish Fry

The regular monthly senior meeting will be the Annual Senior Adult Fish Fry. This will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 13th, at Lumber River State Park. The van will depart from the church at 10:30 AM. You **MUST** sign up on the sheet in the hallway, no later than Sunday, September 11th. Please bring your favorite dessert to share.

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, Sept. 19th, 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**



Upcoming Youth and Children Events

- Friday, September 16th**
 Youth Lock-In – No Cost
- Saturday, September 24th – 10:00 AM**
 Children (1st-6th grades)
 Ft. Fisher Aquarium
 Cost \$10.00 per person
- 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 - Tentative time 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM**
 Harvest Fest
 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.