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EAST LUMBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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WHEN LITTLE BECOMES MUCH

The disciples were in a boat with Jesus when they realized they only had a loaf of bread. This would not be enough so they were discussing what to do, overhearing them, Jesus said (Mark 8:17). "Why reason ye, because ye have no bread? Perceive ye not yet, neither understand? What did they not understand? Some of the very same things that pass us by so often had passed right by them.

1. What we have may not be enough but if we give of our "little" it can activate God's supply. We have little to offer but God is always enough. We are not taken care of by our "little" which is never enough but by God's supply.
2. A little can become much. "Do you not remember"? (Mark 8:18) The five loaves feeding five thousand or the basket full of fragments left over. God wants us to simply trust His provision.
3. The little must be given to be multiplied. Give your tithe and beyond, you will see God multiply it. This principle was well illustrated writes Tom Vance when Jim Elliott, later killed by the Auca Indians of Ecuador, was asked why he was going to give up so much to become a missionary. His reply "I gladly give up what I do now own in order to gain what I cannot lose".

When we look around us the task of our mission looms much greater than we are or have but "little" is much when God is in it. Let's all get serious about our call and mission by tapping the resources of almighty God. Give and let God multiply our gifts. We need to learn that our "little" often is not enough, but God can make our little into a lot, if we are willing to offer it to Him. Trust God with all you are and all you have.

Love in Him,
Pastor Richard



MEMORIAL BRICKS FOR PRAYER GARDEN

If you are interested in purchasing a brick for the Eddie Edmund Memorial Garden walkway, please pick up a form from the table in the hall and turn in to the church office. I need six more bricks before I can place another order.

Roger's Highlights.....

Thanks to the choir for the beautiful presentation of "Stars and Stripes Forever". The program was a blessing to those who attended. Attendance at both services added together, gave us a total of 304 present. Thank you East Lumberton folks for your support of these services.

Parents Please Note: The number of children participating in choir has declined over the last few years. We have many children within the church family; however, parents do not bring them to children's choir. For the fall, I will only have three children who attend weekly. For this reason I have asked the GA leaders to move GA's to Wednesday during the prayer service. The GA's will meet the first three Wednesdays and I will do a musical activity on the fourth Wednesday. The RA's may also be moved to Wednesday evening; however, this will be up to the RA leader.

Prayer Request: I would like to ask my church family to pray that our home will sell. The housing market is at a stand still. The house has been on the market for 18 months with no results. I believe in prayer and that God will send the right person to purchase the house. The sell of the house would be a big burden lifted. Thank you.



CONGRATULATIONS

Daniel and Stacey Walters
on the birth of a daughter,
Lilly-Ann Page Walters
Born: July 9, 2010
Weight: 7 lbs. 12 ozs.

Lilly-Ann has two sisters, Grace and Mallie



AUGUST

- Aug. 01- Mitchell Smith
Sherrill Stone
- 02- Darlene Lamb
Anita Pait
- 03- Jeff Bass
Belinda Locklear
Patrick Locklear
- 04- Debbie Allen
- 05- Gail Lassiter
Jewel Reeves
- 06- Stacey Walters
- 07- Jessie Britt
Jeff McLamb
- 09- Evelyn Smith
- 11- James Phillips
- 13- Elizabeth Baddorf
Ronald Smith
Jasmine West
- 15- Teresa Chavis
- 16- Eva Britt
- 18- Guthrie Walters
- 21- Danny Leggett
- 24- J. C. Tyler
Betty West
Patsy White
- 27- Arlan Nealy
- 28- Mitchell Willoughby
- 29- Michael Stubbs
- 30- Annie Ruth West
Daniel Lee

If your birthday was not listed, please call the church office 739-3358.

Happy Birthday!
Birthdays are good for you!
People who have the most
birthdays live the longest!



Dear Church Family,

What a wonderful family to have. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart for all the prayers, cards, calls, visits, and thoughtfulness during my recent hospital stay and recovery at home. There are not enough words to tell you how much I love

each and every one of you. God is so good and he blesses us all so much. You all are so very special, and I can't thank you enough. Please continue to remember me in your prayers.

Ava Gray Martin

Dear Friends at East Lumberton Baptist Church,
Thank you for being so thoughtful! We appreciate that you were thinking about us. The items you collected will be a great help! Thank you for praying for us and for being so generous. You are a blessing.

Sincerely, Bobby Williams - Camp Grace

Dear Church Family,
I would like to thank each of you for the cards, calls and especially your prayers during my father's hospital stay. He is recuperating at home so please continue to remember him in your prayers. It is nice to have a church family like East Lumberton Baptist.

Joyce Cribb

We would like to thank everyone at East Lumberton Baptist Church that helped make this special time a little easier. Evelyn spoke very highly of her "church family." The food was appreciated. The service was very soothing in our time of grieving. God bless and thank you again.

The Evelyn West Family



**WE HAVE ADDED NEW MEMBERS
TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY.
PRAISE THE LORD!**

Reggie & Brenda Smith (Statement)
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We welcome them into our fellowship and may we be encouragers as we work together fulfilling the plan God has for East Lumberton Baptist Church.



**YOUTH END OF SUMMER
PARTY**

**Saturday, August 7
Meet at the church at 4:00 p.m.**

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East Lumberton Baptist Church met in called conference on Wednesday, July 7, 2010, with Thomas Walters serving as moderator. Bertha Cooper, Chair of the Nominating Committee, gave the report , Thomas Walters-Sunday School Director, Lynette Lamb-WMU Director and Jeff Bass-Brotherhood Director for the 2010-2011 church year.

The report was approved by vote.

Danny Leggett, Assistant Church Clerk

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The East Lumberton Baptist Church Regular Conference was convened Wednesday, July 21, 2010 with Thomas Walters as Moderator.

The Minutes of the previous conferences were approved as published in The Herald.

The Financial Statements were approved as printed.

Reports were made as follows: Sunday School submitted by Danny Leggett, WMU report submitted by Lisa Hendren, Baptist Men submitted by Duane Stubbs, Vacation Bible School submitted by Erin Saunders. Joy Bells no report for summer. No youth report given.

The Deacons and Maintenance Committee submitted a motion that we accept bid from Southern Heating and Air to replace both of the Sanctuary cooling units entirely , including ducts, air handlers and all piping and related hardware. Bid amount is \$36,868.00. Second received and a period of discussion followed. Motion approved by vote.

The Deacons submitted a motion to transfer the two CDs from savings to general fund to pay for air condition up-grade. When the Parsonage sale is completed the proceeds will be placed back in savings to replace this transfer. Second received and approved by vote.

A letter was granted to The First Baptist Church of Lumberton for Everett O'Tuel.

No further business conference adjourned.

J. C. Tyler Clerk