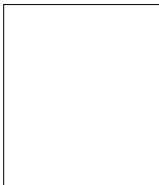


April:

- 1 Rev. Johnny Rouse - Lenten Service
- 2 Maundy Thursday
- 3 **Good Friday** (Church Office Closed)
- 5 **EASTER SUNDAY** (no evening service)
- 5 Sunrise Service 6:30AM
- 7 Wrapped In Love 6:30PM
- 9 Men For Christ 7PM
- 12 Personnel Committee Meeting 4PM
- 12 Children's Council Meeting 7PM
- 13 Church Council Meeting 7PM
- 16 Seniors to Webster 11AM
- 16 Deacons Meeting 6:30PM
- 17 **Neighbors Helping Neighbors - Waddell Family Benefit**
- 19 Youth Council Meeting 7PM
- 25 **Church Clean Up-Day**
- 26 Nominating Committee Meeting 11:30AM



May:

- 1 LACE Women's Ministry Meeting 7PM
- 3 Children's Council Meeting 7PM
- 5 Wrapped In Love 6:30PM
- 10 **Mother's Day** (no evening service)
- 11 Church Council Meeting 7PM
- 14 Men For Christ 7PM
- 17 **Bring A Friend Day**
- 21 Seniors to Webster 11AM
- 21 Deacons Meeting 6:30PM
- 25 Memorial Day (Church Office Closed)

June:

- 2 Wrapped In Love 6:30PM
- 4 Men For Christ 7PM
- 5 LACE Women's Ministry Meeting 7PM
- 7-12 **VBS** 6:30-8:30PM
- 14 Personnel Committee Meeting 4PM
- 14 Youth Council Meeting 7PM
- 15-20 Youth Centrifuge Camp
- 18 Seniors to Webster 11AM
- 18 Deacons Meeting 6:30PM
- 21 **Father's Day** (no evening service)
- 28-2 CentriKid Camp



STAY INFORMED!!
CHECK OUT OUR NEWLY
DESIGNED WEBSITE
for church calendar,
events, and information.
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The church office will
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Wednesday from
1:30 PM to 2:30 PM
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Sunday Service Times

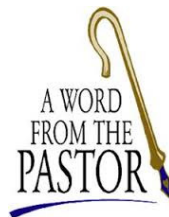
- 9:00 AM - Sunday School
- 9:45 AM - Prayer Time
- 10:15 AM - Worship Service
- 5:45 PM - Youth Worship
- 6:00 PM - Evening Worship

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



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*"Love is patient,
love is kind. It does
not envy, it does not
boast, it is not
proud. IT IS NOT
RUDE, it is not self-
seeking, it is not
easily angered..."*
1 Corinthians 13:4-5

God really blessed Loris FBC on Saturday, March 21st, as over 55 church members were given some basic evangelism and door-to-door opinion poll training...and then went out into the streets of Loris (closest to our church) to put our training into practice. We knocked on 221 doors and found 91 of the houses had someone at home. 70 out of the 91 who were at home answered our 5 question opinion poll. Of the 70 that did, 29 made professions of faith in Jesus Christ after we shared the gospel! Praise God! In addition to the decisions for Christ, we had many wonderful ministry visits where we prayed with and ministered to some people near our church who were hurting and needed spiritual encouragement and comfort. Other interesting outcomes were that over 50% of those polled, that were NOT members of Loris FBC, had a HIGH opinion of the church and over 65% said they were Highly Likely to visit if someone was to INVITE THEM!!! (Now you know why I am pushing you to hand out the new INVITE CARDS!) Finally, we also had 48 people who would like us to come back and talk with them more about the Lord and our church in the near future. Not bad results for only going out into the streets for 1-1/2 hours!??!

All of these results should be wonderful news to those of you who love the Lord and know we are to be obedient to Acts 1:8 in advancing the Kingdom of God in our "Jerusalem" (i.e. "the city of Loris"). I am also thrilled that those that went out on visitation from our church extremely "nervous" and "unsure" of what I had got them into...came back "excited" and "very willing" to do it again, soon. I have also had many of you, who couldn't be there on that particular day for various prior commitments, tell me you would also like to be trained and go out with me into the streets to minister in the name of the Lord. NOW I KNOW BEYOND A SHADOW OF A DOUBT WHY THE LORD BROUGHT ME TO THIS FAITHFUL, HARD WORKING CHURCH FAMILY!

Now, with all of this good news, I also need to bring you some "bad news" (if it really is "bad" news!??!). The more we go out into the community to "evangelize" and "love" the people around us...the more likely lost people will be visiting our church on Sunday mornings to worship with us.

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

Church-Wide Clean Up-Day
Saturday, April 25 at 8:30AM
Lunch Provided
Sign Up at the Bulletin Board
Outside Church Office

Birthdays

April

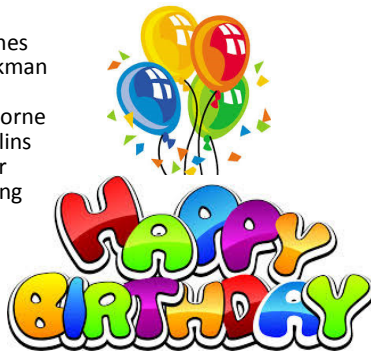
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3 Sherril Wilson
4 Mary Hardee
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5 Kay Vaught
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6 Caitlyn Dean
6 Curtis Turner
7 Tracy King Collins
8 Julie McQueen
8 Elijah Springs
10 M.J. Cox
11 Louise Boyd
11 Lucille Boyd
14 Kathy Watts
15 Dorothy Richardson
16 Cynthia Fox
16 Dot King
17 Beth Antonio
17 Selma Graham
17 Dax Marlowe
18 McKenna Archibald
18 Dale Burroughs
18 Shanda Marlowe
18 Lucille Weber
19 Bella Blackburn
19 Annie Causey
19 Etheleen Cox
20 Alston Elizabeth James
20 Becky Morton
23 April Trotter
23 Courtney Trotter
23 Melissa Trotter
25 Matthew Collins
26 Ann Cox
26 Fannie Cox
27 Mary Reagan Floyd
27 Dale Graham
27 Sylvia Graham
28 Wayne Fox
30 Henry Harrelson

