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**This Week's Calendar**

**Sunday, June 1, 2008**

- 8:45am Prayer Time in the Sanctuary
- \*9:00 Sunday School
- \*10:15 Morning Worship Service  
Children's Church (age 4 - gr. 2)
- 11:30 Lunch for graduates & parents
- 5:00pm Youth Alive; Children's Choir
- 5:45 Men's Choir Rehearsal
- \*6:00 Evening Worship Service
- 7:00 Nominating Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, June 3**

- 8:30am Senior Adults to Breakfast

**Wednesday, June 4**

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

**Thursday, June 5**

- 6:30pm Buildings & Grounds Meeting

**Friday, June 6**

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

**Sunday Morning Nursery Volunteers**

Karen & Jewell Hilbourn

**Records and Finances**

**Sunday, May 25, 2008**

Sunday School Attendance	
Loris First Baptist Church.....	211
Loris Extended Care Center.....	35
Sunday Morning Worship Attendance.	255
Tithes & Offerings	
Budget Required Weekly...	\$10,267.71
Budget Receipts This Week..	11,599.80
Weekly Reimbursements. ....	154.37
Weekly Designations. ....	35.00
BUDGET REQUIREMENTS YTD. . . .	\$215,621.91
BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD. . . . .	203,205.88
AMOUNT UNDER BUDGET.....	12,416.03
% BUDGET FUNDED YTD. ....	94%

**The Chimes**



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

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Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

Amber Strickland

*Master of Arts & Christian Education*

College of Charleston

Elizabeth Fowler - *Bachelor of Science*

*Biology major/Psychology minor*

Aynor High School

Kathryn Teal (*Salutatorian*)

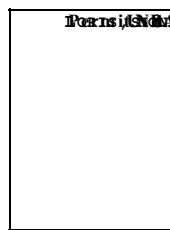
Loris High School

Raffaella Breininger	Blake Causey
Arin Cox	Chase Cox
Jamin Floyd	Kayla Graham
Cliff Hardee	Brandon James
Cameron Mills	Ashton Strickland
Bradley Vaught	

Summerville High School

Brittany Kidman

**GRADUATE RECOGNITION  
IN OUR 10:15AM SERVICE ON JUNE 1**



## Leadership In the Church (Continued)

As we regard the subject of leadership in the church I believe we must begin with the Pastor. The church will never go beyond where the pastor can take her, or the church is willing to follow. God has given us pastors one of the most awesome jobs in this world. It can be a job that is filled with excitement and joy. Or it can be one of the most devastating and heartbreaking jobs on the planet. It is not a job that can be likened to anyone punching a time clock. A pastor's job is truly a 24/7 opportunity. It can be very demanding and grueling. No one can do this job without first being called by God and strengthened by God every moment of every day. Let me summarize the task of the pastor with three functions: Pastor (Shepherd), Priest, Prophet (Preacher).

Let me begin with the role of Pastor or Shepherd.

**1 Peter 5:2-3 (NKJV)** *"Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock;"*

The word shepherd carries with it several different meanings, which include giving care, feeding, tending to as well as others. Perhaps we can understand better by reading this verse from the New Living Translation: **1 Peter 5:2-3 (NLT)** *"Care for the flock that God has entrusted to you. Watch over it willingly, not grudgingly—not for what you will get out of it, but because you are eager to serve God. Don't lord it over the people assigned to your care, but lead them by your own good example."*

Because of so many messed up models of pastors there is a great call for the Biblical model to return. Lynn Anderson in his book They Smell Like Sheep, says,

"This is the essence of spiritual leadership: sheep following a shepherd because they know and trust him. This kind of trust and allegiance can be gained only one way---by a shepherd touching his sheep, carrying them, handling them, tending them, feeding them---to the extent that he smells like them." Also he says, "Flocks naturally gather around food, protection, affection, touch, and voice. Biblical shepherds are those who live among the sheep; serve the sheep; feed the sheep; feed, water, and protect the sheep; touch and talk to the sheep---even lay down their lives for the sheep. Biblical shepherds smell like sheep."

All of us are to participate in the shepherding function of the church, but the example has to be lived before us in the pastor himself.  
— Bro. Larry

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### Children's Church - June 1

Amber Strickland & Susan Graham

### Sunday Morning Greeters for June

Billy & Diantha Vaught

We welcome to our church membership Randall, Brenda, and Cody Stevens, who come to us by letter from Dogwood Hill Baptist Church.

### Children's Events - June

Wednesday, June 4, 6:00-7:15pm

**End of School Party** (games,pizza,etc)

Wednesday, June 18, 5:00-7:30pm

**Bowling** (ages 4-12)

Cost \$8 per person (2 games, shoes, pizza, drink) Please call Amber at 843-655-1089 for more info. Sign-up sheets will be available during children's church.

Friday, June 27 thru Sunday, June 29

**VBS - "God and Country"**

## FROM OUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR

It's hard to believe, but another school year is about to come to a close and summer holidays will begin. Of course at the end of each school year we have those who will be graduating and we will give special recognition to our graduates this coming Sunday during the morning service. We have planned a special service that you do not want to miss. We have a large group of graduates this year (15) from high school, college, and even seminary.

This summer our children will have an opportunity to be involved in music each Sunday at 5pm. All children ages 4 – grade 5 are welcome to come and experience a variety of musical activities. We have 10 children and chaperones attending summer music camp in July.

Another special event that has been planned for this summer is a Summer Concert Series that will consist of various musical concerts during the summer. There will be a concert during each month of June, July, and August.

Our first concert will be Sunday, June 22 at 6:00pm. Jamie Tolley, from Ripley, W.Va., who is a southern/country gospel artist, will be here. Jamie sings as well as plays the pedal steel guitar, dobro, and rhythm guitar. Jamie grew up on a farm in W.Va. where he was surrounded by gospel, country, and bluegrass music. His family was a very musical family that sang in church and played instruments often. He received Christ at the age of 10 and now travels throughout Eastern U.S. presenting the gospel through his music. Jamie, his wife, and two sons Austin and Jordan attend Goldtown Community Church. We look forward to having him for our first concert in our Summer Concert Series. --Edgar

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**Sunday Morning Sermon**  
"Pitching Tents and Digging Wells"  
Genesis 26:17-33