

**December:**  
 3 Staff Meeting 2-3PM  
 7 Children’s Christmas Program 7PM  
 10 Staff Meeting 2-3PM  
 11 Men For Christ 7PM  
 13 Christmas Cantata 7PM  
 14 Personnel Committee Meeting 4PM  
 14 Christmas Cantata 7PM  
 14 Youth Council Meeting 7PM  
 17 Staff Meeting 2-3PM  
 18 Senior Adults to Webster 11AM  
 18 Deacons Meeting 6:30PM  
 23-26 Church Office Closed

**January:**  
 1 Church Office Closed - New Years Day  
 4 Lord’s Supper  
 8 Men For Christ 7PM  
 11 Personnel Committee Meeting 4PM  
 15 Deacons Meeting 6:30PM  
 18 Quarterly Business Meeting

**February:**  
 8 Personnel Committee Meeting 4PM  
 12 Men For Christ 7PM  
 19 Deacons Meeting 6:30PM

### The Advent Wreath

1st Candle (purple)  
2nd Candle (purple)  
3rd Candle (pink)  
4th Candle (purple)  
5th Candle (white)

The Prophecy Candle of HOPE  
 The Bethlehem Candle of PEACE or  
 The Candle of PREPARATION  
 The Shepherd Candle of JOY  
 The Angel Candle or The Candle of LOVE  
 The CHRIST Candle



The Advent wreath is a Christian tradition that symbolizes the passage of the four weeks of Advent. It is a circular candle holder that typically holds five candles. During the season of Advent one candle on the wreath is lit each Sunday until all of the candles, including the fifth candle, are lit on Christmas Day. Each candle represents an aspect of the spiritual preparation for the celebration of the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Most Advent wreaths use three colors of candles – purple, pink, and white.



*In CHRISTIAN Sympathy*

Condolences to our families  
 who recently lost loved ones:

Frank Sutherland  
 Charles Freeman  
 Pearl King

Our thoughts & prayers  
 are with you!

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**Loris First Baptist**

**Sunday Service Times**  
 9:00 AM - Sunday School  
 9:45 AM - Prayer Time  
 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 Time/Bible Study  
 7:00 PM - Adult Choir Rehearsal

**+ DECEMBER 2014**





## CELEBRATE

### Musical Christmas 2014

**Sunday, December 7 at 6 pm**  
*The Flower of the Holy Night*  
 By the Children’s Choir

**Saturday, December 13 at 7 pm**  
**Sunday, December 14 at 7 pm**  
*Come Celebrate Jesus*  
 By the Adult Choir, Adult Ensemble,  
 and Orchestra

**Sunday, December 21 at 6 pm**  
*Carols by Candlelight*  
 With the Adult Ensemble

*All are Invited and are welcome.  
 The Church Nursery will be open.*



#### December

1 Diane Hardwick  
1 Dottie Ammons  
2 Bryan Cannon  
2 Paige Graham  
2 Biff Johnson  
6 Hilda Johnson  
7 Bradley Vaughn  
8 Greta Todd  
10 Seth Ammons  
10 Teresa Blanton  
12 Lois Jones  
12 Eloise Bell  
14 Claudia Fowler  
15 Alexis James  
16 Dale Todd  
16 Trudy Fisher  
17 Elizabeth Ann Fox  
18 Trace Holt  
20 Ashley Morton  
20 Danny Williams  
20 Linda Prince  
26 Wilma Suggs  
27 Darcy Nirenstein  
30 Jerry Jordan  
30 Damon Vescovi



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

#### meeting



The church office will be closed each Wednesday from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM for staff meetings.

We still have several positions open on committees that need to be filled. If interested in serving, please contact the church office.

