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The Chimes



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

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"Think 9 in 2009"

1. Spend at least 9 more minutes a day reading the Bible.
2. Spend at least 9 more minutes a day in prayer.
3. Attend at least 9 more services this year.
4. Identify at least 9 people to talk to about the Lord and invite to church.
5. Be involved in at least 9 ministry and mission activities.
6. Identify at least 9 different things each month to praise and thank God for.
7. Commit to give financially to 9 things above and beyond my regular tithes and offerings.
8. Increase our attendance in every area of our church by at least 9 percent.
9. Find at least 9 ways to encourage the pastor and staff.

I accept and commit myself to these challenges: _____.

(Call the church office for a copy of the Sunday Morning Sermon for January 11, Think 9 in 2009 on CD or DVD at no cost.)

Portrait by BRUCE GEGAN.

Next Two Weeks' Calendar

Sunday, January 18, 2009

- *9:00am Sunday School
- 9:45 Prayer Time in the pastor's office
- *10:15 Morning Worship Service
Children's Church (age 4 - gr. 2)
- 3:00pm Youth Council Meeting
- 4:00 Children's Choir; Youth Praise Band
- 5:00 Youth Alive
- 5:45 Men's Choir Rehearsal
- *6:00 Evening Worship/Business Mtg.

Monday, January 19

- 6:30pm Long-Range Planning Committee

Tuesday, January 20

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

Wednesday, January 21

- *6:15pm Prayer Time & Bible Study
- 6:30 Children - Awana Club
Youth - Bible Study at station
- *7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 23

- 7:00am Youth Meet at American Hero

Sunday, January 25

- *9:00am Sunday School
- 9:45 Prayer Time in the pastor's office
- *10:15 Morning Worship Service
Children's Church (age 4 - gr. 2)
- 4:00pm Children's Choir; Youth Praise Band
- 5:00 Youth Alive; Care/Outreach Mtg.
- 5:45 Men's Choir Rehearsal
- *6:00 Evening Worship Service

Tuesday, January 27

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

Wednesday, January 28

- *6:15pm Prayer Time & Bible Study
- 6:30 Children - Awana Club
Youth - Bible Study at station
- *7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 30

- 7:00am Youth Meet at American Hero

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

Sunday, January 18 - Volunteers

Nursery: Brian & Jessica Archibald

Children's Church: Donna Horton

Youth Snacks: Lauren & Haylee Graham

Audio/Visual: Cindy Fox, Bing Vaught
Kay Vaught, Greg King

Volunteers - Awana Food - Jan.21

Mavericks SS Class

Sunday Greeters for January

Dupree & Vonda Hamilton

Ushers for January

Chip Jacobs, Jason Vaught, Neil James
Tony Mills, Tim Browne

Monday Outreach Teams Begin Feb. 2

We Need More Volunteers!

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.

Upcoming Sanctuary Flower Openings

January 25, February 1, March 8

The Children's Choirs would like to thank all who participated in their food drive. The food and gifts were greatly appreciated by the children at the shelter.

We extend Christian Sympathy to Clyde Richardson and family upon the death of Clyde's brother-in-law, Chalmer Stalvey.

Dear Church Family,

Thanks so much for the gifts to the Music Fund in memory of Daddy. Continue to remember us through this difficult time.

*In His Love,
Moses Jacobs Family*

**Souper Sunday School Sunday
Scheduled for Sunday, February 1
Sure to be a superb scenario!!**

Every church member is needed for Souper Sunday to be a great success in breaking Sunday School attendance records. The Blue and Gold teams are in heavy competition — vying to win the coveted title. Team ribbons will be distributed to each class on Sunday. Be sure to be in worship service this week to root for your team as the competition heats up. Your participation ensures great class attendance and a time of valuable Bible study for all. A soup and sandwich lunch will be served Sunday, February 1 to conclude this souper Sunday School event.

Attendance Goal: 300

Blue Team		Gold Team	
Class	Goal	Class	Goal
Nursery	5	2-3 yr olds	5
Middle Sch.	15	4-5 yr olds	12
High School	20	Grade 1-3	9
Def. Of Faith	22	Grade 4-5	10
Homemakers	8	Circle of Love	23
Potter's	8	Edna Morgan	12
New Begin.	20	College/Career	10
Good News	15	Racerunners	21
Martha Haynes	11	Mavericks	16
Upstreamers	5	Joy	17
Gore/Keystone	9	General Officers	7
Total	138	Total	142

BBQ PLATE DINNER BENEFIT FOR BEN LAY
Saturday, February 7 at South Columbus High School Cafeteria from 11am - 6pm. \$6 per plate. Ben's cancer is back and he is facing a very serious spinal surgery in N.Y. Call 910-653-4792 for information on how you can help. Please pray for Ben.

*Dear Church Family & Circle of Love Class,
A special heartfelt "thank you" to each of you. Your prayer and kind expression of love is greatly appreciated during my recent surgery and recovery. May God richly bless each and every one of you.*
*Love,
Donna Russell*

Youth Ski Trip on February 14-16. Your \$75 deposit is due by January 18.

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

**Records & Finances
January 11, 2009**

Sunday School Attendance	
Loris First Baptist Church.....	202
Loris Extended Care Center.....	40
Sunday Morning Worship Attendance...	237
Tithes & Offerings	
Budget Required Weekly.	\$10,710.38
Budget Receipts This Week.	8,967.79
Weekly Reimbursements.	181.78
Weekly Designations.	305.00
BUDGET REQUIREMENTS YTD... .	\$21,420.76
BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD.	19,036.04
AMOUNT UNDER BUDGET.	\$2,384.72
% BUDGET FUNDED YTD.	89%

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING
THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, AT 6:00 PM