

The Chimes



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

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This Week's Calendar

Sunday, April 20, 2008

- 8:45am Prayer Time in the Sanctuary
- *9:00 Sunday School
- *10:15 Morning Worship Service
Children's Church (age 4 - gr. 2)
- 4:00pm Youth Praise Band Rehearsal
Youth Council Meeting
- 5:00 Children's Choir; Youth Alive
- 5:30 Men's Choir Rehearsal
- *6:00 Quarterly Business Meeting

Monday, April 21

- 5:30pm Associational Meeting at
Spring Branch Baptist Church

Wednesday, April 23

- 6:00pm Awana & Youth Activities
- *6:15 Adult Prayer Time & Bible Study
- *7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 24

- 6:30pm Association Deacons Training at
Myrtle Beach First Baptist

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

NURSERY THIS SUNDAY MORNING
Chris & Julie Perry

Records/Finances

Sunday, April 13, 2008

Sunday School Attendance	
Loris First Baptist Church.....	197
Loris Extended Care Center.....	26
Sunday Morning Worship Attendance.	265
Tithes & Offerings	
Budget Required Weekly. .	\$10,267.71
Budget Receipts This Week. .	8,324.90
Weekly Reimbursements.....	326.00
Weekly Designations.....	2,318.00
BUDGET REQUIREMENTS YTD.	\$154,015.65
BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD.	136,705.50
AMOUNT UNDER BUDGET.	17,310.15
% BUDGET FUNDED YTD.	89%

Do I Want MY Church To Grow? Part 4

God has given us His command to reach the world. He has also given us His authority to reach the world. Let's take a deeper look at this command. The command is really twofold.

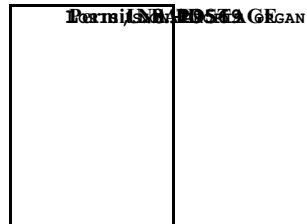
1. Make Disciples.
2. Disciple believers.

We must first understand that Christ Himself has commanded His church (that includes all of us who have received Christ as our Savior) to go. To go has always meant we are to get going and keep going. It does not mean to sit still and do nothing. We are responsible to go after the people. We are to locate lost people and tell them about Jesus Christ and the life He wants to give. We are to urge people to give their life to Christ. Every Sunday School class and every organization in the church must be fulfilling its purpose to reach people for Christ.

Harry Piland was known in our convention as *Mr. Sunday School*. He once made this statement, **"If an adult class had not attempted to lead anyone to Christ during the past year, it had forfeited its purpose for existing."**

Max Caldwell said, "We are less than one generation away from forgetting the purposes of Sunday School." He wrote about the danger of not sharing with people that our purpose is to reach out to a lost world.

Many years ago Arthur Flake wrote: "The supreme business of Christianity is to win the lost



to Christ. This is what churches are for...surely then the Sunday School must relate itself to the winning of the lost to Christ as an ultimate objective.”

So let me say again that Christ has commanded all of us to go or get going, and make disciples. We are to reach the lost for Christ. This is the first part of the command and what real church growth is about.

– Bro. Larry



SUNDAY MORNING SERMON

“Rediscovering the Church:
The Meaning of Church”
Matthew 16:13-19

We welcome to our church membership Mrs. Nikhole Strong who comes as a candidate for baptism.

Parent/Child Dedication on Mother’s Day during the Morning Service: Call the church office if you’re interested in participating in the dedication ceremony. Parents can give Edgar a digital photo by May 4 to be shown on the sanctuary screen.

Youth Praise Band Rehearsal

Sundays at 4:00pm

(led by Holly Cox & Edgar Horton)

Youth Game Time Volunteers

April 20 Edi & Steve Cox

April 27 Michelle & Jason Vaught

May 4 Abby & Joe Cox

May 11 Linda Pate

Baptismal Service on Sunday, April 27
during Morning Worship at 10:15am

Awana Club - Wednesday, April 23

“Happy Birthday to You”

We will celebrate all our birthdays with cake and ice cream. This night will end in the fellowship hall at 8pm. Cubbies will celebrate in their classroom and will end at 7:45pm as usual.

Come One, Come All!!!

AWANA CELEBRATION

Wednesday, April 30th

6:00-6:30pm— Family Picnic

(Dinner provided by LFBC)

6:30-6:45pm—Children meet with leaders

6:45pm—Celebration Service in Sanctuary!

Lee Cain will be recognized for her work as

Interim Children Director.

Quarterly Business Meeting

Sunday, April 20, at 6:00pm

- ★ The church will be entertaining a motion for the future sale of the church parsonage.
- ★ The church will elect our messengers for the Semi-annual Waccamaw Baptist Association Meeting on Monday, April 21. The meeting will be held at Spring Branch Baptist Church, beginning with a meal at 5:30pm. Those who have volunteered to go as messengers are Clyde & Dorothy Richardson, Edgar Horton, and Larry & Vickie Turner. Anyone else who would like to go as a messenger, please let Pastor Larry know before the business meeting.
- ★ The church will vote on the new Nominating Committee. Those being recommended by the deacons are:
Lorene Wright, chairperson; Roger Cox; Judy Hardee; Chris Hardwick; Kim Mills; Linda Pate; Jason Vaught.

FROM OUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR

On Sunday, April 27 during our evening worship service, Canadian Christian recording artist and worship leader Jon Bauer will be here to sing several songs. He has recorded two CD’s entitled *Life of Worship* and his most recent release, *Surround*. Jon has received numerous music awards including New Artist of the Year at the 2007 SHAI Awards (Canada’s Peoples Choice Awards) and was nominated for Male Soloist of the Year and Praise & Worship Album of the Year.

Jon will just be singing several of his songs (not a full concert) during the service. I look forward to him being here and hearing his music and how God is using his ministry. I hope you will plan to be here to hear and meet him also. I am sure he is going to be a blessing to all of us. We will receive a love offering during the service to go toward his ministry. He will also have CDs available for purchase after the service and will share about an opportunity to sponsor a child from countries around the world through the World Vision Christian organization. Come and invite others to be here for this special service. You can go to www.jon-bauer.com for more info.

– Edgar

National Day of Prayer Service

Thursday, May 1 at 12:00 Noon

at Loris City Hall

Men for Christ Monthly Supper

Thursday, May 8, at 7:00pm

The men will honor all the ladies of our church by inviting them to join the men for this meeting and supper.

OUR CHURCH COOKBOOKS are now available at the church office for \$10.00 each.