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This Week's Calendar

Sunday, March 8, 2009 DAYLIGHT SAVING

- *9:00am Sunday School TIME BEGINS
- 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
- 5:00 Children's Choir; Youth Alive
- 5:45 Men's Choir Rehearsal
- *6:00 Worship with Dalton Floyd Band
- 7:00 Constitution/By-law Com. Meeting

Monday, March 9

- 6:30pm Outreach Teams Meeting-basement

Tuesday, March 10

- 7:00am Men's & Ladies Bible Study at
Mama Maecee's
- 7:00am Community Prayer Breakfast at
Mt. Rona Baptist Church
- 6:30pm Adult Praise Band Rehearsal
Racerunners Israel Trip Mtg in F.H.

Wednesday, March 11

- NOON Lent Service/Lunch-Presbyterian Ch.
- *6:15pm Prayer Time & Bible Study
- 6:30 Children - Awana Club
Youth - Bible Study at station
- *7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 12

- Noon Martha Haynes Class- Back Street Café
- 7:00pm *Men for Christ Supper/Meeting*

Friday, March 13

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

CALLED BUSINESS MEETING ON SUNDAY, MARCH 15 AT 6PM: To vote on our new Nominating Committee being recommended by the deacons: *Martin Workman**, *Brenda Stevens**, *April King**, *Cindy Fox**, *Chris Hardwick*, *Roger Cox*, *Kim Mills. (*-new)* We'll also vote on a new church policy being recommended by the deacons that any person working with youth and/or children must have a background check.

Courtnei Cox has moved her church membership to Springfield Baptist Church.

The Chimes

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

"THINK 9 IN 2009"



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As I sit here today in my office I can't help but reflect on a conversation Amber and I had recently. It was a conversation about the youth mission trips. When there is a call to go on a fun trip there seems to be an overwhelming response from youth or children and parents. All too often this is the case. It seems to be the culture of our day.

However, I want to challenge and encourage our youth and their parents to really support and get involved in these missions trips. I have personally seen many lives changed as youth and churches participate in these important activities. Taking the name of Jesus outside the church building and being involved in service for Christ, and actually putting into practice the teaching of God's Word are really what we should be about as a church.

If we can come and play, or go and play certainly we can do those things that Christ really wants us to do. It may mean getting our hands a little dirty. It may mean doing some work for others in the name of Christ. But the benefit of knowing you are serving the Lord will bring an abundance of joy and a lasting effect upon our youth.

Parents, let me appeal to you to really get behind our youth and help them see the need of taking Jesus to the world. Be strong in faith and in the faith, teaching our youth what church really is about.

And to the youth, let me encourage you to get involved in the real Christian life and activity of serving others.

- Bro. Larry

For this is the purpose of the GEGAN.

Meet Our Missions Partners

This Sunday, prayer guides will introduce us to several missionaries representing over 5,500 others serving in the U.S. and Canada. Take time this week to read and pray for these 8 missionaries; their ministries range from work with Native Americans to racers and fans of the Alaskan Iditarod. We support these North American missionaries and their work through our prayers and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Let's fill our produce baskets to overflowing with our harvest. One sweet potato will be added to the sanctuary harvest display for every \$20 given toward our church goal of \$2,500. We have received toward our goal \$390.

THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE has been appointed to review and revise the current Constitution and By-Laws. If you have any suggestions or changes to be considered, please submit them in writing, including reference to Section and Article, to any one of the following members: Ben Hardee, Chairman; Danny Williams, Vice-Chairman; Peggy Keefer, Kay Vaught, Linda Prince, Rhett Hardwick, Shanda Marlowe. A copy of the Constitution and By-Laws can be obtained at the church office or on the church website at www.lorisfbc.com

The Dalton Floyd Band will be with us during our Evening Worship Service THIS SUNDAY NIGHT, March 8 at 6pm.

GROUP FROM MT. TROLLY FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH WILL PRESENT A DRAMA ENTITLED "UNCHAINED" DURING OUR MARCH 29 SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE AT 6PM.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB: *A book club for the women of the church and community is being organized. If you are interested in reading various authors and topics, this will be a good way to enjoy the activity with friends. Sign up on the bulletin board or contact Phyllis Williams at 756-3958 or phwill@sccoast.net.*

SPRING TIME JUBILEE - MAY 4 - 6, 2009

The Senior Adult Council has tentative plans to register for the "JUBILEE" Conference to be held in Myrtle Beach, May 4-6. The conference includes transportation to and from the Convention Center. The conference is \$79.00 per person. If you are interested in going, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office. (See brochure on bulletin board for details.)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK!!



March 8

Tony Ambrose
Weeta Fair
Martha Hardee
Pearl King
Randall Stevens

March 9

March 12
Ruby Cook
Frances Mishoe

Sharon Antonio
Billy Blackburn
Connie Causey
Michael Webster

March 13

Daniel Floyd
Michael Nirenstein
Dylan Wikle

March 14

Steve Cox
Patrick Crean

Our Volunteers

Nursery 3/8: April & Greg King

Children's Church 3/8: Jessica Archibald

Youth Snacks 3/8: Dustin Vaught

Audio/Visual 3/8: Alex Floyd, Dennis Cook
Morgan Nirenstein

Awana Food 3/11: Good News SS Class

March Greeters: Gene & Carolyn Coats

March Ushers: Jimmy Vaught, Jeremy Lupo
Dow Hardee, Casey Ward, Todd Harrelson

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON

"The Endeavor of Worship"
Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6; 9:1-6

Children & Youth Ministry

ATTENTION PARENTS: Please email me your email address! I will be starting a monthly parent email newsletter to keep you informed of what is going on in the youth and children's ministries! Amber@lorisfbc.com
Also, there are still spots left for the Spring Break trip to Florida. Contact Amber ASAP. Please pray for our 2 mission trips!

- ★ 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 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.

Records & Finances - March 1, 2009

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Loris First Baptist Church..... 189

Loris Extended Care Center. 33

Sunday Morning Worship Attendance. . . 196

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Budget Required Weekly. \$10,710.38

Budget Receipts This Week. 9,639.62

Weekly Reimbursements. 653.88

Weekly Designations. 505.25

BUDGET REQUIREMENTS YTD... .. \$96,393.42

BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD. 91,131.33

AMOUNT UNDER BUDGET. \$5,262.09

% BUDGET FUNDED YTD. 95%

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

N E X T W E E K ' S C H I M E S

WHAT NOT TO WEAR EVENT

at the Loris First Presbyterian Church

Friday, March 20, 6pm-9pm for teens

Saturday, March 21, 10am-2pm for women

This fashion event is presented by

Shari Braendel and the Proverbs 31 Ministries.

1 ticket good for both days: \$15 adult; \$5 child