May

1 Boyd Ford, Jr.
2 Dianne Merritt
2 Jason Porter
3 Nancy Moore
3 Cody Stevens
4 Elsie Burroughs
4 Teresa Nirenstein
5 Harold Hardee
6 Jada Ward
7 Josie Anderson
7 Barbara Byerly
7 Sylvia Hardee
8 Aaron Antonio
10 Bonnie Mills
11 Christa Russell
12 Jimmy Powell
13 E. H. Causey
13 Jean Dozier
14 Gemma Cox
15 Sandra Jordan
16 Kaya Cook
16 Susan Graham
16 Peggy Keefer
16 Hadley Ward
16 Linford Cox
17 Sarah Johnson
17 Wendy Boyd
18 Ann Carter
20 Janette Hughes
21 Martin Workman
22 A. C. Horne
24 Samuel Milhorne
25 Harrison Collins
27 Patricia Piver
28 Myron Herring
29 Gene Mills
30 Ella Lupo
31 Grace Cox
31 Ruby Oliver

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 Graham
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



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.



Condolences to our families
who recently lost loved ones:

Ruby Mae Barnes
Ruth Stanley Cox
Tony Mishoe
Justin Cribb
Ruth Hardwick

*Our thoughts & prayers
are with you!*

Thank You!

My family & I want to say
a special thank you for
your prayers and for all the
wonderful help during our
time of sadness. Many
thanks to those who
prepared and delivered
food for lunch. It was done
with lots of love and
respect. Everything was
delicious. Special thanks
with lots of appreciation.
Linda Mishoe & Family



Cookbooks & Umbrellas

We have plenty of cookbooks and umbrellas left for sale at \$10 each. The umbrellas are blue and have the LFBC logo. This is a great way to help support the church. Please see Paula in the church office.

Nursery Workers Needed!



PROFILE UPDATES

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



Neighbors Helping Neighbors!!

Waddell Family Benefit @ LFBC

April 17: 11 AM - 2 PM & 4 PM - 7 PM

Take Out or Delivery

\$7 - Choice of Chicken Bog or BBQ

YOUTH & CHILDREN

Hello all! We are coming to the time of year when we are gearing up for summer! This summer we will be taking our youth and children to camp. The youth will be heading to Centrifuge at North Greenville University, and the children will be heading to CentriKid at Ridgecrest. The youth camp is June 15th-20th and the children's camp is June 28th- July 2nd. The total cost for each camp is \$175, with a \$50 deposit due by April 8th. If you have any questions, please call me! Hope you can go!
-Hunter



Welcome New Members!!

Walter Lupo
Ronald & Rosemary Ranweiler
Hollie Parrott

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



This means that some of them may actually have the “audacity” to sit somewhere in our sanctuary NOT AWARE THEY ARE SITTING WHERE YOU USUALLY SIT! Please be in prayer (that they will come!) and be prepared (to not ask them to “move”!)...because LOVE IS NEVER RUDE (1Cor 13:5)!

Jesus made a sacrifice, and left the glories and comfort of the kingdom of Heaven, to give you and me an opportunity to be saved (Luke 1:78; John 6:32-33). The very least we can do is to be excited when a new person visits our church...even if we have to sacrifice and MOVE TO ANOTHER PLACE TO SIT! Those who love the Lord should even be willing to STAND, if necessary, to give a visitor (who may just get saved during the worship service) the opportunity to feel welcome and sit wherever they choose to sit. In addition to this, we should be “kind” and not “self-seeking” in how we PARK around the church if we are going to be loving to our VISITORS. For those who are PHYSICALLY ABLE...we should be willing to park as far as is reasonable from the church sanctuary...so that our VISITORS, our ELDERLY, and OUR PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED MEMBERS can park as close as possible.

In summary, God blesses a church family that is obedient and goes out into the community and tells people about the love, grace, and mercy of our heavenly Father. But, He REALLY IS PLEASED with a church family that demonstrates the HUMILITY and LOVE of Christ to those who RESPOND TO HIS CALL to visit us within our building. Never forget, how we treat the visitors that come onto our church property is how Jesus evaluates whether we truly love Him or not (Matt 25:31-40)! –Pastor Louis



A WORD FROM OUR MUSIC MINISTER...

I really appreciate everyone who gave of their time and talents to bring the Easter program together in such a fine and effective way. Most of all, I praise God for blessing our efforts so that the music and drama would glorify His Son, Jesus Christ.

We will not be having Adult Choir rehearsal on Wednesday, April 1 and 8 to let the choir enjoy a couple of weeks off from rehearsing. We will resume regular rehearsals on Wednesday, April 15 at 7:00 PM.

SEND NORTH AMERICA

We hope many of you took the opportunity to write or e-mail notes of encouragement to one or more of our North American missionaries. Their ministries are varied and in so many different locations across our country and Canada. The message of salvation, however, is the same. Another way to offer our support is through faithful prayer and giving to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Our missionaries depend upon this prayer and monetary support. We have received \$1,570 thus far toward our goal of \$2,200 (\$630 needed). WMU thanks you for your support as do the missionaries we send onto the field.
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