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Boldness for the future"*



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**"You make the gateways
of the morning and the evening
shout for joy."**

Psalm 65:8

SENIOR ADULT RECOGNITION

This Sunday, May 3

during our 10:15am Service

Our Senior Adults who wish to sing in the Choir during the morning worship service, please meet in the choir room at 9:45am. There will also be Lunch in the fellowship hall for our Senior Adults following the AM service.

SUNDAY MORNING SERMON

"Give Me the Mountain"

Joshua 14:6-12

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, May 3, 2009

- *9:00am Sunday School
- 9:45 Prayer Time in the Pastor's Office
Senior Adult Choir Rehearsal
- *10:15 Morning Worship Service
Children's Church (age 4 - gr. 2)
- 11:30 Senior Adult Luncheon in the F.H.
- 1:30pm Youth Play Rehearsal at FH 'til 5pm
- 4:00 Youth Praise Band
- 5:00 Youth Alive; Children's Choir
- 5:45 Men's Choir Rehearsal
- *6:00 Evening Worship with Youth
Missions Report

Monday, May 4

- 6:30pm Outreach Teams Meeting

Tuesday, May 5

- 7:00am Men's & Ladies Bible Study at
Mama Maecee's
- 6:30pm Adult Praise Band Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 6

- *6:15pm Prayer Time & Bible Study
- 6:30 Children - Awana Club Celebration
Youth - Bible Study at station
- *7:00 Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 7

- 11:00am Sr. Adults to Webster's/Mullins
- 6:30pm Buildings & Grounds Meeting

Friday, May 8

- 7:00am Youth Meet at American Hero

Saturday, May 9

- 6:00pm "Meet Me at Luigi's" at F.H.
- *nursery provided for ages 3 & under*

Dates to Remember!!

- ★ **Saturday, May 9 at 6pm & Sunday, May 10 at noon:** Youth Dinner Theater - *"Meet Me at Luigi's."* \$15 tickets from Amber.
- ★ **Sunday, May 10:** Mother's Day and Parent/Child Dedication. Call the church office if you wish to participate in the dedication.
- ★ **Sunday, June 7:** Graduate Recognition. Call the church office with names of those graduating from high school or college.
- ★ **June 14-19:** Vacation Bible School

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FROM OUR PASTOR

This past Sunday evening we had our quarterly business meeting. It is not often that we make or hear comments of how good the business meeting was. This business meeting was truly a joy to be a part of. That is how church business should be conducted. There were at least 20 committees or ministries that gave very uplifting and positive reports. This was a showing of the positive and forward movement of our church. As pastor, I am very proud of you as a congregation. God is moving in our midst and people are finding joy and excitement in serving our Savior. The celebrative atmosphere in these reports really reveal that people want to be a part of the church and have much gladness when they are allowed to speak and to serve as God would have us to do.

My only regret is that we did not have a church full of people to have shared in this excitement. Let me encourage you that from now on please attend these meetings. This is your church and each of you need to be in on all that the church is doing. Each person has a right and privilege to be a part and to be heard. The more involved everyone is the more we will all enjoy what God is doing with us and through us.

—Bro. Larry

Dear Church Family,

I would like to thank you all for your prayers, food, cards, visits, and the many acts of love and kindness shown to me during my recovery. You have been good to me and I love you dearly.

—Annie Blackburn

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all your calls, prayers, and encouragement over the past month. You are all greatly appreciated!

Love,
Amber

Our Volunteers

Nursery-May 3: Cathey Powell & Family

Children's Church-May 3: Michelle Vaught

Youth Snacks-May 3: Grace Cox

May Greeters: John & Wendy Boyd

May Ushers: Tim Browne, Chip Jacobs,

Neil James, Tony Mills, Jason Vaught



MAY 3:
Trey Caines, Jr.
Cody Stevens

MAY 4:
Elsie Burroughs
Kali Griffin
Teresa Nirenstein

MAY 5:
Laiken Vaught

MAY 6:

Josanna Butler, Rhett Hardwick, Jada Ward

MAY 7:

Josie Anderson, Barbara Byerly, Sylvia Hardee

MAY 8:

Aaron Antonio, Elnita Shelley

Records & Finances

April 26, 2009

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Loris First Baptist Church... 215

Loris Extended Care Center... 37

Sunday Morning Worship Attendance... 230

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Budget Required Weekly... \$10,710.38

Budget Receipts This Week... 8,269.91

Weekly Reimbursements... 205.50

Weekly Designations... 362.00

BUDGET REQUIREMENTS YTD... \$182,076.46

BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD... 167,725.17

AMOUNT UNDER BUDGET... \$14,351.29

% BUDGET FUNDED YTD... 92%

YOUTH & CHILDREN MINISTRY

Tickets for the **dinner theater** will be available after the Sunday AM service. Tickets cost \$15.00. Shows are Saturday, May 9 at 6pm and Sunday, May 10 at noon. All proceeds benefit youth missions.

Donations for the **Youth Missions Silent Auction** are needed. Please call Amber or bring by office no later than Thursday, May 7. Thank you.

Everyone is invited to our **AWANA family night celebration** next Wednesday, May 6 at 6:30pm. Dinner will follow.

VBS 2009 - June 14-19: Check out the link to register your child to attend or register to volunteer for this year's VBS on our website! www.lorisfbc.com

Registration for CentriKids Camp at Converse College has begun. A deposit of \$50 is due by May 15th. All children who have completed 3rd - 5th grade are welcome! The dates are June 30 - July 3. Please contact Amber for more info.

Youth Play Rehearsal this Sunday, May 3, will be from 1:30pm 'til 5:00pm in the fellowship hall.

REMINDER TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Some classes have been asked to help the summer missionaries stock their pantry. Please bring your food/supplies/gift card to the church office this Sunday. Peter Copeland, missionary, and one of his teams will share with us here on Sunday, July 12. Thank you for helping this ministry.

—Babb Fowler

Sunday Morning Sermon TV Broadcast:
Thursdays 9pm CH4 and Fridays 11am CH47
Radio: WLSC-1240AM; Also wlscradio.com