

The Chimes



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

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This Week's Calendar

Saturday, August 23, 2008

11:00am Good News Class at JoAnn's

Sunday, August 24

8:45am Prayer Time in the Sanctuary

*9:00 Sunday School-meet in old class

9:15 SS Promotion Service-sanctuary

9:45 Sunday School-go to new classes

*10:15 Morning Worship Service
Children's Church (age 4 - gr. 2)

5:00pm Youth Alive; Children's Choir
Care Ministry Meeting

5:45 Men's Choir Rehearsal

*6:00 Evening Worship Service

Tuesday, August 26

7:00am Men's Bible Study-Mama Maecee's

6:30pm Adult Praise Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, August 27

6:00pm Youth Bible Study at station

*6:15 Prayer Time & Bible Study

*7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal
Youth Praise Band Rehearsal
Children's Leaders Meeting

Thursday, August 28

7:00am Youth at American Hero

Saturday, August 30

8:00am Nursery Cleanup Day

* nursery provided for ages 4 & under ((except for
Sunday morning worship - ages 3 & under)

Records and Finances

August 17, 2008

Sunday School Attendance

Loris First Baptist Church... 212

Loris Extended Care Center... 34

Sunday Morning Worship Attendance. 289

Tithes & Offerings

Budget Required Weekly... \$10,267.71

Budget Receipts This Week... 7,669.40

Weekly Reimbursements. 2,083.43

Weekly Designations. 851.00

BUDGET REQUIREMENTS YTD. \$338,834.43

BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD. 329,546.90

AMOUNT UNDER BUDGET. \$9,287.53

% BUDGET FUNDED YTD. 97%

THIS SUNDAY

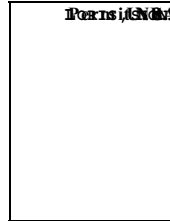
- ▶ SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION: Meet in old classes 9:00-9:15am. Go to sanctuary for promotion service at 9:15am. Go to new classes at 9:45am.
- ▶ BAPTISMAL SERVICE during morning worship. (Candidate: Daniel Horton)
- ▶ VOTE TO CALL AMBER STRICKLAND as our Minister of Youth & Children during morning worship.



Men for Christ Need Your Help!

One of the mission efforts the men wish to be involved with is helping senior adults and others who need some different things done for them or around their house. These things could be as simple as changing a light bulb, minor carpentry or repair, fixing a minor plumbing problem such as a leaking faucet, or running some errands, or even some yard work (perhaps trimming a hedge or trimming small limbs on a tree, etc.).

We are asking you to please call the church office if you have something that needs to be done or if you know of anyone who does. Our men want to get involved in missions. This is one way they can and it is a way for you to allow them to do so.



Terri J. ...



This past Monday evening the Sunday School Council met and discussed some changes for our Sunday School.

These changes are an attempt to unify and organize our Sunday School a little better. As pastor I am writing to support their decision and asking all of our teachers and class members to please cooperate with the council as well.

This first change has to do with the literature. We are asking our classes to move to Lifeway literature which will need to take effect in December. Therefore, the literature has to be ordered fairly soon. One of the benefits of everyone being in the same literature is that each class will use the same scripture but the lessons will be written for different age levels, which will enable families to discuss during the week what is studied on Sundays. As well as creating some unity in Sunday School, it will also help to create some unity in the home. The council is also asking those classes that do not presently use a systematic literature to also come on board and use the literature they are recommending so that all of our Sunday School will be on the same page. Again, a benefit here is that each class member will have a quarterly or pupil book that they can study from during the week and come to class prepared with their questions and input in the class discussions. This has been a concern for some who have come to me asking about literature for their class.

As mentioned, this change needs to take place in December so the literature must be ordered soon. Let me say again, we are asking every teacher and class member to

support and help us with this. And let me thank you in advance for your cooperation. We are trying to move our Sunday School into a position where we can see all of our church grow together. May God truly bless you as you prayerfully consider these changes.

—Bro. Larry

Nursery Clean Up Day
Saturday, August 30, 8:00am
Volunteers welcome!

We're Revising Our Prayer Chain

If you plan to remain in the prayer chain or if you want to join, please sign up on the church bulletin board or notify Patty Sue Sanders at 756-4330 or pattysanders2@hotmail.com with your name, phone # and/or email address. Info needed by August 24; the revised chain will be effective September 1.

UPCOMING EVENTS!!

- ★ SUMMER CAULDER CONCERT on Sunday, August 31, at 6:00pm.
- ★ LADIES BIBLE STUDY weekly on Tuesday mornings at 7am at Mama Maecee's, 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.
- ★ QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING - Sunday, October 19 at 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 by September 30.

Music and Education

This Sunday is Sunday School Promotion Day and we will have our Promotion Service during the Sunday School hour. Classes should meet to complete their records from 9:00-9:15AM. Then from 9:15-9:45AM, we will meet in the sanctuary to have our promotion service. Classes will go back with new members from 9:45-10:00AM.

Now, I know that most adults do not promote themselves to new classes or have a desire to change classes. But that does not always hold true or have to be the case. If you would be interested in changing classes or going to a new class, we will be glad to assist you with finding a new class. As you age you move through different stages of life and have different life needs, you possibly might want to be in a class of those who are more like yourself as far as your age and life status, i.e. single, young couple, parents, empty-nesters, retired, etc. If we can help you with this, let us know.

On Sunday, August 31 during the evening service, we will have our final concert in our Summer Calder with us to sing in concert. She is a native of Loris and has family still living here. She currently lives in the mountains of North Carolina. Summer will bless your hearts with her passionate songs of worship. I hope you will be here to hear her sing and lead us in worship. I look forward to her coming.

- Edgar

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Cathey & Jennifer Powell

Children's Church: Shanda & Dax Marlowe

Youth Snacks: Macon & Brinkley Mills

August Greeters: Keith Yates

and Lorene Wright

August Ushers: Charles Webster,

Tab Jacobs, Joey Vaught, Biff Johnson