

June:

- 1 Nominating Committee Meeting 6:30PM
- 2 Wrapped In Love 6:30PM
- 4 Men For Christ 7PM
- 5 LACE Ladies' Ministry Meeting 6:30PM
- 7-12 VBS 6:30-8:30PM
- 14 Personnel Committee Meeting 4PM
- 14 Youth Council Meeting 7PM
- 15 Nominating Committee Meeting 6:30PM
- 15-20 Youth CentriFuge Camp
- 18 Seniors to Webster 11AM
- 18 Deacons Meeting 6:30PM
- 21 Father's Day (no evening service)
- 27-5 Reclaim Mission Trip to Los Angeles
- 28-2 CentriKid Camp



July:

- 3 Church Office Closed in Observance of Independence Day
- 4 Independence Day
- 5 Lord's Supper
- 5 Children's Council Meeting 7PM
- 6 Nominating Committee Meeting 6:30PM
- 7 Wrapped in Love 6:30PM
- 9 Men For Christ 7PM
- 10 LACE Ladies' Ministry Meeting 6:30PM
- 12 Personnel Committee Meeting 4PM
- 16 Seniors to Webster 11AM
- 16 Deacons Meeting 6:30PM
- 19 Quarterly Business Meeting
- 20 Nominating Committee Meeting 6:30PM
- 24- 31 Israel Mission Trip



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Team Kids

We believe this is a good time to take a break from Team Kids on Wednesday evenings until the middle of August. This "temporary" break will allow for our current teachers and staff to "rest", while also giving us time to recruit new teachers and staff that will be needed to double the number of Team Kid age groups we can minister to this fall.

meeting

The church office will be closed each Wednesday from 2PM to 3PM for staff meetings.

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Sunday Service Times

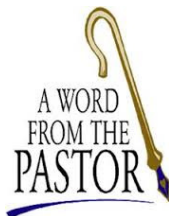
- 9:00 AM - Sunday School
- 10:15 AM - Worship Service
- 5:45 PM - Youth Worship
- 6:00 PM - Evening Worship

Wednesday Service Times

- 5:30 PM - Team Kids Meals
- 6:00 PM - Team Kids Classes
- 6:00 PM - Youth Bible Study
- 6:15 PM - Prayer / Bible Study
- 7:00 PM - Adult Choir Rehearsal



† JUNE 2015



Why Am I Teaching "Doctrine"

"Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, TO DOCTRINE."—
1 Timothy 4:13 (NKJV)

On Wednesday, May 13, 2015, I provided handouts to those who were able to make it out to our mid-week Prayer Meeting and Bible Study. The handouts were the beginning of a series of lessons that I call "The 52 Vital Doctrines of the Bible". Each week over at least the next year, I will be handing out and thoroughly discussing one of the important "doctrines" (i.e. "Bible Teachings") until all of the 52 critical ones have been covered.

Now, I knew before I started this that someone may ask questions like: "Why are you going to start emphasizing DOCTRINAL TEACHINGS at Loris FBC? Don't you know, pastor, that learning biblical DOCTRINE is 'boring' and out of 'trend' in most churches in America? Haven't you heard that church goes care more about learning PRACTICAL APPLICATION of Bible Principles for their lives... rather than focusing on the FOUNDATIONAL DOCTRINES that determine how to accurately apply biblical precepts?" In response to these "expected" questions, I am going to allow Burk Parsons, author of "*The Heresy of Indifference*", to answer these questions by using an excerpt from what he wrote:

Doctrine matters—it matters in life and in death. Our doctrine determines our destiny. It not only affects our view about God but our view about everything. We are doctrinal beings by nature. Everyone holds to some sort of doctrine; the question is whether or not our doctrine is biblical. Consequently, we dare not be indifferent about doctrine. Indeed, there is a reason we've never heard of a Christian martyr who was indifferent about doctrine. Indifference about doctrine is the mother of every heresy in all of history, and in our day indifference about doctrine is spreading like wildfire in the pulpits and pews of our churches. Ironically, the assertion that doctrine doesn't matter is in fact a doctrine in itself.

