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This Week's Calendar

Sunday, March 22, 2009

- *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)
- 11:30 M.S. Missions youth & parent Lunch
and Meeting 'til 2pm
- 4:00pm Youth Praise Band
- 5:00 Youth Alive; Children's Choir
- 5:45 Men's Choir Rehearsal
- *6:00 Evening Worship Service
- 7:00 Constitution/Bylaw Com.Meeting
Youth Play Rehearsal at F.H.

Monday, March 23

- 6:30pm Outreach Teams Meeting-basement

Tuesday, March 24

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

Wednesday, March 25

- NOON Lent Service/Lunch-St.Stephens
- *6:15pm Prayer Time & Bible Study
- 6:30 Children - Awana Club
Youth - Bible Study at station
- *7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 27

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

Records & Finances - March 15, 2009

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Loris First Baptist Church.....	203
Loris Extended Care Center.....	25
Sunday Morning Worship Attendance. . .	252

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Budget Required Weekly.	\$10,710.38
Budget Receipts This Week.	10,196.75
Weekly Reimbursements.	321.17
Weekly Designations.	601.00
BUDGET REQUIREMENTS YTD...	\$117,814.18
BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD.	111,052.58
AMOUNT UNDER BUDGET.	\$6,761.60
% BUDGET FUNDED YTD.	94%

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The Chimes

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

"THINK 9 IN 2009"



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Encourage
one another
and build up
each other....

I Thessalonians 5:11, NRSV

Since the beginning of the Care Team and Outreach visitation nights I have found that writing a simple message to someone in need can lighten their hearts, if even for a little while.

Knowing that I am reaching out through the mail to witness for our Lord brings a sense of peace to me. Some are called to visit, some to make calls, others to pray, and then those who write words of encouragement to those who are not only dealing with personal problems but to those who are having birthdays and to those who have had promotions and accomplishments in the workplace.

God only asks us to do what we can do and nothing else. Like the story of the fishes and the loaves, the little boy gave what he had and the Lord blessed it and multiplied the food. Cards are like food – they satisfy the soul and the heart because they show someone cares.

*– Jeanne Turner
Outreach, Edna Morgan SS Class*

Portia L. B. GEGAN .

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON
"The Elevation of the Worshiper"
Nehemiah 8:1-12

Children & Youth Dates

- ★ April 4-8: Middle School Mission trip to Vero Beach, Florida.
- ★ April 11: Children's Easter Egg Hunt 11am 'til 1pm. *We ask that the congregation bring plastic eggs and wrapped candy to the church office by Wednesday, April 8.*
- ★ May 9: Youth Dinner Theater in F. H.
- ★ June 29 - July 3: Centri Kids Camp at Converse College for 3rd - 5th graders
- ★ July 12-18: High School Mission trip to Puerto Rico. *Deposit of \$100 due April 1.*

Children's Music Camp for This Summer:
Forms and Deposits are Due **THIS**
Sunday, March 22. See Edgar!

"UNCHAINED"

A DRAMA PRESENTED BY A GROUP FROM
MT. TROLLY FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAY, MARCH 29 AT 6PM
HERE IN OUR SANCTUARY
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"LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS"
will be presented at The Catholic Church of
the Resurrection by their youth on Thursday,
March 26 at 6:30pm. This presentation begins
with the condemnation of Jesus and
continues through his death and resurrection.
You are invited to join us for this very special
presentation of the Stations of the Cross.

*We extend Christian Sympathy to Ruby
Harris and family upon the death of her
husband, Jim Harris.*

Dear Church Family,

*I wish to thank all of you for your cards and
acts of kindness and concern and especially
your prayers during the time I broke my foot
and during the time of sickness. Please
continue to pray for me for complete recovery.
I love you all!*
—Alice Roberts

Dear Church Family,

*I would like to thank everyone for all the
acts of kindness shown to me during my
sickness. I especially would like to thank you
for all your prayers. I ask that you continue to
remember me in your prayers.*
—Alice Duncan

THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
COMMITTEE has been appointed to review and
revise the current Constitution and By-Laws. If
you have any suggestions or changes to be
considered, please submit them in writing,
including reference to Section and Article, to
Ben Hardee, Chairman. A copy of the
Constitution and By-Laws can be obtained at
the church office or on the church website at
www.lorisfbc.com

SPRING TIME JUBILEE - MAY 4 - 6, 2009

The Senior Adult Council has tentative plans to
register for the "JUBILEE" Conference to be
held in Myrtle Beach, May 4-6. The
conference includes transportation to and from
the Convention Center. The conference is
\$79.00 per person. If you are interested in
going, please sign up on the bulletin board
outside the church office. (See brochure on
bulletin board for details.)

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: *A book club for the
women of the church and community is being
organized. If you are interested in reading
various authors and topics, this will be a good
way to enjoy the activity with friends. Contact
Phyllis Williams at 756-3958 or
phwill@sccoast.net.*



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK!!

March 22
— Susan Johnson
— Veda Perry

March 23	March 25
— Paiton Todd	— Gwynn Hardee
— Kaitlyn Wilson	
	MARCH 28
— March 26	— Miriam Bell
— Michael Gore	

Our Volunteers

Nursery 3/22: Susan Graham & Family
Children's Church 3/22: Sheila Harrelson
& Amber Strickland
Youth Snacks 3/22: Henry Harrelson
Audio/Visual 3/22: Misty Heffington
and Dax & Shanda Marlowe
Awana Food 3/25: Mavericks SS Class
March Greeters: Gene & Carolyn Coats
March Ushers: Jimmy Vaught, Jeremy Lupo
Dow Hardee, Casey Ward, Todd Harrelson

What Can My Money Do?

**Here are examples of what your Annie
Armstrong Easter dollars can provide:**

- \$1** *New Testament for an unbeliever*
- \$5** *Literacy missions study book*
- \$10** *"Bible in a Bucket" for native Alaskans*
- \$25** *Sports Bibles for collegiate athletes*
- \$50** *Refreshments for children's outreach*
- \$100** *Newspaper ad for a new church start*
- \$250** *Signs (time/location) for a new church*
- \$500** *1st time VBS materials for new church*

Sowing seeds of the gospel is urgent!
Won't you add to our harvest by praying for
and giving to this offering. Every \$20 adds one
more sweet potato to our sanctuary harvest for
North American missions.

GOAL: \$2,500 GIVEN to DATE: \$1,066