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This Week's Calendar

Sunday, August 31, 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 Childrens Choir Leaders Meeting
- 5:00 Youth Alive; Children's Choir
- 5:45 Men's Choir Rehearsal
- *6:00 Evening Worship/Summer Caulder

Monday, September 1 - Labor Day CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 2

- 7:00am Men's Bible Study-Mama Maecee's
Ladies' Bible Study-Mama Mae.
- 8:30 Senior Adults to Breakfast
- 6:30pm Adult Praise Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 3

- 6:00pm Youth Bible Study at station
- *6:15 Prayer Time & Bible Study
- 6:30 AWANA Kickoff
- *7:00 Youth Praise Band Rehearsal
Adult Choir Christmas
Musical KickOff

Thursday, September 4

- 6:30pm Buildings & Grounds Meeting
Audio/Visual Meeting

Friday, September 5

- 7:00am Youth at American Hero
- * nursery provided for ages 4 & under ((except for
Sunday morning worship - ages 3 & under)

Records and Finances - August 24

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| Sunday School Attendance | |
| Loris First Baptist Church..... | 217 |
| Loris Extended Care Center..... | 45 |
| Sunday Morning Worship Attendance. | 315 |
| Tithes & Offerings | |
| Budget Required Weekly... | \$10,267.71 |
| Budget Receipts This Week.. | 10,179.22 |
| Weekly Reimbursements. | 470.00 |
| Weekly Designations. | 964.00 |
| BUDGET REQUIREMENTS YTD. | \$349,102.14 |
| BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD. | 339,726.12 |
| AMOUNT UNDER BUDGET..... | \$9,376.02 |
| % BUDGET FUNDED YTD. | 97% |

The Chimes



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

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SUMMER CAULDER
CONCERT
THIS SUNDAY
AT 6:00PM

During the evening service, we will have our final concert in our Summer Concert Series. We will have 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.

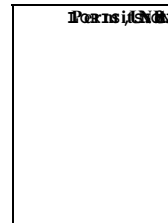
LADIES WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY begins meeting this Tuesday morning at 7am at Mama Maecee's.

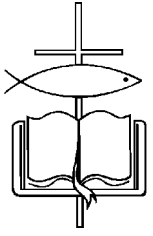
AWANA KICKOFF is this Wednesday at 6:30pm at the fellowship hall. Awana Club begins its weekly meetings on Wednesday night, September 10.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

- ◆ **Monthly Breakfast Trip - Tuesday, September 2 at 8:30am.** Senior adults are encouraged to go to the Men & Ladies Bible Study at 7am at Mama Maecee's before their breakfast trip.
- ◆ **Trip to Pigeon Forge** on Nov.10-13. \$150 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.

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS





One of the goals I would like to lead the church in for this new year has to do with outreach. God has given us a wonderful opportunity to go beyond ourselves and really be a church that reaches out to our community. Now each

Sunday School class has been encouraged to reach out, but our entire church needs to be involved in outreach activities. There are also different ways people can be involved. Let me mention a couple of these activities. One is being sponsored by the CARE MINISTRY TEAM. When first-time guests come to our church we want to give them a gift bag that includes items that will carry the church name. Examples would be pens, notepads and so forth.

Another opportunity is the BOG OFF. We are going to have a booth at this year's Bog Off where we will also give away items with the church name on them. At the Bog Off we will have the opportunity to give many of these items away.

Here is how you can help. All of these items cost money and we are asking you to give if you can toward the purchase of these items. Now any time I ask you to give for something special it is always above and beyond your regular tithes and offerings. So if you would like to help reach people this is a way of doing so. Thanks in advance for your help.
Bro. Larry

We welcome to our church membership Joey & Chuck Housand. Joey comes by letter from Ocean View Baptist, and Chuck comes by letter from North Trenholm Baptist in Columbia. **We also welcome** Megan Elliott who comes as a candidate for baptism.

OPEN FORUM FOR LONG-RANGE PLANNING SEPTEMBER 14 AT 6PM

On Sunday, September 14th at 6pm there will be a Long Range Planning Open Forum in the sanctuary. This will be a time for everyone to come and share their ideas about the future of our church. Every idea is welcome and everyone is encouraged to take part in this process. The Long Range Planning Subcommittee will be moderating the forum and all suggestions will be recorded.

Please share your ideas on desired building projects, advancements in missions and worship programs, and any other area that you feel there is a need. This will be a positive first step in the future of Loris First Baptist Church and we look forward to everyone's participation.

See you on September 14th at 6pm.

—Long Range Planning Subcommittee

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Casey & Jada Ward

Children's Church: Cindy & Chris Hardwick

Youth Snacks: Alex & Micah Floyd

August Greeters: Keith Yates & Lorene Wright

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

Men for Christ and Missions

Our men wish to be more involved in missions by 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.

Music and Education

Have you begun to think about Christmas for this year? I know that it is hard to think about Christmas when it's August and we have hot weather. School has just started back and our minds are not on Christmas during this time of year.

Our Adult Choir will be "kicking-off" a new year this next Wednesday (Sept. 3) at 7:00PM. We will gather to have food and fellowship in place of our normal rehearsal as we start a new church year. In addition to getting new music for this year, we will preview our Christmas musical entitled "A Christmas Offering" and talk about our plans for this year. Preparing our Christmas musical takes a lot of time and rehearsal. That is why we begin in September.

Now is a good time for you to consider being a part of the choir. I invite you to come for our kick-off and try us to see if you would like to sing in the choir. Also, if you would like to be in the Christmas musical, come so that you can find out more about it. There will be CDs available as well as the music books. I hope you will come if you have an interest in singing.

This Sunday during the evening service, we will have our final concert in our Summer Concert Series. Summer Calder will be here to sing in concert. I hope you will be here to hear her sing and lead us in worship. - Edgar

Sunday Morning Sermon

"Come, Now Is The Time To Work"

John 9:1-11

Give to Outreach Efforts

- ★ Bog Off: \$3,000 needed to purchase gifts to be given out at our church booth.
- ★ Care Ministry: We need to purchase items to put in gift bags for 1st time visitors.