

**This Week's Calendar**

**Sunday, May 25, 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 Council Meeting-station
- 5:00 Care Ministry Meeting  
Youth Alive  
No Children's Choir

- 5:45 Men's Choir Rehearsal
- \*6:00 Evening Worship Service

**Monday, May 26 - Memorial Day**

*Church Office Closed*

**Wednesday, May 28**

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

**Friday, May 30**

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

**Records and Finances**

**Sunday, May 18, 2008**

Sunday School Attendance  
 Loris First Baptist Church..... 178  
 Loris Extended Care Center..... 47  
 Sunday Morning Worship Attendance. 251  
 Tithes & Offerings  
 Budget Required Weekly... \$10,267.71  
 Budget Receipts This Week... 7,824.58  
 Weekly Reimbursements. .... 20.00  
 Weekly Designations. .... 1,000.52  
 BUDGET REQUIREMENTS YTD... \$205,354.20  
 BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD. .... 191,606.08  
 AMOUNT UNDER BUDGET..... 13,748.12  
 % BUDGET FUNDED YTD..... 93%

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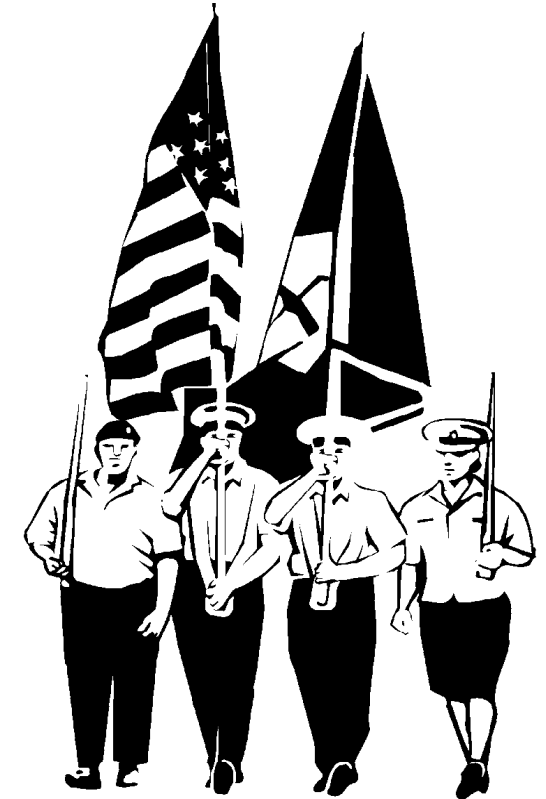


*"Strength from the past...  
Boldness for the future"*

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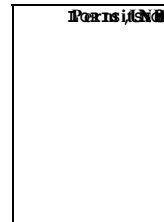
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**MEMORIAL DAY**

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## Leadership In The Church

Galeta Kaar Clayton, Founder of the Chicago City Day School said, "As a leader, you have to create a caring community. That is the basis for everything else. If you have not brought people closer together, if you have not trusted, respected, and encouraged the team...then you have nothing."

Through the years I have learned that our commitment to serve the Lord in any capacity comes down to our love. First we must be in love with Jesus. I do not know how any of us can refuse to do the things that Christ asks of us when we consider the forgiveness of our sins and the life He has given us, not to mention all the ways He has blessed us. If we truly are in love with Him we could never say no.

We also must have a love for people. A genuine love for people would compel us beyond our own wants and desires to help, to encourage, to lead others to the redemption God has given us. This love would cause us to give of our time, talents, and energy for the church and Christ's work. After all He is our example. Eph. 5:25 ... "Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her." Real love and the giving of ourselves go hand in hand. You will not have one without the other.

This Sunday I am going to begin talking about building a winning team. As pastor I need you to be a part of this team. Please don't let your place be vacant.  
— Bro. Larry

## Sunday Morning Sermon

*"Building a Winning Team"*  
I Samuel 10:1, 6-11, 17-24

## VBS - June 27-29

*"God and Country"*

Recruiting team coordinators!  
Call Karen Cox or Carole Dodenhoff.

**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.

**The Nominating Committee** is at work on our leadership for the church year beginning September 1. There will be a *volunteer form* inserted in this Sunday's bulletin and also available in the church office. Please complete this and return to the church office as soon as you can.

## Children's Church - May 25

Volunteer Leaders: Annie May Blackburn  
Sandy Campbell

TOPIC: "God's Promise to Abraham"

## Sunday Morning Greeters for May

Wendy & John Boyd

## Sunday Morning Nursery Volunteers

Nirenstein Family

## Our Church Family

Dear Church Family,

Keith and I would like to thank you for all your calls, cards, and prayers during his dad's illness and death. You will never know how much it meant to us. We feel blessed to have such a loving family. May God bless each and every one of you.  
In Christian Love,  
Keith & Jerri Yates

**We celebrate** the birth of Ruby & Dennis Cook's new granddaughter, Kaya Renae Cook, born on May 16 to Jim & Paige.

Dear Church Family,

We would like to thank you for your prayers, visits, phone calls, flowers, food, cards and other acts of kindness shown to us during the illness and death of Karen's mother, Opal Suggs. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

Roger, Karen, Heather, & Holly Cox



**We extend Christian Sympathy** to Phyllis Williams and family upon the death of her mother, Mildred Hardee. Also to the family of Virginia

Tyler, who was a member of our Sunday School at the Extended Care Center.

