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# The Chimes

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



**"THINK 9 IN 2009"**

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## Next Week's Calendar

### Sunday, February 1

- \*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)
- 11:30 Soup/Sandwich Lunch in F.H.
- 4:00pm Youth Praise Band
- 5:00 Children's Choir; Youth Alive
- 5:45 Men's Choir Rehearsal
- \*6:00 Evening Worship Service

### Monday, February 2

- 6:30pm Outreach Teams Meeting-basement

### Tuesday, February 3

- 7:00am Men's & Ladies Bible Study at  
 Mama Maecee's
- 8:30am Senior Adults to Cracker Barrel and  
 Coastal Grand Mall
- 6:30pm Adult Praise Band Rehearsal

### Wednesday, February 4

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

### Thursday, February 5

- 6:30pm Buildings & Grounds Meeting

### Friday, February 6

- 7:00am Youth Meet at American Hero
- \*nursery provided for ages 4 & under ((except for Sunday morning worship - ages 3 & under)*

## Records & Finances - January 25, 2009

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

- Loris First Baptist Church... 248
- Loris Extended Care Center... 39
- Sunday Morning Worship Attendance... 290

### TITHES & OFFERINGS

- Budget Required Weekly. . . . \$10,710.38
- Budget Receipts This Week. . . . 9,590.75
- Weekly Reimbursements. . . . . 1,681.74
- Weekly Designations. . . . . 855.00
- BUDGET REQUIREMENTS YTD... . \$42,841.52
- BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD. . . . . 40,425.95
- AMOUNT UNDER BUDGET. . . . . \$2,415.57
- % BUDGET FUNDED YTD. . . . . 94%

Portia Smith  
 Deborah Gegan

## SOUPER SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY

### FEBRUARY 1

*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
<b>Total</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>142</b>

*Soup & Sandwich Lunch after AM Service*



February 1:  
Lucille Hardee  
Brian Strong

February 2:  
Patricia Jacobs  
Kathryn Teal

February 3:  
Gloria Jackson  
Cathy Jones  
Wayne Morgan  
Ryan Robinson  
Nikki Strong

February 4:  
Kennedy Elliott  
Bradley Horne  
Tony Pratt

February 5:  
Jeanne Turner

February 6:  
Danielle Richard  
Keith Yates

February 7:  
Kayla Graham  
Maddi Hardwick  
Maxilene Suggs

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### ***“WELCOME” TO OUR NEW MEMBERS***

- Michelle Gosa, who comes by letter from White Knoll Baptist Church in Lexington, S.C.
- Terry Gosa, who comes by letter from First Baptist Church in Enoree, S.C.

**Employment Application & Testing for the U.S. Census Bureau:** At the Assembly of God Church on Heritage Road during the month of February on Wednesdays at 10am and 1pm. Call 843-323-4000.

*“For God So Loved The World”*

*Celebration on February 15 at 6pm*  
Musical “How Great is Our God” with Rev. Barry Epps and the New Song Singers & Orchestra. Food & fellowship to follow.

**Monday Outreach Teams** begin meeting this Monday, February 2 at 6:30pm in the church basement. *We still need more volunteers!*

**BQ PLATE DINNER BENEFIT FOR BEN LAY**  
Saturday, February 7, 11am-6pm  
at South Columbus High School Cafeteria  
\$6 per plate

**“Women Who Request by Prayer”  
A Statewide Prayer Retreat for Women**  
Friday-Saturday, February 27-28  
at White Oak Conference Center  
\$50 registration (does not include lodging)  
*Call Phyllis Williams by February 13!*

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### **OUR CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY**

The new year has gotten off to an exciting start for the Student Ministry at Loris FBC. We have great plans for the next year and hopefully you will be a part of the excitement. With the new year comes new opportunities. Two that I am very excited about are the mission trips our middle and high school students will be taking. The middle school students will be traveling to Vero Beach, Florida on April 4 thru April 9. The high school students will be going to Puerto Rico July 12-18. We will be working with children in back yard Bible clubs and doing some construction. These are amazing, life changing experiences for the students of LFBC. I pray that through these experiences, the students will appreciate all the blessings the Lord has blessed us with and carry this back home. There will be a meeting for parents and students interested in learning more about these trips on Wednesday, February 11 in the filling station at 5:45pm. I pray that everyone has an amazing week!  
*—Amber*

### **Upcoming Youth & Children Dates:**

- ★ February 8: Ski Trip Parents Meeting at 4:30pm at the filling station.
- ★ February 14-16: Youth Ski Trip
- ★ February 22: Auditions for youth play at 4pm in the fellowship hall.
- ★ May 6: Awana year-end celebration and awards night.
- ★ May 9: Youth Dinner Theater in F. H.

## **OUR VOLUNTEERS**

### ***Sunday, February 1***

*Nursery:* Mary Jo Black, Greta/Paiton Todd  
*Children’s Church:* Amber Strickland  
*Youth Snacks:* Alex Duncan  
*Audio/Visual:* Ronnie Causey, Jay Cox  
Alexis James, Caitlyn Rhodes

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### ***Awana Food - February 4:*** Circle of Love SS Class

***Sunday Greeters for February***  
Keith Yates & Lorine Wright

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### ***February Ushers***

Mike Blanton, Rhett Hardwick,  
Guy Williams, Keith Yates, Sammy Sarvis

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### ***“Fall” Back on WMU!***

Thanks to many of you, Loris First Baptist has met the fall missions challenge. We began in September collecting 64 prisoner bags for inmates of S.C.’s correctional facilities. These bags contained personal hygiene items, snacks, writing materials, and evangelistic materials. Operation Christmas Child followed with 172 shoeboxes filled with toys, candy, and clothing and hygiene items for children in need around the world. A total of \$1,071 was contributed to Samaritan’s Purse to cover shipping costs and provide printed Christian materials. Our most recent project, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, totaled \$4,169.16, helping support our international missionaries and their work around the world. The WMU challenges each of us to continue missions efforts in 2009 worthy of our many blessings and resources.

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### **SUNDAY MORNING SERMON**

*Experiencing the Love of God - I John 4:7-21*

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