

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, August 17, 2008

- 845am Prayer Time in the Sanctuary
- *9:00 Sunday School
- *10:15 Morning Worship Service
Children's Church (age 4 - gr. 2)
- 3:00pm Reception for Amber Strickland
- 5:00 Youth Alive; Children's Choir
- 5:45 Men's Choir Rehearsal
- *6:00 Evening Worship Service

Monday, August 18

- 7:00pm Sunday School Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 19

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

Wednesday, August 20

- 5:30pm Kids Going Skating
- 6:00 Youth Bible Study at station
- *6:15 Prayer Time & Bible Study
- *7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal
Youth Praise Band Rehearsal

Friday, August 22

- 12 noon Youth at American Hero
- TBA Worship Summit/White Oak
- * nursery provided for ages 4 & under ((except for Sunday morning worship - ages 3 & under)*

Records and Finances August 10, 2008

Sunday School Attendance	
Loris First Baptist Church.....	211
Loris Extended Care Center.....	43
Sunday Morning Worship Attendance.	264
Tithes & Offerings	
Budget Required Weekly... \$10,267.71	
Budget Receipts This Week..	11,849.49
Weekly Reimbursements.	1,400.00
Weekly Designations.	890.53
BUDGET REQUIREMENTS YTD.	\$328,566.72
BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD.	321,877.50
AMOUNT UNDER BUDGET.....	\$6,689.22
% BUDGET FUNDED YTD.....	98%

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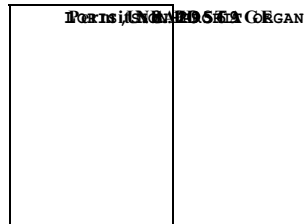
"Strength from the past...
Boldness for the future"

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DEACON ORDINATION
of
Chris Hardwick, Jason Vaught,
and Casey Ward
This Sunday, August 17
During Morning Worship

RECEPTION THIS SUNDAY
Please come and join us for a reception to meet our prospective Minister of Youth and Children, Amber Strickland, August 17 at 3:00pm in our fellowship hall. Utilize this time to get to know Amber and Amber to know us. We will vote to call Amber as our Minister of Youth and Children on Sunday, August 24, in our morning worship service.



FROM OUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR

As I write, I am attending the Choral Festival in Spartanburg, SC that draws about 1200 music ministers from all over the United States. It is such a wonderful time of music, worship, and inspiration for me. I enjoy it so much. I always look forward to coming to the Choral Festival.

One thing I heard last night that stuck with me was something the guest artist said. He was singing in a trio that was backed by a 240-voice choir. It was a tremendous sound of worship as they sang. He spoke about heaven, the church, and the redeemed. But He said that as Christians and the church of Jesus Christ, "Sunday morning should be the most joyous time of our week".

As Associate Pastor, that is certainly what I want Sunday morning be for our church. I want our worship services to be times of *celebration* and *praise*. I want everyone who comes to receive a blessing by being there because we are able to do *the best thing in the whole world, which is to worship God*.

Pastor Larry and I have talked about having excitement in our worship. We want our services to be a welcoming and pleasant atmosphere of communion with each other, but mostly *communion with God*. Our worship should be an exciting time of celebration! That's what worship is.

What about you? Could you say that Sunday morning is the most joyous time of your week? I encourage you to view your worship and our fellowship together each Sunday in that way. If you and I will do that, I believe our worship services as well as our entire church will be enhanced

greatly. After all, we are the body of Christ and He came to bring us *joy* both now and forevermore. Let's express that joy in our worship.
- Edgar

FOOD COURIERS NEEDED

Coastal Rescue Mission needs people to pick up food at the Food Lion in Longs and bring it to the old Carolina Furniture building. This Food Lion generously donates deli foods that are outdated, but still edible to the food ministry. This ministry feeds approximately 1500 people a month in our community. Call Gwen Woody at 448-1352 to volunteer.

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Nursery 8/17: April & Greg King

Children's Church 8/17: Maxilene Suggs
and Amy & Garry Strickland

Youth Snacks 8/17: Lauren Graham

August Greeters: Keith Yates
and Lorene Wright

August Ushers: Charles Webster,
Tab Jacobs, Joey Vaught, Biff Johnson



We are revising our chain so that prayer requests can be more effectively passed on to all participants. Sign up on the

church bulletin board or you can notify Patty Sue Sanders at 756-4330 or 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. Info needed by August 24; the revised chain will be effective September 1.

UPCOMING EVENTS!!



- ★ SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION on August 24.
- ★ BAPTISMAL SERVICE during morning worship on August 24. (Candidate: Daniel Horton)
- ★ VOTE ON AMBER STRICKLAND during morning worship on August 24.
- ★ SUMMER CAULDER CONCERT on Sunday, August 31, at 6:00pm.
- ★ LADIES BIBLE STUDY weekly on Tuesday mornings at 7am at G&G, beginning September 2.
- ★ AWANA KICKOFF on Wednesday night, September 3. Awana begins on Wednesday night, September 10.
- ★ OPEN FORUM FOR LONG-RANGE PLANNING on September 14, 6pm.
- ★ HERITAGE DAY - Sunday, November 2.
- ★ SENIOR ADULT TRIP TO PIGEON FORGE on November 10-13. \$150.00 each. Includes breakfast at Shoney's, 2 shows, 1 dinner show, lunch at Old Mill, continental breakfast each morning. Sign up & pay at church office. Deadline to sign up is September 30.

CHURCH PARKING REMINDER!!

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