

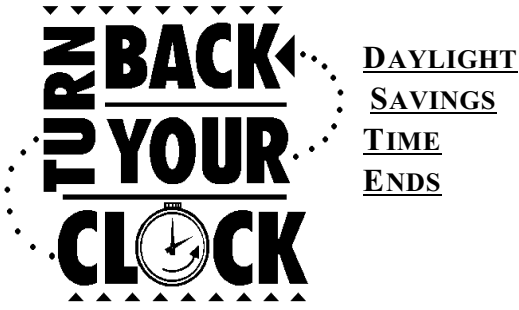


*"Strength from the past...
Boldness for the future"*

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This Week's Calendar

Sunday, November 2, 2008 - Heritage Day

- *9:00am Sunday School
- 9:45 Prayer Time in the Pastor's Office
- *10:15 Morning Worship Service
NO Children's Church
- 5:00pm NO Children's Choirs
NO Youth Alive
- 5:45 NO Men's Choir Rehearsal
- *6:00 NO Evening Worship Service

Tuesday, November 4 - ELECTION DAY

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

Wednesday, November 5

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

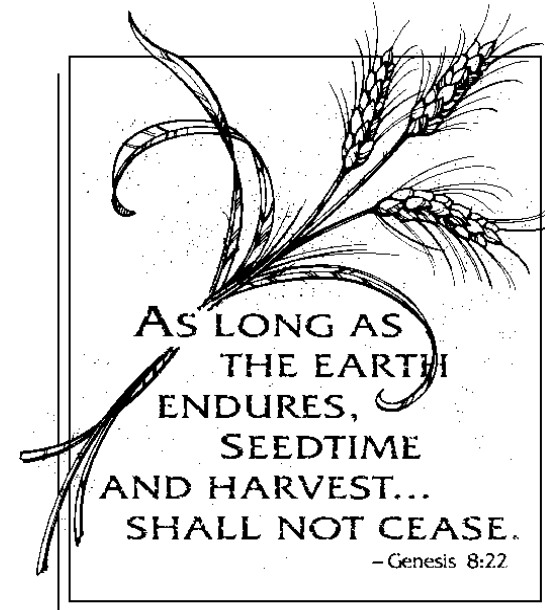
Thursday, November 6

- 6:30pm Buildings & Grounds Meeting

Friday, November 7

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

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: All information, articles, etc. to be printed in the weekly Chimes needs to be turned in to the church secretary by no later than Tuesday noon!

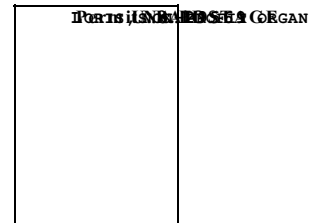


HERITAGE DAY

Sunday, November 2

Our Heritage Day Offering
for our Debt Retirement
Our goal: \$50,000.00

*Bring a covered dish
for lunch on the grounds
following the morning service.*





As Christians, and more specifically the Loris First Baptist Church, it is very important for us to observe times in remembering our history and heritage. Knowing our history and heritage gives us an understanding of who we are and gives us a sense of where God is leading us.

The Israelites had a rich heritage. Through the faithfulness of the patriarchs including Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph, God richly blessed His people and made them prosper. He led them out of Egypt into a good land of their own. He provided strong leaders and judges like Moses, Joshua, Gideon, Deborah, and Samuel, David, and Solomon. He sent mighty prophets like Elijah, Isaiah, and Jeremiah. However, in Isaiah's day, the Israelites reached a point where they had forgotten their heritage. Because of this, they suffered instead of enjoying God's blessings as heirs to a rich heritage

We have a rich heritage as Loris First Baptist Church. We have a church history of faithful saints who led the way that goes back several generations. That heritage of spiritual service involves us just as it includes those who have gone before us. We have a responsibility to continue the work they began in redeeming a lost community and world. Our obedience today will provide a legacy of faithfulness to the generations that follow. See you this Sunday as we celebrate Heritage Day. - Edgar



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes for Children

This project is a wonderful opportunity to have a far-reaching effect on children and their families. One story tells about a young girl who received a shoebox, came to know Jesus, and won her family to Christ. Another story tells of a young shoebox recipient who later became a volunteer shoebox distributor herself. A third story tells of a child who was wearing make-shift shoes before receiving new sneakers THAT FIT in her gift box.

Suggestions for gift box contents are:

- small cars/trucks
- dolls/stuffed animals
- toy jewelry
- coloring books/crayons
- pencils/sharpeners
- washcloths
- hard candy
- soap bars
- Slinky
- rubber balls
- jump ropes
- toothbrush/toothpaste
- socks, caps
- t-shirts

(No liquids, lotion, aerosols, food, glass, chocolate, war-related items, medications, knives)

Deadline: Sunday, November 9

Goal: 100 shoebox gifts

- Babb Fowler

Prayer Update

The medical supplies many of you donated recently are presently being used in a portable medical clinic in Nepal. Pray for the team of 11 Christians from the Waccamaw Baptist Association who are serving and witnessing to people in the Himalayas, mostly Hindus and Tibetan Buddhists. - WMU

Volunteers - Sunday, November 2

Nursery: Vonda Hamilton, Maxilene Suggs
Sylvia & Reba Hardee
Children's Church: No Children's Church
Youth Snacks: No Youth Alive

Volunteers - Wednesday, November 5

Awana Food: Circle of Love SS Class

Greeters for the month of November

Laura & Rhett Hardwick

Ushers for the month of November

Todd Harrelson, Jeremy Lupo
Sammy Sarvis, Jimmy Vaught
Casey Ward

Records & Finances - October 26, 2008

Sunday School Attendance

Loris First Baptist Church.....	182
Loris Extended Care Center.....	37
Sunday Morning Worship Attendance. . .	200
Tithes & Offerings	
Budget Required Weekly.....	\$10,267.71
Budget Receipts This Week.....	5,936.99
Weekly Reimbursements.	144.22
Weekly Designations.	540.00
BUDGET REQUIREMENTS YTD. . .	\$441,511.53
BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD.	424,077.95
AMOUNT UNDER BUDGET.....	\$17,433.58
% BUDGET FUNDED YTD.	96%

