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This Week's Calendar

Sunday, July 20

- 7:45am SS Teachers Breakfast/Meeting
- 8:45 Prayer Time in the Sanctuary
- *9:00 Sunday School
- *10:15 Morning Worship Service
Children's Church (age 4 - gr. 2)
- 5:00pm Youth Alive
Children's Choir
- 5:45 Men's Choir Rehearsal
- *6:00 Evening Worship Service
(Quarterly Business Meeting)

Monday, July 21

- 6:30pm Wacc.Assoc.Exec.Com.Meeting

Tuesday, July 22

- 7:00am Men's Bible Study at G&G
- 6:30pm Adult Praise Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, July 23

- 3:00pm Kids trip to the Beach
- 6:00 Youth Bible Study at station
- *6:15 Prayer Time & Bible Study
- *7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal
Youth Praise Band Rehearsal

Friday, July 25

- 12 noon Youth at American Hero

Saturday, July 26

- 10:00am Women of Focus Brunch
- *nursery provided for ages 4 & under ((except for Sunday morning worship - ages 3 & under)*

Records and Finances - July 13, 2008

Sunday School Attendance	
Loris First Baptist Church.....	202
Loris Extended Care Center.....	38
Sunday Morning Worship Attendance.	218
Tithes & Offerings	
Budget Required Weekly...	\$10,267.71
Budget Receipts This Week..	11,928.20
Weekly Reimbursements.	129.00
Weekly Designations.	1,120.00
BUDGET REQUIREMENTS YTD.	\$287,495.88
BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD.	278,308.46
AMOUNT UNDER BUDGET.....	\$9,187.42
% BUDGET FUNDED YTD.....	97%

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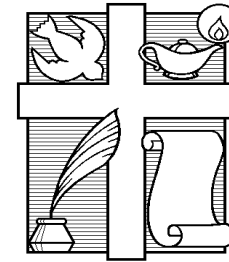


*"Strength from the past...
Boldness for the future"*

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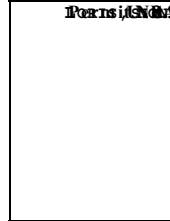
How To Double Our Sunday School Attendance - Part 2

As I mentioned before we must have a positive attitude about growing our church, and doing the things necessary for growth to take place. We cannot be complacent or worry about the things we perceive that we cannot do. But what are some other things we must be aware of if we are going to double our attendance?

Through the years of teaching Sunday School principles and being a part of church growth seminars one thing has been very clear. In order to have people in Sunday School you have to have space to put them. But not only do you have to have space, you have to have quality space, and you have to have accessible space.

In looking back over the records of our church our attendance has gone up and down over the years with no real sustained growth pattern. One reason for this is the space. Our church desperately needs more space. We can deny that or pretend that that is not the case and we will always be where we have been. The space we have is outdated. A walk through our class rooms is like taking a trip backward in time. Our space does not match the era in which we live. It just cannot be

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considered as quality space. Our space is also very inaccessible. Senior adults are cramped in tight places but it is all we have that is on the main level. We also have many people climbing stairways that should not have to and in a short while may not be able to. Then there is the problem of just not enough space. Try as we might we cannot put a 2 liter coke in a 12 ounce can. We are in desperate need of more and updated Sunday School space. If we do not do something soon we will lose the opportunity. You see I believe God gives us the opportunity to do things and if we refuse He will give that opportunity to someone else. That leaves us in the same cycle that we have been in for many years.

It is time we broke through the barriers and did something with the opportunity God places before us. Yes that does mean a new building and yes it means financial commitments, but most of all it means God's people must rise up to the challenge with greater love and commitment to God than we have ever had before. We can double our Sunday School, but not by trying to put a 2 liter coke in an outdated 12 ounce can. So what about church, will we hear God and rise to meet the challenge?
 – Bro. Larry

Sunday Morning Sermon
“When Jesus Comes to Town # 2”
 Matthew 21:10-16

CONGRATULATIONS TO Erica and Kenny Williams upon the birth of their daughter, Maggie Alexa Williams, born June 30, 2008. Maggie weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and is the granddaughter of Kay and

Bing Vaught.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

THIS COMING SUNDAY, JULY 20 AT 6PM
 We will vote on the 2008-09 Leadership directory. Copies of the proposed directory are in the church vestibule and also on our web site at www.lorisfbc.com. We will also look at our Quarterly Budget Report and other church business.

DEACON ELECTION - Sunday, July 27, during our am service: A revised selection list has been mailed to members. Any member not wishing to be considered for a deacon position, please contact the church office.

CHURCH PARKING REMINDERS!!
 Please do not park in places marked for visitors. Also, the ditch behind the church will be closed. Please park behind filling station.

VOLUNTEERS for SUNDAY, JULY 20

- Nursery: Larry & Jenell Dawsey
- Children's Church: Jan & Damon Vescovi
- Youth Snacks: The Teals

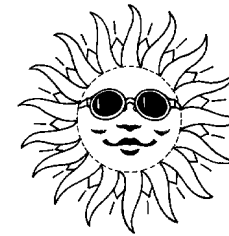
Anyone interested in keeping the nursery on Sunday and Wednesday nights, call Maxilene Suggs at 756-3323 or 283-7830.



Women of Focus - Basking in the "Son"

We must ready ourselves for a time of fun. Please sign up for Basking in the "Son" for July 26 at 10:00am. Ladies sign up sheet is in the bell tower or you may call Michelle Vaught at 241-0430 or Kim Lewis at 340-4668. Please don't wait – time in

the "Son" regenerates us!!



Our Children and Youth Ministry

The summer is under way and lots of things have been happening with the children and youth. The youth had a

great time at Ridgecrest and the children are busy at Young Musicians Camp this week. I want to encourage all youth to attend the Bible Study on Wednesday nights at 6pm. We had 22 students there last week and would love for more to be there. Also, we are going swimming at a pool next week, July 25, after our American Hero lunch at noon.

The children (age 4 - 5th grade) will be doing a mission project on the beach next Wednesday (July 23) from 3pm til 7pm. The cost will be \$5 for McDonald's. We still could use volunteers. Please see me if you would like to volunteer or if your child is planning on going.

I pray everyone has a great week!
 – Amber

YOUTH EXTRAVAGANZA

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, AUGUST 1 & 2
 AT 7:00PM

Speakers, band, music, food & fun!
Free event for all area youth!

Featuring

Christian Contemporary music artist
Britt Nicole on Saturday night

(A ticket is required for Saturday night. Call the church office or Amber to reserve tickets.)

Tommy Cox has moved his membership
to Springfield Baptist Church.