

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, July 6

- 8:45am Prayer Time in the Sanctuary
- *9:00 Sunday School
- *10:15 Morning Worship Service
Children's Church (age 4 - gr. 2)
Brief Deacons Meeting after service
- 5:00pm Youth Alive
Children's Choir
- 5:45 Men's Choir Rehearsal
- *6:00 Evening Worship Service
- 7:00 Nominating Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 8

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

Wednesday, July 9

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

Thursday, July 10

- 6:00pm Martha Haynes Class Meeting
- 7:00 Men for Christ Supper/Meeting

Friday, July 11

- 12 noon Youth at American Hero
- * nursery provided for ages 4 & under (except for Sunday morning worship - ages 3 & under)*

EVENT CANCELLED!! July 12 – *Parents Night Out/Kids Camp In.*

Records and Finances - June 29, 2008

Sunday School Attendance

Loris First Baptist Church.....	236
Loris Extended Care Center.....	35

Sunday Morning Worship Attendance. 270

Tithes & Offerings

Budget Required Weekly...	\$10,267.71
Budget Receipts This Week...	9,980.30
Weekly Reimbursements.	1,203.89
Weekly Designations.	1,092.00
BUDGET REQUIREMENTS YTD.	\$266,960.46
BUDGET RECEIPTS YTD.	254,933.24
AMOUNT UNDER BUDGET.....	\$12,027.22
% BUDGET FUNDED YTD.....	95%

The Chimes



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

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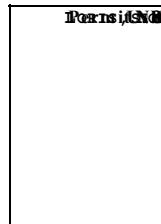
Let Freedom Ring

On July 4 we will celebrate our nation's independence. All too often we have forgotten what America stands for. Perhaps we need to pause and let the sound of the word *freedom* really ring in our hearts and reflect on what God has given us. And maybe we ought to take a walk or drive along a beautiful countryside and think about America, the land of the free. Let this story help us as we celebrate freedom.

One bleak day in February 1832, a young theological student sat in his room at Andover Seminary. Samuel Francis Smith was going over a sheaf of German songs for children, given him by a friend, the composer Lowell Mason. Sunset shadows crept into the room and Smith was tired from a strenuous day of study. He was relieved to spend a few relaxed moments going over his friend's music.

As he hummed over one after another, one struck his fancy. He glanced at the

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words at the bottom of the page and his knowledge of German told him that the words were patriotic, but they did not appeal to him. He decided to write his own words. He searched around on his desk until he found a scrap of paper, about five or six inches long and two-and-one-half inches wide. On this, as he tapped out the rhythm of the music, he began to write,

**My country, tis of thee
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountain side
Let freedom ring.**

—America

— Bro. Larry

Sunday Morning Sermon

"The Night Jesus Sang"

Matt.26:30; Psalm 118:1-9,14-17,21-24

DEACON ELECTION

SUNDAY, JULY 27, AM SERVICE

Any member not wishing to be considered for a deacon position, please contact the church office. A revised selection list will be mailed around July 7.

Men for Christ Supper/Meeting

Thursday, July 10

at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

All Men Welcome!!

Women of Focus Brunch

"Basking in the Sun"

Saturday, July 26, at 10:00am

You may sign up at the church bulletin board or by contacting Michelle Vaught at 241-0430 or Kim Lewis at 340-4668.

VOLUNTEERS for SUNDAY, JULY 6

Nursery: Susan Graham Family

Children's Church: Holly Cox

Reba/Sylvia Hardee

JULY VOLUNTEERS

Greeters: Dupree & Vonda Hamilton

Ushers: Malcolm Campbell, Casey Ward

Sammy Sarvis, Jimmy Vaught

We welcome to our church membership Freddie Elliott, who comes by letter from Green Sea Baptist Church.

There are vacancies on the Flower Calendar for sanctuary flowers for July 20 & 27. Call the church office or sign up on the bulletin board for these two Sundays.



Ice Cream Social

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED To Bring homemade icecream and cake to our icecream social after the Sunday evening Music Service on July 13. Call Libby

Ambrose or the church office if you can help with this.

Isaiah 25:1

On Sunday evening, July 13 during our evening service we will have our 2nd concert in our summer concert series. I believe this is going to be a great time of music and worship that you do not want to miss. It will be a concert of our own members here at our church. Our Men's Choir, Ladies Choir, Children's Choir, Youth Band, Adult Praise Band, Adult Choir, and other groups, soloists, duets, and quartets will be singing. It is open for any of our members who are interested in singing or playing an instrument. We hope to have a lot of participation, so let me know if you are interested in singing or playing.

- Edgar

**Youth Extravaganza
Friday & Saturday, August 1 & 2
at 7:00pm**

Speakers, band, music, food & fun!
Free event for all area youth!

Featuring

Christian Contemporary music artist

Britt Nicole **on Saturday night**

(A ticket is required for Saturday night.)