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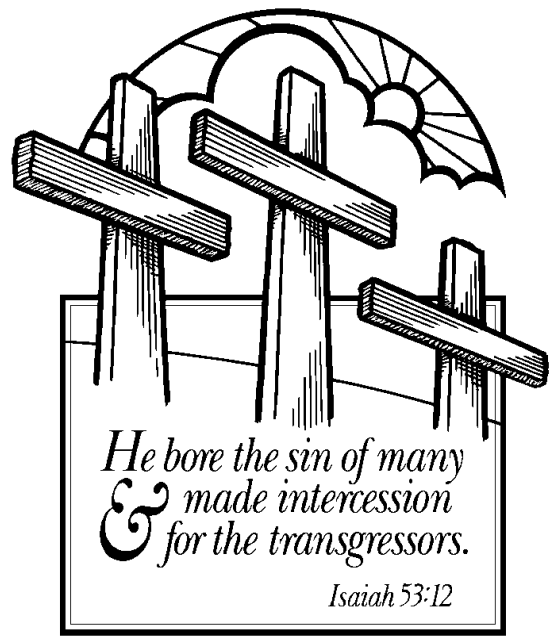
The Chimes



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

"THINK 9 IN 2009"

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*He bore the sin of many
& made intercession
for the transgressors.*

Isaiah 53:12

"For God So Loved The World"

Celebration

Sunday, February 15 at 6pm

Rev. Barry Epps and the New Song Singers and Orchestra will present the musical "How Great is Our God" during our evening worship service in the sanctuary. Food & fellowship to follow in the church fellowship hall.

Next Week's Calendar

Sunday, February 15, 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)
- 4:00pm Youth Praise Band
- 4:30 Youth M-tools
- 5:00 Children's Choir
- 6:00 Youth Alive
- 5:45 Men's Choir Rehearsal
- *6:00 Evening Worship/New Song Singers
(Refreshments afterwards in F.H.)

Monday, February 16

- 6:30pm Outreach Teams Meeting-basement

Tuesday, February 17

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

Wednesday, February 18

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

Friday, February 20

- 7:00am Youth Meet at American Hero

Saturday, February 21

- 7:00am Leave for M-tools in Casey SC
- *nursery provided for ages 4 & under (except for Sunday morning worship - ages 3 & under)*

Records & Finances - February 8, 2009

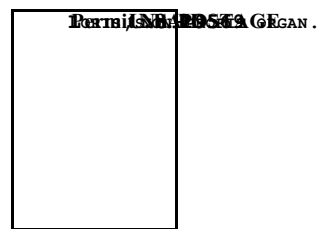
SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

- Loris First Baptist Church..... 218
- Loris Extended Care Center. 36
- Sunday Morning Worship Attendance. . . 265

TITHES & OFFERINGS

- Budget Required Weekly. . . . \$10,710.38
- Budget Receipts This Week. . . . 9,476.06
- Weekly Reimbursements. 775.10
- Weekly Designations. 130.00

- BUDGET REQUIREMENTS YTD... . \$64,262.28
- BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD. 61,069.13
- AMOUNT UNDER BUDGET. \$3,193.15
- % BUDGET FUNDED YTD. 95%





February 16
Will Brown
Jarrod Smith
Jay Wilson

February 17
Cayden Graham
Donna Horton

February 18
Tim Cox

February 19
Amy McCarver

February 21
Corey Adkins

LeVerne Ward

Maureen Bell

February 20

Amy Cox

Andrew Colwell

Debra Cox

David Cox

Dow Hardee

Tommy Murph Jr

Zachary Strickland

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, visits, and all acts of kindness during my surgery and recovery. I appreciate you remembering me very much.

— Mary Currie

Dear Church Family,

The outpouring of your selfless love and generosity for the Ben Lay Benefit overwhelmed our hearts and demonstrated the true example Christ gave when He said, "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

The successfulness of all the planning, scheduling, time, energy and monetary gifts given by each of you resulted in knowing that "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of these....ye have done it unto me." (Matt.25:40)

Without your support, this never could have been accomplished. We are truly grateful to each and everyone who was involved in this incredible display of community love and support for the Lay family.

—The Ben Lay Benefit Committee

FROM OUR PASTOR

This month we have been talking about love. One of the best ways to show God that we love Him is to follow His instructions. Jesus said that if we truly love Him we will keep His commandments. I John 5:3 says, "For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome."

Have you ever noticed how easy it is for us to make excuses for our not being obedient? Yet we are quick to say that we love Him. Among these things He tells us to do are to come together as His church, work together, study and worship together, to give, to witness. Is our love filled with real commitment, or do we have a very shallow understanding of what it means to love Him? Perhaps we need to really check the pulse of our love and make sure it is the kind of love that Christ desires in our lives.

—Bro Larry—

OUR CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

Upcoming Dates

- ★ February 14-16: Youth Ski Trip
- ★ February 22: Auditions for youth play at 4pm in the fellowship hall.
- ★ March 1: Bowling Trip for children age 4 to the 5th grade following service until 2:30pm. \$5 each includes bowling, pizza, drink.
- ★ April 4-8: Middle School Mission trip to Vero Beach, Florida. \$50 deposit due March 1.
- ★ April 11: Children's Easter Egg Hunt 11am 'til 1pm. We ask that the congregation bring plastic eggs and wrapped candy to the church office by Wednesday, April 8.
- ★ May 6: Awana year-end celebration and awards night.
- ★ May 9: Youth Dinner Theater in F. H.
- ★ June 29 - July 3: Centri Kids Camp at Converse College for 3rd - 5th graders
- ★ July 12-20: High School Mission trip to Puerto Rico. Deposit of \$100 due April 1.

Our Volunteers This Week

Sunday, February 15

Nursery: Paula Cox & Patty Sanders

Children's Church: Sally Elliott

Youth Snacks: None needed

Audio/Visual: Cindy Fox, Kay & Bing Vaught

Awana Food - February 18

New Beginnings SS Class

Sunday Greeters for February

Keith Yates & Lorine Wright

February Ushers

Mike Blanton, Rhett Hardwick,

Guy Williams, Keith Yates, Sammy Sarvis

We extend Christian Sympathy to Sue Wright, upon the death of her brother-in-law, Vic Baer.

Matthew Waddell has moved his church membership to Mt. Vernon Baptist Church.

Birthdays – Both Near and Far

This is "Focus on WMU" week. A main emphasis of WMU is to promote both North American and international missionaries and their tireless efforts to win the lost to Christ. During this emphasis, WMU is giving focus to 33 missionaries whose birthdays are on February 15. Remember in prayer these missionary partners as we share our love and support for them and their families. Many have children and youth (MKs) sometimes away at school or college. We have heard missionaries say that they depend upon our prayers and feel their comfort, especially on days like birthdays. Come this Sunday and see what it's all about!

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON

"It's All About Love II" - Proverbs 5:15-20

Sunday Morning Sermon TV Broadcast:

Thursdays 9pm CH4 and Fridays 11am CH47

Radio: WLSC-1240AM; Also wlscradio.com