

take it or leave it.

True Biblical preaching compels the preacher to come and stay before God. It is a great honor to speak for God, but it is an awesome responsibility to live in, dine on, and deliver the word God has given His church.

Paul spoke of the importance of preaching in 1Cor. 2:4-5,13-14.

“And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.”

“These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.”

If we understand and believe that the Word really is God's word and the preacher is called to deliver God's word how can we disregard it, think lightly about it, neglect the hearing of it, or blatantly disobey it?

How we need to return to the response given in Exodus. “All that the Lord has spoken we will do.” – Bro. Larry

Sunday Morning Sermon

“The Return of the Man of God”
Psalm 1

We extend Christian Sympathy to the family of Eldred E. Prince, Sr. upon his death.

Coming Soon: A Bible Study for Senior Adults & others on a Wednesday at lunch time. Dates will be determined later. Make plans now to be a part of this Bible Study.

CHILDREN EVENTS:

- ★ June 18 – *Bowling* at NMB Bowling Center. Meet at 5pm at the church. Cost=\$8 (includes: pizza, drink, bowling)
- ★ July 12 – *Parents Night Out/Kids Camp In-*from 6-9:30pm at the church.

The Nursery Committee would like to make the following requests:

- ◆ Only parents should bring their children to the nursery and pick them up when the services are over.
- ◆ Because children get excited when they see their parents, we ask that you refrain from coming by to check on them. If there is any problem with your child, you will be notified immediately.

Volunteers Needed! for the Audio/Visual Ministry: Call Greg King if you're interested.

SENIOR ADULT TRIP: *Celebration of Liberty at 1st Baptist, Columbia.* We will leave after the AM service here on Sunday, June 29. \$5 each due when signing up at the church office.

Records and Finances

June 8, 2008

Sunday School Attendance	
Loris First Baptist Church.....	184
Loris Extended Care Center.....	26
Sunday Morning Worship Attendance. . .	219
Tithes & Offerings	
Budget Required Weekly.....	\$10,267.71
Budget Receipts This Week.....	9,836.27
Weekly Reimbursements.	250.00
Weekly Designations.	35.00
BUDGET REQUIREMENTS YTD. . .	\$236,157.33
BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD.	226,398.66
AMOUNT UNDER BUDGET.....	9,758.67
% BUDGET FUNDED YTD.	96%

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

“God and Country” - June 27–29

Programs offered for ages 2 thru youth!

Friday: 6pm-9pm **Saturday:** 9am-5:15pm
(Age 2-3 class begins at noon on Saturday.)
Sunday: 9am Sunday School; 6pm Service
(Church-wide Picnic following PM Service)

Registration Forms available in SS classes, vestibule, and bell tower areas. Please leave in VBS box near church office.

Please place the following items in the box outside the church office for *Sonshine* boxes that our VBS children will be assembling to take to the Loris Extended Care Center.

- tissues* *hand sanitizer*
- deodorant* *nail polish* *emery boards*
- baby powder* *socks/footies* *liquid soap*
- toothbrushes* *toothpaste*
- hand/body lotion*

BUSINESS MEETING

JUNE 22 EVENING SERVICE

Listed below are the officers and committee persons for the Church Year 2008-09 to be presented by the Nominating Committee:

Sunday School Director: Dorothy Richardson

WMU Co-Directors: Babb Fowler

Baptist Men Co-Directors: Gene Mills, Charles

Webster, Robert Pate, Dupree Hamilton

Clerk: Peggy Keefer

Asst. Clerk: Dorothy Richardson

Treasurer: Ronald Fowler

Asst. Treasurer: Roy Hardee

Budget/Finance Com. Chmn: Larry Dawsey

Counting Committee: Peggy Keefer and Dorothy Richardson

Associational Executive Committee:

Clyde Richardson & Dupree Hamilton

For the remaining church year 2007-08, being nominated for Children's Council are Susan Graham, Chair.; Shanda Marlowe, Vice-Chair.