When people tell me they are into Jesus but not into doctrine, I tell them that if they are not into doctrine, they are, in fact, not into Jesus. We cannot know Jesus without knowing doctrine, and we cannot love God without knowing God, and the way we know God is by studying His Word. Doctrine comes from God, it teaches us about God, and by faith it leads us back to God in worship, service, and love. Indifference to doctrine is indifference to God, and indifference to God is indifference to our own eternity. Pastors who think it is relevant and cool to be indifferent about doctrine—who play down the necessity and importance of doctrine and who fail to preach and explain doctrine in their sermons—are in fact failing to give their people that which will save their souls. For us to downplay doctrine or to be intentionally fuzzy in preaching doctrine isn't cool or humble or relevant, it's outright arrogant. There is nothing more relevant than doctrine, there is nothing more humbling than doctrine, and there is nothing that more quickly gets our eyes off ourselves and fixes them on our loving and gracious God than doctrine that proceeds from God.

The Chimes



Loris First Baptist Church
Loris, South Carolina

Birthdays

June

1 Tommy Waddell
2 Dupree Hamilton
3 Tab Jacobs
4 Micah Floyd
4 Guy Williams
7 Ruth Rogers
8 Daphne Fipps
8 Jeremy Lupo
9 Mallory Suggs
10 Robert Pate
11 Stansel Paul
12 Lauren Graha
13 Joe Cox
14 Rossie Wright
15 Carolyn Coats
15 April King
15 Kelly Strickland
18 Jeff Cox
19 Dale Holt
22 Alexandria Floyd
23 Kevin Paul
24 Jan Vescovi
26 Russell Herring
28 Peggy Gore
29 Dorothy Lay
29 Lee Suggs

July

1 Scott Spivey
2 Morgan Fowler
2 Hunter Johnson
6 Sammy Sarvis
8 Martha Boyd
9 Zachery Robinson
10 Juanita Barnett
10 Jewell Knight
11 Meredith Fowler
11 Victoria Porter
13 Sandra Campbell
13 Roy Pilkey
14 Stephanie Cox
15 Shawn Graham
16 John Collins
18 Stephanie Harrelson
19 Abby Cox
20 Elisabeth Porter
21 Keegan Robinson
22 Pat Wooten
23 Mikki Antonio
24 Dave Clouden
26 Tony Fowler
26 Whitney France-Kelly
29 Summer Anderson
29 Ronald Fowler
29 Janna Vescovi

August

1 Samuel Rogers
1 Jessica Wilson
2 Ronnie Todd
4 Jim Smith
5 Reba Fowler
6 Elmer Ammons
6 Pam Harrelson
6 John Jones
6 Terry Smith
8 Donna Smith
8 Brooke Collins
9 Jessica Archibald
9 Tanner Cox
11 Courtney Planty
11 Kayla Planty
12 Jonathan Fox
12 Channing Prince
16 Evelyn Gore
16 Carolina Porter
16 Lealah Porter
16 Austin Prince
17 Donna Arnette
17 Conner Strong
18 Jean Causey
21 Pearl Prince
22 Greg King
23 Billy Prince
23 Frankie Quimby
24 Frances Dusenbury
24 Hollie Parrott
26 Mary Jo Black
26 Walter Lupo
28 Shannon Collins
28 John Dozier
28 Cathey Powell
30 Barbara Burton
30 Neil James
31 Liz Campbell
31 Caleb Paul



If your birthday was omitted, please call the church office so you can be included on our birthday list!!

Altar Flowers

There are several open dates on the flower calendar. Please consider volunteering to fill these dates to honor or in memory of a loved one.

IMPORTANT

The alarm system is now armed and monitored. **DO NOT** open the doors without the security alarm code. The entry door code is a separate code from the security alarm code. You must enter the building at the bell tower. Any other entry point will set the alarm off.

TAKE THE JOURNEY

Join Us at VBS

All ages

welcome!!

June 7 - 12

6:30 to 8:30 PM

Register at:
www.lorisfbc.com/vbs-registration/



Condolences to our families
who recently lost loved ones:

Brenda Sherman
Barry Wilson

Our thoughts & prayers
are with you!



Micah Floyd (GSF)
Emily Grace Gore (LHS)
Mikki Antonio (LHS)
Brooke Collins (LHS)
Jamie Davis



Dear Church Family:
My heart overflows with gratitude for your many acts of love, kindness, and compassion. You have prayed, encouraged, visited, and called at God-ordained perfect timing! May I be so loving to others as you have been to me! Your sister, Patty Sue Sanders

EVANGELISM VISITATION

Join us each **Tuesday evening at 6:30PM** as we go into the world and proclaim the good news.