#### January

1 William Clardy  
2 Larry Dawsey  
4 Richard Black  
5 Sandra Futrell  
5 Lawton Todd  
6 Peggy Dorman  
6 Dorothy Graham  
6 Shawn Moore  
6 Neal Turner, Jr.  
7 Bentley Jacobs  
7 Madyson Jacobs  
8 Kimberly Lewis  
12 Jamin Floyd  
12 Joan Graham  
12 Quinn Johnson  
18 Daniel Cook  
19 Lee Morton  
20 C. C. Gore  
21 Danny Knight  
22 Charles Collins  
22 Swain Piver  
23 Garry Staples  
23 Jayson Strickland  
25 Rudolph Dorman  
25 Brad France-Kelly  
25 Paul Prince  
27 Bridget Johnson  
30 Lisa Cox  
30 Brittney Todd  
31 Sue Wright

#### February

1 Lucille Hardee  
2 Patricia Jacobs  
2 Mary Smith  
3 Ryan Robinson  
3 Nikki Strong  
4 Bradley Horne  
4 Josh Planty  
5 Jeanne Turner  
6 Keith Yates  
7 Knight Gore  
7 Maxilene Suggs  
9 Roni Floyd  
10 Jay Cox  
10 Jean Wilson  
11 Arin Cox  
14 Vance Ward  
17 Cayden Graham  
18 Timothy Cox  
19 Laverne Ward  
21 Amy Cox  
21 Dow Hardee  
22 Sheila Harrelson  
23 Phyllis Todd  
23 Mickey Young  
26 John B. Boyd  
26 Malcolm Campbell  
26 William Vaught  
27 Emily Gore



#### WMU

##### **Goal met and exceeded!!**

517 Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts were filled with donated items, packed, and delivered by our volunteers to a local relay center at Green Sea Baptist Church.



##### **10 Christmas Packets for**

**Prisoners** at state correctional institutions were prepared by our WMU and taken to the Waccamaw Baptist Association office.

The **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** for International Missions began with a Week of Prayer emphasis November 30th through December 7th. Brochures filled with stories of how we can be involved are available as well as offering envelopes in the pew racks. Pray about your giving to our Christmas offering with a church goal of \$2,800.

Special thanks go to all those who took these opportunities to minister. It is truly exciting to be involved in the Lord's work. Pray now for the handlers as well as the recipients of our shoebox gifts and remember the importance of our learning, praying, and giving to our mission efforts around the world though the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Missionaries are counting on each of us to give sacrificial support to their life-changing work in His name around the world.

#### SENIOR ADULTS COUNCIL

The Senior Adults recently returned from a wonderful and enjoyable trip to Pigeon Forge. They enjoyed a meal at Webster's in Mullins. In an effort to improve Sunday School attendance, Senior Adults were encouraged to elect an Outreach leader in order for each class to make contacts to absentees .

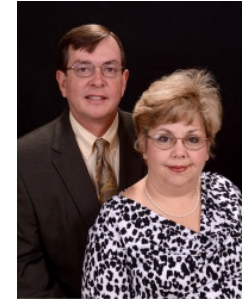
#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is held each Sunday at 9 AM. There is a place for everyone. We would love to have you come and worship with us. The fellowship and worship time is wonderful. You would receive a blessing.

The Circle of Love Class would like to report that the dinner for the age 70+ seniors will not be held in December this year. It will be held at a later date. Details concerning the dinner will be shared later.

#### FOOD AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE

A special thank you to all the ladies that prepared the food for the "Meet and Greet" with the Venables. EVERYONE is encouraged to get involved in this ministry. Volunteers are needed!!



#### **WELCOME DR. VENABLE AND HIS WIFE RUTH ANNE!!!**

It was with great excitement and anticipation that the Pastor Search Committee presented Dr. Louis A.B. Venable, Jr. as the recommended candidate for our Senior Pastor position. Dr. Venable, who prefers to be called Pastor Louis, is certainly well qualified

and brings all the Christian qualities one expects of a Pastor, plus an energy and sincere passion for his calling that impressed not only our committee, but also those with whom he has already met. Dr. Venable received final approval of the Pastor Search Committee and the Deacons. Loris First Baptist Church voted overwhelmingly for Dr. Venable to serve as Senior Pastor during the November 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday morning service. Dr. Venable is expected to join us in January as our next Senior Pastor.

#### **YOUR ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED**

**IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO, PLEASE COMPLETE A PERSONAL PROFILE UPDATE FORM FOR EACH FAMILY AND RETURN IT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE.**

*If you have already completed one, thank you!*



As most of you know, we have been working on the playground for the past few months, and it is now complete.  
-HUNTER-

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**[www.lorisfbc.com](http://www.lorisfbc.com)**