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# The Chimes



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

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**2008 Season of Prayer  
for State Missions  
September 14-21, 2008**

### **STATE MISSIONS- WHY?**

Why should we involve ourselves in a S. C. State Missions Emphasis? Why do we need to pray and give especially this next week? Why?

The answer is quite simple but oh, so important. We learn, pray, and give so that 3 million lost people in S.C. and beyond may come to a saving relationship with Jesus Christ. What could be more important?

On Sunday you will receive information and daily prayer requests as we focus on the Apostle Paul's words in I Corinthians 9:19-23 (NLV): *"Everything I do, I do to get the Good News to men. I want to have a part in this work."*

Our offering provides funding for 16 S.C. missionaries, literacy training, summer missions camps, and work with international students, to name a few. Think about the people who are reached by these ministries because of our going, giving, and praying.

Won't you respond this week as we strive to reach our church goal.

**Goal for Loris First Baptist: \$1,000.00  
Given to Date: \$321.00**

*- Babb Fowler, WMU Director*

### *This Week's Calendar*

#### **Sunday, September 14, 2008**

- \*9:00am Sunday School
- 9:45 Prayer Time in the Pastor's Office
- \*10:15 Morning Worship Service  
Children's Church (age 4 - gr. 2)
- after a.m. service:* Leaders/Workers Lunch
- 5:00pm Children's Choirs  
Youth Alive
- 5:45 Men's Choir Rehearsal
- \*6:00 Evening Worship/Open Forum

#### **Tuesday, September 16**

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

#### **Wednesday, September 17**

- \*6:15pm Prayer Time & Bible Study
- 6:30 AWANA CLUB  
Youth Bible Studies
- \*7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal  
Youth Praise Band Rehearsal

#### **Thursday, September 18**

- 6:30pm Deacons Meeting

#### **Friday, September 19**

- 7:00am Youth at American Hero

#### **Saturday, September 20**

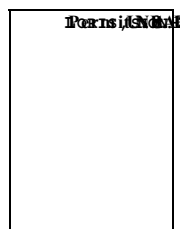
- 6:30pm Circle of Love Supper at F.H.
- \* nursery provided for ages 4 & under ((except for Sunday morning worship - ages 3 & under)*

### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!**

*Women of Focus Lunch on October 11*

### **Records and Finances - September 7**

Sunday School Attendance	
Loris First Baptist Church.....	237
Loris Extended Care Center.....	40
Sunday Morning Worship Attendance.	283
Tithes & Offerings	
Budget Required Weekly... \$10,267.71	
Budget Receipts This Week..	10,932.56
Weekly Reimbursements. ....	633.75
Weekly Designations. ....	983.00
BUDGET REQUIREMENTS YTD. \$369,637.56	
BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD. ....	360,800.93
AMOUNT UNDER BUDGET.....	\$8,836.63
<b>% BUDGET FUNDED YTD. ....</b>	<b>98%</b>



THE LORIS FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## FROM OUR PASTOR

Church newsletters are filled with good ideas and articles. Here is one I received recently. I hope you find it as meaningful as I did.  
– Bro. Larry

I Am A Newcomer  
Won't you please . . .

Smile at me as I walk in the door. You are my first impression of the church during the first few moments I am in your building, and this first impression will probably stay with me a long time.

Speak to me before and after the service. I know you want to see your friends and settle that piece of committee business, but I may find it hard to believe that you truly care for "strangers in your midst."

Tell me good things about your church. I want to believe that I have come to a place where people love each other and where they believe that they are doing something exciting and important for the Lord.

Notice me – even if I am not a "family." I don't want to feel invisible just because I am unmarried, a single parent, a teenager, a widow, widower or an older person.

Talk to me again the second week I come back, and the third and fourth. I am still not a part of your church family.

Invite me to become a part of some church group or organization. I need more than worship every Sunday. I need to know that I am accepted and affirmed by a group of people within the church who know me by my first name and who care about me as an individual.

If you can find it in your heart to do these things for me, I will come back...the second Sunday, the third, and maybe forever. I will worship with you, join your choir, teach in your church school, and become a highly involved member of your church, and in so doing, I will find my own life immeasurably enriched as a result of having become a member of your church.  
–Author Unknown

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### Sunday Morning Sermon

*Living in the Power of God's Spirit*

*The Promise of the Spirit*

Luke 24:49; John 14:16-18; 15:26; 16:7-14

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#### **WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:**

- ▶ *Brittany Norris, who comes as a candidate for baptism.*
- ▶ *Christopher Bellamy, who comes by letter from Mt. Olive Baptist Church.*

#### **SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY**

**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.

*We extend Christian Sympathy: to Wes Teal upon the death of his father, Edward Teal, Sr. Also to Chip Jacobs upon the death of his brother, Sammy Jacobs.*

#### **Give to our Bog Off Outreach!**

\$3,000 needed to purchase gifts to be given out at our church boot(~~h~~*Given to date \$905.00*)

#### **OPEN FORUM**

#### **FOR LONG-RANGE PLANNING**

THIS SUNDAY AT 6PM IN THE SANCTUARY

## Music and Education

This Sunday, after the morning worship service, we will have a fellowship meal for all who are serving in positions of leadership in our church for this new church year. This includes church staff, officers, deacons, Sunday School teachers & workers, missions leaders & workers, music leadership, as well as any other committee or council in the church. Basically, if you are listed on the leadership directory for this year, then you should come. We want to have a time to meet and show our appreciation for your service in our church as we look forward to what God is going to do through us during this new year.

Our Children's Choirs will begin this Sunday at 5:00PM. We had a great "kick-off" last Sunday and are looking forward to this new year in Children's Choir. I hope you will have your child involved in our choirs this year.

Our Adult Choir began working on our Christmas musical last night entitled "A Christmas Offering". If you are interested in singing in the choir, now is an excellent time to get involved. We are excited about our choir as we continue to grow and strive to lead our church in heartfelt worship. - *Edgar*

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#### Volunteers - Sunday, September 14

Nursery: Debra Cox & Sally Elliott  
Children's Church: Damon & Jan Vescovi  
Youth Snacks: Meredith Cox

#### Volunteers - Wednesday, September 17

**Awana Food:** New Beginnings Class

**NURSERY ANNOUNCEMENT:** The cold season, RSV season, and flu season has started! Don't bring any stuffed toys to the nursery. Don't visit the nursery unless your child is there.

**YOUTH** - Carowinds Christian Music Day on Saturday, October 4. Cost \$30. See Amber.

**AWANA** - Drop off and pick up at the fellowship hall!