

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, May 18, 2008

- 8:45am Prayer Time in the Sanctuary
- *9:00 Sunday School
- *10:15 Morning Worship Service
Children's Church (age 4 - gr. 2)
- 5:00pm Youth Alive
No Children's Choir
- 5:45 Men's Choir Rehearsal
- *6:00 Evening Worship Service
- 7:00 Nominating Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 21

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

Thursday, May 22

- 7:00pm Church Council Meeting

Friday, May 23

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

Sunday Morning Greeters for May

Wendy & John Boyd

Sunday Morning Nursery Volunteers

Jerri & Keith Yates

Records and Finances

Sunday, May 11, 2008

Sunday School Attendance

Loris First Baptist Church..	180
Loris Extended Care Center.	35
Sunday Morning Worship Attendance.	202

Tithes & Offerings

Budget Required Weekly. .	\$10,267.71
Budget Receipts This Week. .	9,666.09
Weekly Reimbursements.	161.00
Weekly Designations.	250.00
BUDGET REQUIREMENTS YTD. \$	195,086.49
BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD.	183,781.50
AMOUNT UNDER BUDGET.	11,304.99
% BUDGET FUNDED YTD.	94%

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



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Leadership In The Church

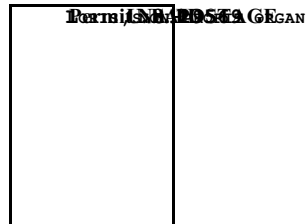
1 Thessalonians 5:12-13 (NKJV)

¹² And we urge you, brethren, to recognize those who labor among you, and are over you in the Lord and admonish you,

¹³ and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. Be at peace among yourselves.

Our nominating committee has begun its work for this year. Soon someone will be calling you and asking you to serve. What will your answer be? Your spiritual gifts and your interest are things to consider when you are asked to serve. But your answer should always be bathed in prayer and consider what God wants to happen in HIS church.

Now we also should be very much in prayer for the leaders in the church. In the near future I want to preach some sermons on leadership especially deacons and others that sort of set the course of our church. I believe that it is extremely important that those positions be filled by people who are on the same page with the pastor and more importantly on the same page with God. Not all people should be in these positions. And what I am saying is church cannot be operated as other positions in the world. So just because someone is gifted in a particular area at their work place does not necessarily qualify them for the position in church. These leaders and their families must



first be sold out completely to Christ. Church must be a number one priority to them and they need to be visionary, able to look beyond what seems impossible at times and trust God. They need to be able to work with the pastor and other leaders, not serve as rulers or control figures accomplishing their own agenda or that of someone else. Deacons especially need to be about serving rather than telling the church what to do as in a board of director position. So in selecting these leaders it is important that we select people who want to see God's kingdom enhanced and expanded through our church. Prayerful and careful selections of leaders will cause the church to take great strides forward for God's work.
— Bro. Larry

Sunday Morning Sermon

*“Rediscovering The Church: The Message”
Matthew 16:13-19*

VBS - June 27-29

“God and Country”

Recruiting team coordinators!

Call Karen Cox or Carole Dodenhoff.

There will be a short business meeting Sunday, May 18 in our 6:00 evening worship service. This is concerning the replacement of the vacant position on the Children & Youth Minister Search Committee.

We will have Graduate Recognition on 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.

Our Church Family

We extend Congratulations to Summer and Jimmy Anderson upon the birth of their daughter, Josie Alexandra Anderson, born on May 7, 2008, weighing 7 lbs. The proud grandparents are Billy & Diantha Vaught and David & Shelley Anderson.

We extend Christian Sympathy to Karen Cox and family upon the death of her mother, Opal Suggs.

We wish to welcome to our church membership Clay, Pamela, and Henry Harrelson, who come by letter from Dogwood Hill Baptist Church.

ATTENTION: YOUTH

All youth are encouraged to be here at 5:00pm on Sunday, May 18 to meet a prospective Youth & Children Summer Missionary.

UPDATE ON

OUR AWANA CELEBRATION BALLOONS:

Balloons were released during the Awana Celebration on April 30th. Each balloon carried a card with John 3:16, church information, and were numbered to represent an Awana Clubber. We received calls from as far away as Oak Island and Holden Beach. The balloon that traveled the farthest was Courtney Planty's. She will receive tickets to Myrtle Waves.

Children's Church Volunteers for May 18th

Jessica Archibald and Teresa Nirenstein
Children's Church Focus: The Tower of Babel



FROM OUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR

I was privileged to participate in a great mission opportunity this week that was very unique. Through Intracoastal Outreach of the Waccamaw Baptist Association, I was involved with a biker ministry that sought to share Christ and minister to the thousands of motorcyclists who come to the Grand Strand every year at this time.

It was a very exciting mission opportunity that I have never done before. We gave away FREE GAS! Yes, we gave free gas to bikers. What a deal as high as the price of gas is right now! We were at several locations along the strand where we did this. We held signs that said “Free Gas for Bikers”. Then the bikers would pull in where we were working and while they waited in line for 3-5 minutes, we would witness to them. Just on the first day alone of this ministry, which began this past Monday and continued through Friday, there were 17 bikers who prayed to receive Christ! We would get information from those who made decisions in order to follow-up on them. Then we would give them \$10 worth of gas and pumped it for them. We gave away over \$1500.00 gas just on the first day.

Praise God! It was so exciting. A lot of these bikers were quite different looking than myself and had totally different backgrounds. But you know what? We have one thing in common, and that is, we both are lost and headed for hell without a relationship with Christ! I could briefly share my testimony with them and tell them that I was headed for the same hell they were without Christ. But by God's grace, He saved me through Jesus! Hallelujah! Some of these bikers were already believers and we encouraged them in their faith. But I would say that the majority of them were not believers.

It was a wonderful experience to minister to bikers through this mission opportunity. I am thankful for what God did through our ministry to these bikers. I am also thankful for our church's involvement in an association where mission projects like this are possible.
— Edgar