

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, December 14, 2008

- *9:00am Sunday School
- 9:45 Prayer Time in Pastor's Office
- *10:15 Morning Worship Service
Children's Church
- 4:00pm NO Children's Choir
Youth Alive
- 5:45 Men's Choir Rehearsal
- *6:00 Evening Worship Service
(Called Business Meeting)

Tuesday, December 16

- 7:00am Ladies & Men's Bible Study at
Mama Maecee's
- 4:00pm Joy Class Christmas Party
- 6:30 Adult Praise Band Rehearsal
Deacons Meeting

Wednesday, December 17

- 5:15pm Adult Choir leaves for University
Baptist Church in Conway
- *6:15 Prayer Time & Bible Study
- 6:30 AWANA Christmas Party
Youth Bible Study
- *7:00 NO Adult Choir Rehearsal
Youth Praise Band Rehearsal

Friday, December 19

- 7:00am Youth at American Hero

Saturday, December 20

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

Sunday, December 14 Volunteers

Nursery: Karen & Jewell Hilbourn

Children's Church: Michelle Vaught

Youth Snacks: Grace Cox

Volunteers - Awana Food - December 17

Awana Christmas Party

Sunday Greeters for December

Billy & Diantha Vaught

Ushers for December

Chris Hardwick, Tab Jacobs, Biff Johnson,
Joey Vaught, Charles Webster

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Boldness for the future"*

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*"...and his name shall be called
Emmanuel
(which means, God is with us)."*

—Matthew 1:23

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Sunday Morning Sermon TV Broadcast:
Thursdays 9pm CH4 and Fridays 11am CH47
Radio: WLSC-1240AM; Also wlscradio.com

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Where Does It Go?

Every penny of the Lottie Moon Offering is used to support Southern Baptist missionaries as they share the Gospel overseas. The cost to support a missionary with housing, food, children's education, medical care, retirement, etc. is nearly \$40 thousand per year or \$110 per day. To reach the nearly 6,000 lost people groups of the world, an unprecedented number of 3,000 new missionaries is required to partner with churches and other groups.

This effort requires extraordinary giving on behalf of Southern Baptists. This task is doable; God has given us the resources. Won't you use your prayer guide daily and give sacrificially to insure that missionaries living among the lost peoples of the world are supported and new churches are planted. Is God calling you to volunteer or serve as a short-term or career missionary? We are His witnesses to the ends of the earth. (Acts 1:8) *Will we at LFBC be found faithful in our praying, giving, and going?*

Ornaments on the vestibule trees represent \$25/white, \$50/silver, and \$100/gold toward our church goal.

Church Goal: \$6,000.00
Given to Date: \$1,158.16



We extend Christian Sympathy to all the family of Lois Pridgen upon her death.



CLOTHING GIVE-AWAY

Sunday, January 4 at 1:00pm

Clean your closets and start bringing in your clothes. Please drop these off under the carport at the fellowship hall from Monday,

Dec.15 through Friday, January 2. We need clothes, shoes, toys, blankets (no underwear). Work day and work night to prepare for the give-away will be Friday, January 2.

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 21.

Called Business Meeting
This Sunday, December 14 at 6:00pm

The 2009 Budget will be discussed at this meeting. Also, two committees will be presented for a vote:

Long-Range Building Committee:
Jason Vaught, Casey Ward, Swain Piver, Dianne Merritt, Teresa Blanton.

By-Laws Revision Committee:
Danny Williams, Ben Hardee, Rhett Hardwick, Kay Vaught, Linda Prince, Shanda Marlowe, Peggy Keefer.

Upcoming Christmas Services!!

Adult Christmas Musical - A Christmas Offering - Sunday, December 21, at 6:00pm.

Christmas Eve Service - Dec. 24 at 6:00pm.

Dear Church Family,

I would like to thank you all for everything you did for me during my sickness. Thank you for all the cards, food, visits, and most of all your prayers. May God bless each of you. Please continue to remember me in your prayers.

*Love in Christ,
 Roena Floyd*

Dear Loris First Baptist Church,

The family of Addie Gore greatly appreciates your kindness during the time of our loss. Your prayers for our family and the cards, flowers, food, and contributions in memory of our mother will long be remembered.

-Addie Gore Family

Records & Finances

December 7, 2008

Sunday School Attendance

Loris First Baptist Church..... 200

Loris Extended Care Center..... 41

Sunday Morning Worship Attendance. . . 288

Tithes & Offerings

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

Budget Receipts This Week... 10,560.90

Weekly Reimbursements..... 117.30

Weekly Designations..... 1,853.66

BUDGET REQUIREMENTS YTD. . \$503,117.79

BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD. 480,957.36

AMOUNT UNDER BUDGET..... \$22,160.43

% BUDGET FUNDED YTD. 96%