

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, May 11, 2008

- 8:45am Prayer Time in the Sanctuary
 - *9:00 Sunday School
 - *10:15 Morning Worship Service
Children's Church (age 4 - gr. 2)
- NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, May 14

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

Thursday, May 15

- 12noon LIFT Lunch/Meeting in the F.H.
- 6:30pm Deacons Meeting

Friday, May 16

- 7:00am Youth - Am.Hero/Prayer at Pole
- *nursery provided for ages 4 & under (except for Sunday morning worship - ages 3 & under)

Graduate Recognition Day is Sunday, June 1. Please give the church office the names of high school and college graduates and degree information by May 25. Digital photos may be given to Edgar also.

Records and Finances

Sunday, May 4, 2008

Sunday School Attendance
 Loris First Baptist Church..... 188
 Loris Extended Care Center. 35
 Sunday Morning Worship Attendance. 279
 Tithes & Offerings
 Budget Required Weekly. . \$10,267.71
 Budget Receipts This Week. 13,755.36
 Weekly Reimbursements.....00
 Weekly Designations..... 110.00
 BUDGET REQUIREMENTS YTD. \$184,818.78
 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD. 174,115.41
 AMOUNT UNDER BUDGET. 10,703.37
 % BUDGET FUNDED YTD. 94%



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

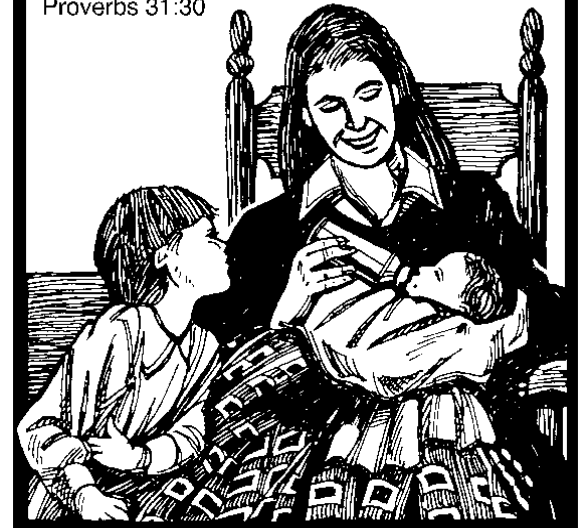
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Charm is deceptive,
 and beauty is fleeting;
 but a woman who fears
 the LORD is to be praised.

Proverbs 31:30



Mother's Day

May 11, 2008

Parent/Child Dedication

in our 10:15am Service

From Our Pastor

This week we celebrate Mother's Day, a day which has been set aside to pay special tribute to that dear lady who has done so much for the family. It really should not take a special day to remind us to honor mothers but I am glad that there is a day like this.

There are several stories of how Mother's Day began, including one that goes back to the times of the ancient Greeks who held festivities in honor of the mothers of gods. There are those who say the early Christians celebrated a mother's festival in honor of Mary.

But it was in 1907 that Anna M. Jarvis began a movement to set up a national Mother's Day in honor of her mother, and then in 1914 President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday in May as a national holiday in honor of mothers. This is the day that is still celebrated today.

Whatever you do on this day take time to tell your mother how much she means to you and how grateful you are for the many sacrifices she made for you. Tell her how much you love her. And if you are one of those whose mother has gone home to be with the Lord, remember to thank God for her influence in your life. Be thankful that God saw fit to give you a wonderful mother.

As pastor let me say to all of our mothers, Happy Mother's Day and Thank you for being a godly mother and a great Christian influence to all around you.
— Bro. Larry



Sunday Morning Sermon

"Like Mother - Like God"

Isaiah 66:12-13

Parent/Child Dedication

in morning service

VBS - June 27-29

"God and Country"

Recruiting team coordinators!

Call Karen Cox or Carole Dodenhoff.

Our Church Family

Dear Church Family,

We want to thank you for all the phone calls, cards, food, flowers, and especially your prayers during David's surgery and recovery time. Please continue to remember us in your prayers. We love you all.
—David & Gail Cox

We extend Christian Sympathy to Keith Yates upon the death of his father, Parker Yates; also to Edgar Horton upon the death of his grandmother, Dorothy Johnson.

Congratulations to Shelli and Lee James upon the birth of their daughter, Averi Lee James, born on April 26, 2008. Averi weighed 7 lbs. 8 oz. and her grandparents are David and Gail Cox.

FROM OUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR

I want to express a special thanks to our combined children's choirs for the great job they did last Sunday evening in presenting "We Can Praise". The theme song of the musical was "One Big Hallelujah" in which the lyric went "from the bottom of my feet to the top of my head, let my life be one big hallelujah!" Pastor Larry challenged us all to think about allowing those words to be real in our lives this week. The children and their leaders are to be commended for their great work. I appreciate all the leaders and parents who lead and help with our children's choirs.

Our older children's choirs are not ending now, but will continue through the summer on Sundays at 5:00 pm. We have a group of 10 children and adults who also will be attending summer music camp in July. We will be doing a variety of music activities during the summer. All children age K-grade 5 are welcome to come.

I also want to remind our Men's Choir that we will be singing for the worship service this Sunday, which is Mother's Day. We will meet in the choir room at 9:55 am. I really hope that we will have a choir full this Sunday as we honor our mothers. There will be no men's choir rehearsal or evening service this Sunday due to Mother's Day.
— Edgar

Youth Game Time Volunteers

May 11 Linda Pate

Sunday Morning Greeters for May

John & Wendy Boyd