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This Week's Calendar

Sunday, July 27, 2008

- 8:45am Prayer Time in the Sanctuary
- *9:00 Sunday School
- *10:15 Morning Worship Service
Children's Church (age 4 - gr. 2)
- 4:00pm Youth Council Meeting at station
- 5:00 Youth Alive
Children's Choir
Care Ministry Meeting
- 5:45 Men's Choir Rehearsal
- *6:00 Evening Worship Service

Tuesday, July 29

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

Wednesday, July 30

- 6:00pm Youth Bible Study at station
- *6:15 Prayer Time & Bible Study
(Personnel Meeting afterwards)
- *7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal
Youth Praise Band Rehearsal

Friday, August 1

- 12 noon Youth at American Hero
- 7:00pm Youth Extravaganza

Saturday, August 2

- 7:00pm Youth Extravaganza
- * nursery provided for ages 4 & under (except for Sunday morning worship - ages 3 & under)

DEACON ELECTION

THIS SUNDAY DURING OUR AM SERVICE

Records and Finances - July 20, 2008

Sunday School Attendance

Loris First Baptist Church.....	228
Loris Extended Care Center.....	38

Sunday Morning Worship Attendance. 297

Tithes & Offerings

Budget Required Weekly...	\$10,267.71
Budget Receipts This Week..	11,736.83
Weekly Reimbursements.	33.00
Weekly Designations.	570.00
BUDGET REQUIREMENTS YTD.	\$297,763.59
BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD.	290,045.29
AMOUNT UNDER BUDGET.....	\$7,718.30
% BUDGET FUNDED YTD.	97%

The Chimes



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

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YOUTH EXTRAVAGANZA

Friday & Saturday, August 1 & 2
at 7:00pm
Speakers, band, music, food & fun!
Free event for all area youth!

Featuring

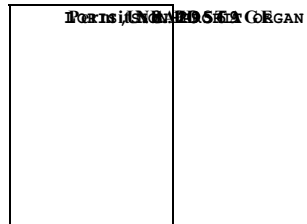
Christian Contemporary music artist
Britt Nicole on Saturday night
(Due to limited seating, a ticket
is required for Saturday night.)

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 27

Nursery: Donna Horton & Linda Prince
Children's Church: Jessica Archibald
Youth Snacks: Naomi Jenkins



How To Double Our Sunday School (Part 3)

An attitude of growth is essential as I have already mentioned. And if we had all the space we needed, there is one thing that must take place in order to have people come to church. That is outreach. Outreach is the one area that sets churches apart. We can have great love for one another and take care of all the people on our church rolls but we would fail miserably in the eyes of our heavenly Father. You see God so loved the entire world that He sent Jesus to die for the world. All too often the church has lost its sense of sacrifice for a lost world.

The church is the only institution commanded by God as its main purpose for being to bring the world to Him. Jesus Himself used the word “come” over and over. He tells us that we are to go out into the highways and byways and compel people to come in. The great commission is the marching orders of the church. And in the final book of the Bible as a last word to the church we are told to sound a message of “come”.

Revelation 22:17 (NKJV)

17 And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.

I wonder how many people will stand before God one day and give an account of why they never invited anyone to “come to church” or “come to Jesus”. How can we possibly deny this purpose Jesus gave the church. We make excuse after excuse of why we do not do it. We say it is someone else’s responsibility, or we do not have time, but that matter is really one of genuine concern and obedience to God.

If we are going to do anything more than we have ever done every class must get involved in outreach and visitation. Now I realize what most will say, I don’t have time. Time is a most precious thing, but let’s face it we make time for the things that are important to us. Will we make time for the things God says we must do to show our love for Him?

– Bro. Larry

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON

“When Jesus Comes to Town # 3”

Matthew 21:12-13

Our Prayer Chain

“So we have continued praying for you since we first heard about you.” (Col. 1:9) This is the mission of the Loris First Baptist Prayer Chain. If you have a need and desire prayer, notify the church office and the prayer warriors will be contacted and begin praying for your request. If you feel led by God to be one of our prayer warriors, please let us know. We will be revising the chain so prayer requests can be more effectively passed on to all participants. Before August 24, notify Patty Sue Sanders at 756-4330 or email pattysanders2@hotmail.com with your name, telephone number and/or email address if you plan to remain in the prayer chain or if you want to join this important mission. The revised chain will be implemented September 1. There will also be a signup sheet on the church bulletin board outside the church office. I hope you will prayerfully consider how God can use YOU.

Patty Sue Sanders
Prayer Chain Chairman

We extend Christian Sympathy to Jeff Cox and family upon the death of his father, O. V. Cox. Christian Sympathy is also extended to the family of Mike King, upon his death.

FROM OUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Our Sunday School teacher and leader meeting went very well last Sunday morning. We had a good attendance with a warm breakfast included. We talked about our objectives for Sunday School this year and some things we want to accomplish. We also talked about the commitment we have for ourselves as Sunday School leaders and the expectations involved. We look forward to the coming year of Sunday School which will begin on Sunday, September 7.

I want to remind our teachers and leaders that on Saturday, August 9, the Waccamaw Baptist Association is providing a Sunday School training event for all the churches in our association. It will be held at Living Water Baptist Church from 9:00AM-12:00 noon. Lunch will also be served at noon for those who plan to stay. The luncheon will include a panel discussion with the leaders of the various Sunday School seminars.

This training event is for all officers, teachers, and workers in Sunday School. If you have a “job” in your Sunday School class, then this training is for you. The seminars offered will be for those who work with all age groupings including preschool, children, youth, and adults. Well-trained leaders in the Southern Baptist Convention will teach all seminars.

If you would like to go, there will be no cost. However, you do need to sign up and let us know if you will be staying for lunch. Let us know in the church office. We plan to take the church bus and will meet at 8:15AM here at the church to leave. – EDGAR

Marie Spivey and Alana Chapman have moved their church membership to Living Water Baptist Church.