

The Chimes



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

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THIS WEEK!!

Children's Christmas Musical: Sunday, December 7, at 6pm. Please bring one canned food item to be collected at the door for the Children's Food Drive.

Youth Christmas Party on Wednesday night, December 10 at 6:30pm. Boys bring a 2-liter drink; girls bring chips or cookies.

Men for Christ Meal and Fellowship on Thursday, December 11 at 7pm in the fellowship hall.

Children Christmas Party on Saturday, December 13 from 10:00am 'til 1:30pm in the fellowship hall. Children bring a gift of \$5 or less for the Boy's Home. (school supplies, socks, toiletry items, etc.)

Upcoming Events!!

- Adult Christmas Musical on Sunday, December 21, at 6pm.
- Christmas Eve Service on December 24.
- Clothing Give-Away sponsored by the Racerunners SS Class on Sunday, January 4 at 1pm in the fellowship hall. Please drop off any adult and children clothes, shoes, toys, and blankets (no underwear) at the fellowship hall from Monday, Dec.15 through Friday, January 2.

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, December 7, 2008

- *9:00am Sunday School
- 9:45 Prayer Time in Pastor's Office
- *10:15 Morning Worship Service
Children's Church
- 5:00pm Children's Choirs (different time)
Youth Alive (bring candy canes)
- 5:45 NO Men's Choir Rehearsal
- *6:00 Evening Worship Service
(Children Christmas Musical)

Tuesday, December 9

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

Wednesday, December 10

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

Thursday, December 11

- 11:00am Martha Haynes Outing
- 7:00pm Men for Christ Supper Meeting

Friday, December 12

- 7:00am Youth at American Hero

Saturday, December 13

- 10:00am Children's Christmas Party - F.H.
(*til 1:30pm)

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

Sunday, December 7 Volunteers

Nursery: Michelle Vaught & family

Children's Church: Sally Elliott

Youth Snacks: Zack Sherman

Volunteers - Awana Food - December 10

Upstreamers & College SS classes

Sunday Greeters for December

Billy & Diantha Vaught

Ushers for December

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

FROM OUR PASTOR

As we turn our thoughts to Christmas we need to take time in our busy schedules to remember the real reason for the season. God broke into history by sending His Son into this world. But why did He come? He came to reveal God and to bring us to God, to show us how to live the way God desires for us to live. He loved the whole world, and He wants the whole world to know Him. Perhaps that is the one main thing we need to keep in mind at Christmas. With our mission goals, our decorations, our sermons, we are about pointing people to Christ. Let us return to the major theme of Christmas. Christ came to save.

Now as we look beyond Christmas to the New Year, I want to ask you for a commitment. Will you give one Monday evening a month for outreach? There will be a sign-up sheet for you to make a commitment to be part of one of the teams involved in outreach ministry. This will begin January 12, 2009.

Here is how it works. Each Monday evening will have:

1. *A Visitation Team* (a different one each Monday except for a 5th Monday)
2. *A Call Team* (using cell phones to call people)
3. *A Writing Team* (to write & send notes to people)
4. *A Prayer Team* (praying for the ones visiting & the people they visit)

So we will have 4 Monday teams. (a different team each Monday evening) which will be divided into these separate teams - visitation, call, writing, prayer) Will you devote one Monday evening each month for outreach?
—Bro. Larry

Children's Mission Project Extended to December 21!!

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.

***Go Tell the Story of Jesus* International Missions Offering**

"Lottie Moon" visited our church about 3 years ago. She shared with us (in character) the joys in working with lost peoples of China. Of course, we know that for 37 years she endured hardships and danger in a land oppressed by famine, disease, and war.

The WMU encourages you to give to the international missions offering, named in Ms. Moon's memory. You may choose to have your missions offering symbolized by an ornament placed on the trees in the vestibule. Your gift may be given in honor or memory of someone just by designating on the offering envelope.

White Ornaments \$25
Silver Ornaments \$50
Gold Ornaments \$100

All other gifts will be totaled and ornaments added to the trees to demonstrate our progress toward our church goal of \$6,000. Be reminded that our missions support through prayer and giving is the important factor in telling the story of Jesus to others.

Dear Church Family,

I would like to thank all of you for your kindness and prayers when I was sick and in the hospital. I am much better now, but please continue to pray for me.

*Love,
Katryna Watson*

Records & Finances

November 23, 2008

Sunday School Attendance
Loris First Baptist Church..... 206
Loris Extended Care Center..... 40
Sunday Morning Worship Attendance. . . 239
Tithes & Offerings
Budget Required Weekly..... \$10,267.71
Budget Receipts This Week..... 7,966.12
Weekly Reimbursements..... 107.75
Weekly Designations..... 626.00

November 30, 2008

Sunday School Attendance
Loris First Baptist Church..... 166
Loris Extended Care Center..... 36
Sunday Morning Worship Attendance. . . 175
Tithes & Offerings
Budget Required Weekly..... \$10,267.71
Budget Receipts This Week..... 5,594.97
Weekly Reimbursements..... 274.00
Weekly Designations..... 570.00
BUDGET REQUIREMENTS YTD. . \$492,850.08
BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD. 470,396.46
AMOUNT UNDER BUDGET..... \$22,453.62
% BUDGET FUNDED YTD. 95%

Called Business Meeting

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.

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

