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# The Chimes



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

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- This Week's Calendar**  
**Sunday, April 27, 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  
 Preschool Choir Mini-concert  
 5:00 Children's Choir; Youth Alive  
 Care Ministry Meeting  
 5:30 Men's Choir Rehearsal  
 \*6:00 Evening Worship Service  
 with Jon Bauer, singer  
**Monday, April 28**  
 6:30pm SS Workers Supper/Meeting  
**Wednesday, April 30**  
 6:00pm Awana Picnic & Celebration  
**Thursday, May 1**  
 Noon National Day of Prayer Meeting  
 at City Hall  
 6:30pm Buildings & Grounds Meeting  
**Saturday, May 3**  
 9:00am LifeSavers Class meet at ECC  
 \*nursery provided for ages 4 & under ((except for  
 Sunday morning worship - ages 3 & under)

**Records/Finances - Sun. April 20,2008**

Sunday School Attendance	
Loris First Baptist Church.....	216
Loris Extended Care Center. ....	35
Sunday Morning Worship Attendance.	278
Tithes & Offerings	
Budget Required Weekly. .	\$10,267.71
Budget Receipts This Week.	13,969.80
Weekly Reimbursements.....	611.76
Weekly Designations.....	730.00
BUDGET REQUIREMENTS YTD.	\$164,283.36
BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD. ....	150,675.30
AMOUNT UNDER BUDGET. ....	13,608.06
% BUDGET FUNDED YTD. ....	92%

**The time of our Sunday evening service will remain at 6:00pm** due to the results of the recent poll!



**In Our Morning  
Worship Service  
Sunday, April 27**

Our Baptismal Candidates are:  
 Jessica, Brian, McKenna, & Seth Archibald  
 Harrison Collins  
 Zachary Sherman  
 Nikhole Strong  
 Jessica Wilson

**ALSO on SUNDAY MORNING the 27<sup>th</sup>  
Brief Business Meeting**

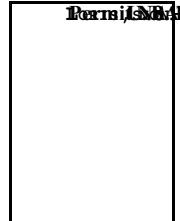
To vote by ballot to proceed with the sale of the church parsonage located at 4001 Bayboro Street in Loris, with the Church Trustees handling the negotiations and sale of this property. This was discussed at our Quarterly Business Meeting last Sunday night.

**Family Picnic & AWANA Celebration**

**Everyone is invited!  
Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

6:00pm—Picnic on the Grounds  
 6:45pm—Celebration in the Sanctuary!  
*Lee Cain will be recognized for her work  
 as Interim Children Director.*

\*AWANA Clubbers: Wear your UNIFORM!



Portrait by Bob GEGAN.

## “Do I want MY Church To Grow?”

### Part 5

Often we put the greater emphasis on reaching people for Christ and forget that there is also a need to develop those who are saved. The second part of the great commission tells us, “to teach them to observe all that I have commanded you...” So the second part of the command is to “disciple believers.” This may be one of the most neglected areas of the church. We often boast of great numbers in our churches but where are these people? They are often missing from church services, perhaps visiting the beach or grandma or any number of places. Or perhaps you have noticed that only a handful of people in church are involved in teaching, or working on committees, or helping with children or youth activities, or a number of other functions. So where are all those people who have been won to Christ, who have been saved from the terrible plight of their lost condition?

The great problem is that we have failed to disciple those who have been saved. We have not emphasized that a commitment to Christ also means being sold out to Christ. It is a **NEW** life. A life to be lived for Christ totally. The NT talks about being rooted and grounded in the faith. In fact the majority of the NT teaches how Christians are to live out the faith. So giving your life to Christ is only the beginning. We are to observe or put into practice the teachings of Christ. He is our example of commitment. Every person won to Christ must learn to follow and serve Christ. When this is understood we will have more volunteers to work and be involved. And the great thing is— it will be a service of love not a burden. There will be more excitement than we can ever imagine and the church will experience more growth than ever before.

— Bro. Larry

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

### **Youth Game Time Volunteers**

April 27 Michelle & Jason Vaught

May 4 Abby & Joe Cox

May 11 Linda Pate



### **Sunday Morning Sermon**

“Rediscovering the Church: The Mandate”

Matthew 16:18-19

### **FROM OUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR**

Several important events are coming up that I want to let you know about if you don’t already know. Our Preschool Children’s choir is having a special program this coming Sunday at 4:00PM. They are calling it the Little Angels Preschool Choir Mini-Concert for Family and Friends. They have prepared special music and other things for this day that they will be presenting. Parents, family, and friends should come and hear these children and their leaders as they present some of the things they have learned in choir this year.

The older children’s choirs, Young Musicians and Music Makers, will present the musical “We Can Praise” on Sunday evening May 4 during the evening worship service. These choirs have combined since the beginning of this year as they normally do each year in order to work on a musical. They will be praising the Lord through singing, using puppets, narration, and scripture. I know you will want to be here to see this musical.

Senior Adult Sunday is also coming up on May 4 and we are preparing a special day of recognizing our senior adults during the

morning service. Actually, several events are planned for this week to recognize our senior adults and provide for their fellowship. I would like to see a high attendance in our senior adult Sunday School classes on this day. I hope each class will make preparations in contacting members and arranging transportation for those who may need it. We will have a senior adult choir to sing during the morning service and all senior adults are welcome to come. I want to fill the choir loft with as many as possible. We will meet in the choir room at 9:45AM to prepare a couple of songs for the service. They will be familiar hymns that I am sure you will know.

I look forward to these events and hope you will make plans to be here for them. — Edgar

### **The Life Savers Sunday School Class, Grades**

**4- 5**, will meet at the Loris Extended Care Center at 9am Saturday, May 3. Wear your gardening duds and come prepared to enjoy the morning planting flowers. A pizza lunch will follow all your hard work! Call Holly or Lee for details.

### *Dear Church Family*

*Thank you for your participation and prayers for our "Tea Time With God." It was a wonderful fellowship with God. We especially thank Mrs. Donna Lay who blessed us in song and Dr. Donna Nathlar who touched our hearts with her testimony. There were several other ladies who we thank for assisting to make this Tea a time to Glorify God. A special thanks to our Hostesses: Annie Mae Blackburn, Sandy Campbell, Kitty Franklin, Peggy Gore, Teresa Hilburn, Kim Lewis, Carolyn Prince, Linda Prince, Phyllis Staples, Michelle Vaught and Jerri Yates.*

*In Christian Love,*

*Linda Pate and Judy Hardee & Women of Focus*

**Men for Christ Monthly Supper on Thursday, May 8, at 7pm.** All Ladies of the Church are Invited to attend!

## NEXT WEEK'S CHIMES

The following have **moved their church letter** to Springfield Baptist Church in Loris: Amanda & Hannah Mills and Patricia Stevens.

***To the Condolence Food Committee:***

*The Sanders family so very much appreciates the wonderful food and service to us prior to Frank's service. Your graciousness will long be remembered. Sue*