PROFILE UPDATES

Please take time to complete a **Profile Update Form** for each family so we can make sure your contact information is correct!!

California Music Mission Trip

June 27 to July 5

LFBC has once again partnered with **Reclaim Ministries**

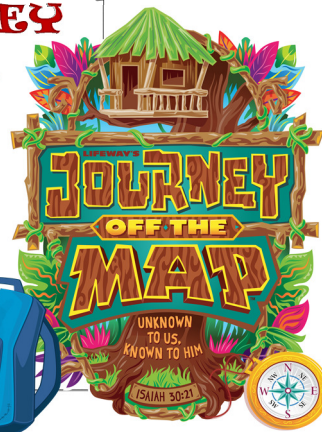
Music Worship Service & Commissioning
Wednesday, June 24, 6-7PM
Please join us for this worship experience as we present our full service of music & Scripture

California Mission Trip
Afterglow Worship Service
Sunday, July 5, 6PM

A service of praise, thanksgiving, song & testimony of our mission trip

Participants:

Dale Holt, Phyllis Elvington, Judy Wooten, Charles Elvington, Demetrius Betts, Liz Hardee, Morgan Dameron, Tommy Waddell, Chris Avery, Dianne Worley, Dawn Fowler, Isaiah Fipps, Phillip Taylor, Christian Grate & Anne Jernigan



Doctrine, however, is not an end in itself. Doctrine exists to help us know, love, worship, and glorify the God who is. There are few things the devil wants more than to have churches full of people who think they are as straight as a rifle barrel in their doctrine—but just as empty as one—in their application of that doctrine. Doctrine rightly understood is doctrine rightly applied. If we separate our doctrine from our life, our doctrine will lead to our death. Doctrine is a gift from God, and it flows from the inspired pages of the Word of God that we might love God with our whole being and our neighbor as ourselves. This is why we must be dogmatic in our doctrine—not dogmatically harsh, but dogmatically humble as we seek to know, proclaim, and defend the doctrine that teaches us about our loving and holy Lord who gave Himself for us.

Needless to say, I totally agree with Dr. Parsons' explanation of why knowing Biblical doctrine is so critical to developing, maintaining, and increasing our personal relationship with a God WE CAN NOT POSSIBLY KNOW OR RELATE TO without learning what the Bible says about Him, His Will, and His Ways! But even if I had never heard of Dr. Parsons, I still would be encouraging every member of Loris FBC to learn Biblical Doctrine because God's Word tells me, as your pastor, to: *"Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you."* (1 Timothy 4:16, NKJV).

Therefore, if you are not accustomed to attending on Wednesday evenings, maybe you should consider coming so that you can learn these 52 vital doctrines and grow in your walk with Christ? If you cannot come on Wednesday evenings, there will be copies of the material I cover each week available for you to pick up from the church office so that you can at least study these doctrines on your own. Also, please pray for me that I can remain faithful to the task of teaching "Doctrine" as God has assigned me to, regardless of the "trends" and "fads" that gains "crowds" in other churches. For the Bible says in 1 Timothy 4:6: *"If you instruct the brethren in these things, you will be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished in the words of faith and OF THE GOOD DOCTRINE which you have carefully followed."*

—Pastor Louis

Music Notes From Jim...

Thank you to the choir for your faithful leading in worship each Sunday. Your leadership in worship leads our congregation to greater participation as we approach the Throne of Grace through music. Let's remain faithful through the summer months in rehearsal and worship as we proclaim our devotion to God through music. The children's choir will be singing in worship this Sunday night before they take a break for the summer. Thanks to all their leaders Dottie Ammons, Reba Fowler, Sarah Johnson, & Elisabeth Porter, who have done a great job working with them this past year.



Can you believe it's time for **Operation Christmas Child**? Praying and planning are both underway and now it's time for all to join in! Each month we collect items to include in every shoebox gift. We contributed 517 shoeboxes in 2014, so we have joyful work to do! Bring June's item - **SOAP BARS** - to the Christmas collection site across from the church office. The collection schedule is: **June** - soap bars; **July** - crayons, pencils, sharpeners; **August** - toothpaste and brushes; **September** - washcloths; **October** - TBA
Thank you for your support and participation! **WMU**

