

The Chimes



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

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OUR CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

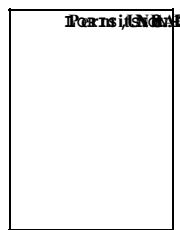
Youth Extravaganza is finally here this weekend. I ask that you all be in prayer for everyone that will be attending as well as the speaker and bands. I pray that the Lord will be glorified through this weekend.

Also, the youth have an exciting trip coming up August 10-13. We will leave Sunday afternoon for Pigeon Forge, TN at 1pm. We will return on Wednesday. This will be a time of relaxation and fellowship before school starts. The cost is \$60 which includes all meals, water park admission, hotel, tubing, etc. All rising 6th graders through 12th grade are encouraged to come along.

I mentioned in our camp celebration night that the young boys in our youth group need men to step up to be mentors. I would ask that our church would pray for men to fill this much needed role. If anyone feels they would like to do this, please contact me at the church.

It's AWANA time again. We have an exciting new format planned. Look for opportunities to sign up to be a leader. Coming soon in the bulletin.

Have a great week!
Amber



This Week's Calendar

- Sunday, August 3, 2008**
 8:45am Prayer Time in the Sanctuary
 *9:00 Sunday School
 *10:15 Morning Worship Service
 Children's Church (age 4 - gr. 2)
 Deacons & C/Y Pastor Search Meeting after Morning Worship
 4:00pm Youth Council Meeting at station
 Edward Teal's Eagle Scout Service in the sanctuary (refreshments in FH)
 5:00 Youth Alive
 Children's Choir
 5:45 Men's Choir Rehearsal
 *6:00 Evening Worship Service
- Tuesday, August 5**
 7:00am Men's Bible Study at G&G
 8:30 Senior Adults to Breakfast
 6:30pm Adult Praise Band Rehearsal
- Wednesday, August 6**
 6:00pm Youth Bible Study at station
 *6:15 Prayer Time & Bible Study
 *7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal
 Youth Praise Band Rehearsal
- Thursday, August 7**
 6:30pm Buildings & Grounds Meeting
- Friday, August 8**
 12 noon Youth at American Hero
- Saturday, August 9**
 8:15am Leave for SS Training at Living Water Baptist Church

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



- ★ SEPTEMBER 14, 6PM SERVICE: OPEN FORUM FOR LONG-RANGE PLANNING
- ★ LADIES BIBLE STUDY ON TUESDAY MORNINGS AT 7AM AT G&G. LOOK



We would like to thank all those who participated in making "Basking in the Sun" a big success. A special thanks to our table hostesses - Kim Mills, Tammy Holt, Teresa Graham, Rosanne

Gore, Sally Elliott, Shanda Marlowe, Terri Causey, Kelly Strickland, Brenda Stevens, Jessica Wilson, Reba Hardee, Jada Ward, Susan Johnson, Cindy Hardwick, and Mary Williams. And also Laura Hardwick and Wynne Floyd for their participation. Thanks to Gail Cox and Clardy's Nursery who provided table cloths and plants. A special thanks to Christina Cox for the wonderful music and Debbie Hill for her touching testimony.

In Christian Love,
Kim Lewis and Michelle Vaught
Women of Focus

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so very much for the many calls of support, prayers, and acts of kindness you gave us during the sickness and loss of our wonderful father, O.V. Cox, Jr. The beautiful flowers were so thoughtful! We are so proud and grateful to be members of this church. Thank you for allowing us to use our church for O.V.'s service. It really meant a great deal to us. Thank you again. We love you all.

– Jeff & Paula Cox

VOLUNTEERS

Nursery 8/3: Michelle Vaught & family
Children's Church 8/3 Susan Graham
Tammy Kidman
Youth Snacks 8/3: The Teals
August Greeters: Keith Yates
Lorene Wright
August Ushers: Charles Webster,
Joey Vaught, Biff Johnson, Tab Jacobs

Records and Finances - July 27, 2008

Sunday School Attendance
Loris First Baptist Church. 214
Loris Extended Care Center. 40
Sunday Morning Worship Attendance. 274
Tithes & Offerings
Budget Required Weekly. . . \$10,267.71
Budget Receipts This Week. . . 8,047.64
Weekly Reimbursements. 40.00
Weekly Designations. 2,155.00
BUDGET REQUIREMENTS YTD. \$308,031.30
BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD.. . . . 298,092.93
AMOUNT UNDER BUDGET. \$9,938.37
% BUDGET FUNDED YTD. 97%

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.

WE EXTEND CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY: to the families of O. V. Cox, Earl Hardee, and Robert King, upon their deaths.

We welcome to our church membership Daniel Horton, who comes as a candidate for baptism and Collins Perry Malphrus, Jr., who comes by letter from Green Sea Baptist Church.

Our Prayer Chain

We are revising the chain so 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, since the revised chain will be effective September 1.



Thank You for Keeping the Nursery

Mama left me in the church nursery.
She said, "You can stay and play."
I was so very afraid, but you comforted me.
And Mama was saved that day.

At least once a month in the nursery,
You served God by caring for me
So Mama could attend church and learn
to make our home everything it should be.

There were those who said, "I'm too busy,"
Or, "I don't want to miss church today.
I'm too young. I'm too old.
I've done my part.
The nursery? Please, don't ask me to stay."

But you said, "No, I'm not too busy,
I'm just the right age, I know.
I could never do enough
for the King that I serve.
When you need me in the nursery, I'll go."

My life might have been so different
If you had not answered God's plea
For workers to serve
where the need is so great,
To care for the little ones like me.

Thank you for keeping the nursery.
Mama taught me to follow Christ, too.
Many people had a part,
but the most special one
To me will always be you.