



## A Christ-Centered Christmas

Christmas is always a busy time. It was that way even at the birth of Christ. However, we should remember that into the hustle and bustle of the world Jesus came. And he came to deliver us from all the things that weigh us down. Let us remember to make room for Him and for the things that He wants to use to bring His message to the forefront of our lives. Some of these things have to do with celebrating together, worshipping together, and even giving together.

This Sunday evening the choir will present their musical. Come and be a part of this worship and invite others to attend with you.

Give to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. This is an offering that goes to foreign missions or as it is called today - International missions. All of these are ways to keep Christ in Christmas and to share the good news of His coming.

May God bless you and may you experience a wonderful Christ-centered Christmas. *-Bro. Larry*

Dear Loris First Baptist Church,

*I want to thank you and praise the Lord for your prayers, calls, and visits during my recent illness. It is a blessing to know that Freddie, Sally, and the children are a part of such a loving church family. Have a blessed Christmas. -Donna Malphrus*

Dear Loris First Baptist Church,

*We would like to thank you for your warm welcome to those of us from out of town and for the wonderful food provided before the service. All of your kindnesses and the pastor's words at the service were a great comfort to us all.*

*-The Family of Lois Pridgen*

## 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 now 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.



**Wednesday**

**December 24**

**at 6:00pm.**

## Sunday, December 21 Volunteers

*Nursery:* April & Greg King

*Children's Church:* Cindy & Chris Hardwick

*Youth Snacks:* Cody Stevens

## Sunday, December 28 Volunteers

*Nursery:* Cathey & Jennifer Powell

*No Children's Church*

*Youth Snacks:* The Collins Family

## Volunteers - Awana Food

NO Awana on December 24 & 31

## Sunday Greeters for December

Billy & Diantha Vaught

## Ushers for December

Chris Hardwick, Tab Jacobs, Biff Johnson,

Joey Vaught, Charles Webster

## Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

**Church Goal: \$6,000.00**

**Given to Date: \$2,519.16**

Our offering is growing as evidenced by the number and color of ornaments on the vestibule trees. (white-\$25, silver-\$50, gold-\$100) Won't you do your part by praying and giving. Won't you set the example for children, grandchildren, and others. Won't you tell the new of Jesus' love and sacrifice for us all. *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16, NKJV)*

## Records & Finances - Dec. 14, 2008

Sunday School Attendance

Loris First Baptist Church..... 234

Loris Extended Care Center..... 43

Sunday Morning Worship Attendance. . . 250

Tithes & Offerings

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

Budget Receipts This Week.... 11,061.14

Weekly Reimbursements..... 161.95

Weekly Designations..... 2,108.00

BUDGET REQUIREMENTS YTD. . \$513,385.50

BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD. . . . . 492,018.50

AMOUNT UNDER BUDGET..... \$21,367.00

**% BUDGET FUNDED YTD. . . . . 96%**

*The church staff wishes to thank the church family for their generosity in the giving of our annual Christmas bonuses. We love you all!*

## Sign up for one of the Monday Night

**Outreach Teams** on the church bulletin board for one of the following - Visitation, Calling, Writing, Prayer. Get a partner to visit with. We need people to devote one Monday evening each month for outreach.

## Sunday Morning Sermon TV Broadcast:

Thursdays 9pm CH4 and Fridays 11am CH47

**Radio:** WLSC-1240AM; Also wlscradio.com