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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 8, 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 Youth Praise Band
- 4:30 Youth M-tools  
Ski Trip Parents Meeting at station
- 5:00 Children's Choir; Youth Alive
- 5:45 Men's Choir Rehearsal
- \*6:00 Evening Worship Service
- 7:00 Const./Bylaws Revision Com. Mtg.

#### Monday, February 9

- 6:30pm Outreach Teams Meeting-basement

#### Tuesday, February 10

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

#### Wednesday, February 11

- 5:45pm Meeting on Youth Trips at station
- \*6:15 Prayer Time & Bible Study
- 6:30 Children - Awana Club  
Youth - Bible Study at station
- \*7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, February 12

- 6:00pm Martha Haynes Class Meeting
- 7:00 Men for Christ Supper/Meeting

#### Friday, February 13

- 7:00am Youth Meet at American Hero

#### Saturday, February 14

- TBA Youth leave for Ski Trip
- \*nursery provided for ages 4 & under ((except for Sunday morning worship - ages 3 & under)*

### Employment Application & Testing for the U.S. Census Bureau

At the Assembly of God Church (*Heritage Rd*)  
during the month of February  
on Wednesdays at 10am and 1pm  
Call 843-323-4000 for information.

Portia L. B. GEGAN.



SUNDAY MORNING SERMON  
"It' All About Love"  
Ephesians 5:25-33



February 8  
Elena Long  
Courtney Volpe

February 9  
Roni Floyd  
Brittany Stroud

February 10  
Jay Cox  
Naomi Crean  
Ruthanne Strongman  
Jean Wilson

February 11  
Blake Causey  
Arian Cox  
Kendra Morgan

February 12  
Vance Ward

*“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.

**“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!

**Records & Finances - February 1, 2009**

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Loris First Baptist Church. . . . . 321

Loris Extended Care Center. . . . . 36

Sunday Morning Worship Attendance. 328

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Budget Required Weekly.. \$10,710.38

Budget Receipts This Week. 11,167.12

Weekly Reimbursements. . . . . 316.64

Weekly Designations. . . . . 340.00

BUDGET REQUIREMENTS YTD. \$53,551.90

BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD. . . . . 51,593.07

AMOUNT UNDER BUDGET. . . . . \$1,958.83

% BUDGET FUNDED YTD. . . . . 96%

**OVERFLOWING, OVERWHELMING  
UNCONDITIONAL**

Did you know that love is the most important emotion we can experience? We are not created to express it just to one another. We are created to love God and have an intimate relationship with Him. Human love will never fulfill all our needs. Our love and passion for Him suffers when we seek acceptance from people instead of the Lord. The way to stop this is to focus so intently on Jesus that we care for others because of His overflowing, overwhelming, unconditional love in our lives– not out of need for affection. What happens then? We become concerned about others’ need for Him. This results in praying, going, telling, showing others that this life we have in Jesus really, really does make a difference. This difference is what our friends, neighbors, co-workers, family are seeking to find – peace, love, fulfillment and direction.

Our outreach efforts on Monday evenings are an avenue for all of us to share our love of Jesus through visits, calls, cards and prayer for the needs of our fellowship as well as the community. Join the team of folks who meet here at **6:30pm the first, second, third, and fourth Mondays of the month** to make visits, phone calls, write notes, and pray. Commit to giving at least one Monday evening a month to serve in one of these areas. All because you love Him – and you want others to know this overflowing, overwhelming, unconditional love too!!

–Lorene Wright



**FREE DENTAL DAY** AT CAROLINA DENTAL CARE ON FEBRUARY 13 FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NO INSURANCE. NO APPOINTMENTS! DOORS OPEN AT 9AM. (NO CLEANINGS ON THIS DAY)

*Kyron, Lee, Kyler, and Brennan Cain have moved their church membership to First Baptist Church in Clover, S.C.*

**OUR VOLUNTEERS**

Sunday, February 8

*Nursery:* Teresa & Mike Nirenstein  
*Children’s Church:* Shanda & Dax Marlowe  
*Youth Snacks:* Meredith Cox  
*Audio/Visual:* Alex Floyd, Dennis Cook  
Morgan Nirenstein

Awana Food - February 11

Defenders of Faith (Couples I) SS Class

Sunday Greeters for February

Keith Yates & Lorine Wright

February Ushers

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

**OUR CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY  
Upcoming 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.
- ★ *March 1:* Bowling Trip for children age 4 to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade immediately following service until 2:30pm. \$5 per person includes bowling, pizza, drink.
- ★ *April 11:* Children’s Easter Egg Hunt from 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 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> graders.

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