



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 prayer, please contact Melissa Humphrey.

Weekly Willing Workers

| <u>VAN DRIVERS</u> | |
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| 12/4: Hugh Bledsoe (874-1961) | 12/11: Dale Davis (734-1255) |
| <u>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</u> | |
| <i>Children's Church is provided for children ages 3 thru kindergarten</i> | |
| 12/4: Debby Bledsoe, Angie & Ashton Hardee, Margaret Ramirez | 12/11: Haley Smith, Rebecca Lamb, Crystal Martin |
| <u>NURSERY WORKERS</u> | |
| 12/4: Terri Gerald, Lisa Hendren, Gail Lassiter | 12/11: Claudia Cooke, Cindy Horne, Elisha Parker |
| <u>DEACONS OF THE WEEK</u> | |
| Harold Phillips (739-9796) & Benny Gerald (740-5939) | |
| <u>INTERCESSORY PRAYER MINISTRY</u> | |
| 12/4: Danny Johnson & Danny Leggett | 12/11: Nancy Dudley |
| <u>FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM</u> | |
| 12/4: Heather Owens, Terri Gerald, Carrie Mae Jacobs | 12/11: Peggy Mercer, Cathy Lamb, 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

"Close Encounters Of The Jesus Kind"

John 4:3-19, 28-30

Theme: "Divine Appointments"

- I. The Confrontation With The Woman At The Well (v. 3-7a)
 - A. The Loving Savior (v. 3-6a)
 1. The Way He Fared (v. 3-4)
 2. The Well He Found (v. 5-6a)
 3. The Weariness He Felt (v. 6b)
 - B. The Lost Sinner (v. 6c-7b)
 1. Her Isolation (v. 6c)
 2. Her Insignificance (v. 7a)
 3. Her Immorality (v. 7b)
- II. The Conversation With The Woman At The Well (v. 7b-18)
 - A. The Request That Was Moving (v. 7b-8)
 - B. The Rebuttal That Was Mentioned (v. 9)
 - C. The Response That Was Meaningful (v. 10)
 - D. The Reply That Was Mystifying (v. 11-12)
 - E. The Revelation That Was Manifest (v. 13-14)
 - F. The Resolve That Was Made (v. 15)
 - G. The Repentance That Was Mandatory (v. 16-18)
- III. The Conviction Of The Woman At The Well (v. 19)
- IV. The Conversion Of The Woman At The Well (v. 28-30)
 - A. Her Exit (v. 28a)
 - B. Her Excitement (v. 28b)
 - C. Her Evangelism (v. 29)
 - D. Her Effectiveness (v. 30)

SUNDAY EVENING

"Live Nativity"



Birthday Celebrations

Dec. 4th-Dec. 10th

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| 4 th | Cheryl Faulk Mickey Hunt Jonathon Stubbs Hillary Walters | 7 th | William Parker Chelsea Spivey Clay Adams Eva Hepple |
| 5 th | Brooke Willoughby Janet Taylor | 8 th | Carolyn Jolly Jordan Hope |
| 6 th | C.B. White | | |



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December 4, 2022

Church Theme for 2022:
Mighty Men of God ~ 1 Corinthians 11:3

EAST LUMBERTON Baptist Church

Staff Directory

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Rev. Michael S. Bowen
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Worship Team
Mr. Larry Cooke & Mr. Shon Anderson

Treasurer
Ms. Carolyn Hedgpeth

Custodian
Mr. Jeff Pait

8:30 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

Second Sunday of Advent

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|---|-------------------------|
| Prelude | Pianist |
| Deacon Election | Randy Graham |
| *Ushers will hand out ballots to church members attending the 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM worship services. You must be a member of East Lumberton Baptist Church to vote. | |
| Call to Worship | |
| “Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come” | |
| Invocation & Welcome | Deacon of the Week |
| The Candle of Peace | Harold & Linda Phillips |
| Offertory Hymn | |
| “O Little Town of Bethlehem” | |
| Message in Song | Larry Cooke |
| Message | Rev. Michael S. Bowen |
| “Close Encounters Of The Jesus Kind” John 4:3-19, 28-30 | |
| *Hymn of Commitment | |
| “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” | |
| Benediction | Layman |
| Postlude | Pianist |

11:00 AM BLENDED WORSHIP SERVICE

Second Sunday of Advent

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| Prelude | Pianist |
| Deacon Election | Randy Graham |
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| Call to Worship | Sanctuary Choir |
| “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” | |
| Invocation & Welcome | Rev. Roger Smith |
| The Candle of Peace | Daniel & Kayla Lee |
| Offertory Hymn | |
| “Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come” | |
| Congregational Song | |
| “O Little Town of Bethlehem” | |
| Message in Song | LeAnn Shooter |
| Message in Song | Sanctuary Choir |
| “O Holy Night” | |
| Message | Rev. Michael S. Bowen |
| “Close Encounters Of The Jesus Kind” John 4:3-19, 28-30 | |
| *Hymn of Commitment | |
| “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” | |
| Benediction | Layman |
| Postlude | Pianist |

6:30 PM EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

“Live Nativity”

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| Second Sunday of Advent; Sunday, December 4 th | | |
| 8:30 AM Traditional Service; | | |
| 11:00 AM Blended Service | | |
| 6:30 PM until 8:30 PM “Live Nativity” | | |
| Wednesday, December 7 th | | |
| 5:45 PM Family Night Supper | | |
| 7:00 PM Prayer Meeting, KIDS I and II, Youth | | |
| Third Sunday of Advent; Sunday, December 11 th | | |
| 8:30 AM Traditional Service; 11:00 AM Blended Service | | |
| 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service | | |
| Wednesday, December 14 th | | |
| 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 th | | |
| 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 st | | |
| 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 th | | |
| 5:00 PM Christmas Eve Candlelight Service and Lord’s Supper | | |
| Sunday, December 25 th | | |
| 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

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| 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 |

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deacon Elections



Deacon elections will be held during both morning worship services, TODAY. 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.

Children and Youth Choir (Grades 1-12)

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



Denim and Pearls Meeting



There will be NO monthly meeting of Denim and Pearls due to the “Live Nativity”.

Deacons Meeting

The regular monthly Deacons meeting is scheduled to be held on Monday, Dec. 5th, at 7:00 PM. If you have questions, please contact Randy Graham.



CPR (Contact, Prayer, Recovery)



The regular monthly outreach will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 13th, at 7:00 PM. We will make CONTACT with our church prospects through visits and postcards.

Senior Adult Meeting “Silver Stars”

The regular monthly senior meeting “Silver Stars” will be held on Tuesday, Dec, 13th, at 5:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall. You MUST sign up on the sheet in the hallway, no later than Sunday, Dec. 11th.



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 is hosting the Christmas Card Mailbox from Nov. 27th to Dec. 18th. 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.



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.



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. 14th and will be presented for a vote on Dec. 25th during the joint worship services, at 10:00 AM, with no discussion.

Menu for December 7th

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

