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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Next "2" Weeks' Calendar

Sunday, November 23, 2008

- *9:00am Sunday School
- 9:45 Prayer Time in Pastor's Office
- *10:15 Morning Worship Service
Children's Church
- 4:00pm Children's Choirs
- 5:00 Youth Alive;
Care Ministry Meeting
- 7:00pm Thanksgiving Service at Loris 1st
United Methodist Church

Tuesday, November 25

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

Wednesday, November 26

NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

Thursday & Friday, November 27-28

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, November 30, 2008

- *9:00am Sunday School
- 9:45 Prayer Time in Pastor's Office
- *10:15 Morning Worship Service
Children's Church
- 4:00pm Children's Choirs
- 5:00 Youth Alive
- *7:00 Community Service HERE

Monday, December 1

- 4:30pm Senior Adults leave for Opry

Tuesday, December 2

- 7:00am Ladies & Men's Bible Study at
Mama Maecee's
- 8:30 Senior Adults to Breakfast
- 6:30pm Adult Praise Band Rehearsal
- 7:00 Prayer Meeting - "The Harvest"

Wednesday, December 3

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

Thursday, December 4

- 6:30pm Buildings & Grounds Meeting
- *nursery provided for ages 4 & under ((except for
Sunday morning worship - ages 3 & under)

(NO CHIMES NEXT WEEK)

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

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Sunday night, November 23, at 7:00pm
at Loris First United Methodist Church

Upcoming Events!!

Fifth Sunday Community Service: here at Loris
First Baptist on Sunday, November 30, at 7pm.

Senior Adults to Carolina Opry: on Monday,
December 1, leave church at 4:30pm.

Children's Christmas Musical: Sunday,
December 7, at 6pm.

Youth Christmas Party on Wednesday night,
December 10.

Children Christmas Party on Saturday
morning, December 13.

Adult Christmas Musical on Sunday,
December 21, at 6pm.

Christmas Eve Service on December 24.

Youth Xtreme at Pigeon Forge on December
29-31.

LORIS FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Children's Mission Project

The Children's Choirs are doing a CANNED FOOD DRIVE for the Horry County Shelter Home. Please bring canned goods and nonperishable food items, such as rice, noodles, dried beans, etc. and place in the container outside the church office no later than December 7.

Heritage Day video presented on Heritage Day is available for purchase for \$5 each. The total video is approximately 15 minutes in length and contains many historical photos of our church and its membership. If you would like to purchase one, contact the church office.

SENIOR ADULT TRIP
TO CAROLINA OPRY
Monday, December 1

\$32.00 each due when signing up
Deadline to sign up is November 24.

We welcome to our church membership
Boyd Ford III, who comes by letter from
Gurley Baptist Church.

Prayer Meeting (newly formed prayer group) on Tuesday, December 2, at 7:00pm in the sanctuary. Focus: The Harvest of Souls. Everyone welcome.

A BIG THANK YOU

We want to thank the following people who have helped Men for Christ be a servant group for our church:

Cooks: Ronnie Todd, Roger Cox, Richard Black, and all others that help.

Kitchen: Chip & Pat Jacobs, Dennis Cook

Ministers: Larry Turner and Edgar Horton

Men for Christ missions committees: everyone that helps seniors and shut-ins.

—Men for Christ Committee

(Gene Mills, Charles Webster,
Robert Pate, Dupree Hamilton)

Sunday Volunteers

Nursery

Nov.23: Tammy/Rick Kidman

Nov.30: Donna Horton

Children's Church

Nov.23: Jan/Damon Vescovi

Nov.30: Shanda/Dax Marlowe

Youth Snacks

Nov.23: Jonathan/Beth Fox

Nov.30: Henry Harrelson

Volunteers - Awana Food

Nov.26: NO Awana

Dec. 3: Edna Morgan/Homemakers

Sunday Greeters

November: Laura & Rhett Hardwick

December: Billy & Diantha Vaught

Ushers

November: Todd Harrelson, Jeremy Lupo,
Sammy Sarvis, Jimmy Vaught, Casey Ward.

December: Chris Hardwick, Tab Jacobs,
Biff Johnson, Joey Vaught, Charles Webster.

Records & Finances - November 16, 2008

Sunday School Attendance

Loris First Baptist Church..... 220

Loris Extended Care Center..... 32

Sunday Morning Worship Attendance. . . 324

Tithes & Offerings

Budget Required Weekly..... \$10,267.71

Budget Receipts This Week.... 11,224.97

Weekly Reimbursements..... 273.54

Weekly Designations..... 1,103.00

BUDGET REQUIREMENTS YTD. . . \$472,314.66

BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD. 456,835.37

AMOUNT UNDER BUDGET..... \$15,479.29

% BUDGET FUNDED YTD. 97%

Operation Christmas Child "Shoebboxes" a big success!! We collected 172 shoebboxes!

Sunday Morning Sermon TV Broadcast:

Thursdays 9pm CH4 and Fridays 11am CH47

Radio: WLSC-1240AM; wlscradio.com

Give Thanks!!

I always love this time of year when we observe Thanksgiving. As a Christian, I give all my thanks to God the Father as the Creator and Giver of all gifts and blessings. He is the source from whom all blessings flow, and I choose to consciously respond to that in giving thanks. I give thanks to God the Son, Jesus Christ, for paying for my sins when He died for the whole world as well as me.

As a Christian, I hope that you will give thanks during this season. Not just in a half-hearted way, but in a time of worship that you express your thanks in word and action. Maybe you also could do an act of service to express your thanks to Him.

This Sunday is Thanksgiving Sunday, which is one of my favorite Sundays of the year. We will sing songs of thanks and gratitude to God for all His blessings. We will speak scriptures that express our thanks as well. We will hear His word that will challenge us to respond with thanksgiving. We also will give tithes and offerings to return to Him out of what He has given to us. I hope you will be here this Sunday for worship.

Have you had prayers answered? Have you had help in order to remain active? Has God healed you or a family member? Has God helped you through a difficult time? Is He leading and guiding you now through a difficulty? Has someone in your family come to receive Christ as Savior? Are you thankful for spiritual freedom? Abundant life? Forgiveness? These are only a few questions to get you thinking of the many things for which you may need to give thanks. "In everything, give thanks..." 1 Thessalonians 5:18. - Edgar

The 2009 Flower Calendar for the Sanctuary is now posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Sign up now!

