

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, September 7, 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)
- 4:30pm Children's Choirs *Kick-Off* in F.H.
- 5:00 Youth Alive
- 5:45 Men's Choir Rehearsal
- *6:00 Evening Worship Service

Monday, September 8

FELLOWSHIP HALL CLEAN UP DAY
BY FOOD & SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 9

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

Wednesday, September 10

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

Thursday, September 11

- 6:00pm Martha Haynes Class Meeting
- 7:00 Men for Christ Supper Meeting

Friday, September 12

- 7:00am Youth at American Hero
Youth 5th Quarter after Football Game

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

Records and Finances - August 31

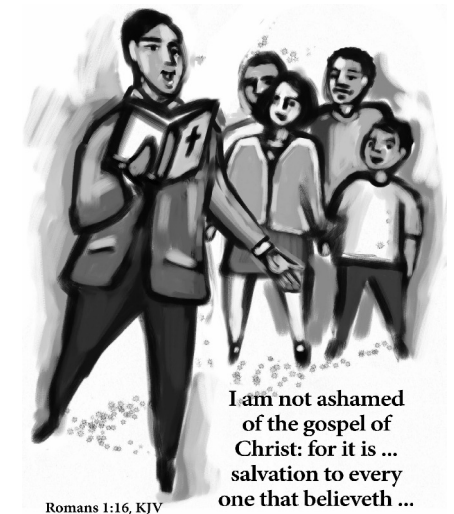
Sunday School Attendance	
Loris First Baptist Church.....	231
Loris Extended Care Center.....	31
Sunday Morning Worship Attendance.	264
Tithes & Offerings	
Budget Required Weekly... \$10,267.71	
Budget Receipts This Week..	10,142.25
Weekly Reimbursements.00
Weekly Designations.	931.00
BUDGET REQUIREMENTS YTD.	\$359,369.85
BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD.	349,868.37
AMOUNT UNDER BUDGET.....	\$9,501.48
% BUDGET FUNDED YTD.....	97%

The Chimes



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

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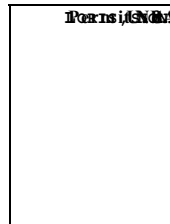
Romans 1:16, KJV

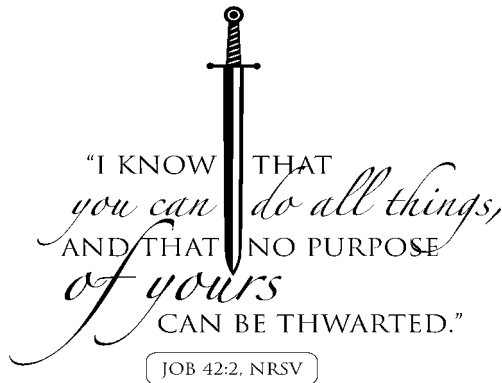
Men for Christ and Missions

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.

FOR THE CHURCH OF GOD





MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND OUR OPEN FORUM FOR LONG-RANGE PLANNING

As mentioned last week, there will be a Long Range Planning Forum at 6pm on Sunday, September 14 in the sanctuary. As the Long Range Planning Sub-Committee we will be moderating the forum. Our sub-committee was formed to develop a plan for the future development of our church. After meeting for several months, we have looked into our church's history and discovered several occasions where future plans were started but they never came to fruition. We have found numerous examples of building blueprints and other projects that were started, but for various reasons were abandoned.

The goal of this forum is to begin a dialogue with the members of Loris First Baptist Church concerning our future growth. Our church is growing and we feel that this is the perfect time to hold such a forum. We want to know the dreams and hopes of all church members, so attendance by everyone is very important. This will be a positive experience in the life of our church, and all suggestions will be heard. These suggestions will be recorded by the Long Range Planning Sub-Committee and an assessment plan will then be developed.

We feel that this forum is the first stage in what will be a wonderful future at Loris First Baptist Church. Our dreams can never be

achieved unless we stay positive, have faith, and believe in the Lord's ability to do great works within our church. Loris and its surrounding communities are expanding and we need to keep this in mind as we plan for the future. We need to be able to reach prospective members as well as address the needs of our current church family. Please come on Sunday, September 14 and take part in this important forum and continue to pray for our church as we take this first step.

-Long Range Planning Sub-Committee

Men for Christ *Monthly Supper Meeting*

Thursday, September 11
7pm in the Fellowship Hall
LFBC Blue Grass Band to Sing

Sunday Morning Sermon
"When Jesus Comes to Town # 6"
Matthew 21:17

WE WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
JENNIFER POWELL, WHO COMES AS A
CANDIDATE FOR BAPTISM AND AMBER
STRICKLAND, WHO COMES BY LETTER FROM
LIVING WATER 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.

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.

Music and Education

Our Children's Choirs will "kick-off" this coming Sunday (Sept. 7) with our gathering at 4:30PM in the fellowship hall for enrollment, music, games, and of course, food. Our Children's Choirs are for children ages 3 thru grade 5. I hope you will provide your child an opportunity to participate in choir this year by having them present for our "kick-off" this Sunday. Our choirs will meet each Sunday beginning September 14 at 5:00PM.

This year, our older children will begin work on a new Christmas musical entitled "Merry Christmas." It will feature upbeat songs that I am sure your child will enjoy singing. It will also contain narration and drama, solos, staging and props, as well as costuming. Our younger children will learn songs that they typically learn during this age, including doing songs with movement. They will enjoy fun activities as they listen to music and learn spiritual truths through music.

We want our Children's Choirs to provide our children an opportunity to worship God through music, to nurture their spiritual and musical growth and development, and to lead them to accept Christ as their Savior. As we plan for our choirs, this is our mission. We have great workers and leaders that will be teaching our children and I know this is going to be a great year in Children's Choir.

- Edgar

OUR VOLUNTEERS

Nursery: Amy & Garry Strickland

Children's Church: Holly Cox

Youth Snacks: Alex Duncan

Awana Food - September 10: Couples I Class

September Greeters: Gene & Carolyn Coats

September Ushers: Tim Browne, Chip Jacobs, Neil James, Tony Mills, Jason Vaught