

Church Calendar

August
2 Children's Council Meeting 7PM
4 Wrapped in Love 6:30PM
6 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9AM
9 Personnel Committee Meeting 4PM
9 Youth Council Meeting 7PM
10 Church Council Meeting 7PM
13 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9AM
13 Men For Christ 7PM
14 LACE Ministry Meeting 6:30PM
16 Creationist Presentation 9AM
18 LOVE Training Begins 6:30PM
20 Horry County First Day of School
20 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9AM
20 Seniors to Webster 11AM
20 Deacons Meeting 6:30PM
22 Choir Christmas Rehearsal 6PM
23 Team Kids Recognition 10AM
27 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9AM
27 Couples' Ministry 6:30PM
29 Good New Club Training
30 Deacon Installation 10:15AM

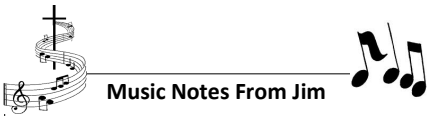
September
1 Wrapped In Love 6:30PM
3 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9AM
4 LACE Ministry Meeting 6:30PM
6 Children's Council Meeting 7PM
7 Office Closed for Labor Day
10 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9AM
10 Men For Christ 7PM
13 Personnel Committee Meeting 4PM
13 Children's Choir
13 Youth Council Meeting 7PM
14 Church Council Meeting 7PM
16 Team Kids Begin
17 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9AM
17 Seniors to Webster 11AM
17 Deacons Meeting 6:30PM
19 Good News Club Meeting
20 Church Health Assessment
22 Good News Club Begins
24 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9AM
24 Couples' Ministry 6:30PM
26 Good News Club Block Party



Operation Christmas Child Update

Donations are continuing to fill our Christmas collection box! August is our month for toothpaste - another of our essential shoebox items. You might consider the \$ 1 toothpaste/toothbrush combination some stores carry in their value sections. (Just ask!) Looking further ahead, September donations will be washcloths. Excitement is building as volunteers are already offering help in many different ways. Thanks to all of you who are praying and/or giving to OCC so the love of Jesus can be shared with many children and their family members who are desperately in need of His saving grace. WMU Director

October
1 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9AM
2 LACE Ministry Meeting 6:30PM
4 Children's Council Meeting 7PM
6 Wrapped In Love 6:30PM
8 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9AM
8 Men For Christ 7PM
11 Guest Speaker: Afif Saba
11 Personnel Committee Meeting 4PM
11 Children's Choir
11 Youth Council Meeting 7PM
15 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9AM
15 Seniors To Webster 11AM
15 Deacon Meeting 6:30PM
17 Bog Off Festival
18 Church Business Meeting
22 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9AM
22 Couples' Ministry 6:30PM
29 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9AM



Music Notes From Jim

It is hard to believe that summer is nearly over already. I am really pleased with the attendance and singing of the Adult Choir this summer. Their singing has been a blessing every Sunday. The congregational singing and worship time has been a blessing also. Thank you so much to everyone in the congregation for making our singing a special time of worship each week.

August will be a time for a special emphasis for people to join the Adult Choir. We will be having our kick-off for our Christmas music in August. That is the perfect time to join the choir so you can get in on the ground floor of rehearsals for the fall and our Christmas music. I pray that some of our congregation will pray about using their singing talent by joining the Adult Choir.

Children's Choir will be starting their new year on Sunday, September 13, 5PM to 6PM. All children up through grade 6 are invited to be a part of this year's children's choir.

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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



† AUGUST 2015

Gay Marriage and the Future of God's Church

"Daniel said: 'In my vision at night I looked, and there before me were the four winds of heaven CHURNING UP THE SEA..."

As I looked, thrones were set in place, and THE ANCIENT OF DAYS TOOK HIS SEAT. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze."— Daniel 7:2, 9 (NIV)

By now I am sure you are fully aware that on June 26th of this year, by a 5-4 decision, the Supreme Court of the United States legalized "Gay Marriages" in all 50 states. Justice Kennedy, writing on behalf of the majority in favor of this decision, admitted that his decision was based more on "his emotions" than on "law" and "the Constitution". At least he was being honest that this new "law" making homosexual and lesbian marriages a "civil right" was granted based on a few judges "feelings" about this issue, as opposed to their obeying the appropriate process clearly written into our Constitution on how matters of "law" should be handled.

The issue of "Gay Marriages" was NOT HIDDEN from our founding fathers here in America over 200 years ago. If the framers of our Constitution had wished to affirm same-sex marriage, they could have done so. In 18th century London, gay clubs often included a "Marrying Room" or a "Chapel" where men were "married" (though such ceremonies were not legally binding). Gay marriages in other cultures were also well known. Yet the authors of our Constitution made no provision referring to marriage, much less to same-sex marriage, leaving this issue with the states and the democratic process. This process was totally violated by our Supreme Court ("interpreters" of existing laws) and our President ("enforcer" of existing laws) when they chose to follow a form of "anarchy" to "by-pass" our elected Senators and Congressmen (THE ONLY BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT ALLOWED TO "ORIGINATE" NEW LAWS) to "impose" their own personal opinions on a nation to "keep up" with an ever increasing morally depraved culture that is rapidly approaching self-destruction.

The sad thing is that God's "church" is becoming just as "ignorant" and "depraved" as the culture it was commanded by Jesus to "preserve" (Matthew 5:14-15) and not to "follow" (Matthew 5:13). Every time Scripture speaks to same-sex relations, it forbids them. Today, some misinformed believers and intentionally deceiving messengers sent by Satan to mislead the church (2Corinthians 11:13-15) foolishly support gay marriage by claiming that the Bible knows nothing of homosexual "orientation" and monogamous, covenanted same-sex relations, and that it condemns only homosexual lust and excess. However, they face the same problem with Scripture as with the Constitution. Same-sex relations were known in ancient Canaan. Moses could have legitimized such relations, but he forbade them instead (Leviticus 18:20; 20:13). Homosexual marriage was known in the Roman Empire as well; for instance, Nero was married to two men in separate ceremonies. Paul faced the same choice as Moses, and made the same decision to condemn all forms of homosexuality as sin (Romans 1:26-27; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10; 1 Timothy 1:8-11). Gay marriage advocates believe that God's word is irrelevant on this issue or has misled us for 35 centuries regarding God's design for marriage. I choose to believe that our Lord knows us better than we know ourselves, and knows what is best for us. So, when we violate NOT ONLY our own national Constitution, BUT ALSO God's Holy Word, there is nothing "good" to be expected from the consequences this rebellion will bring about for the future of America.

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The Chimes



Loris First Baptist Church

Birthdays

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

September

1 Neal Turner, Sr.
2 Alex Duncan
3 Elena Porter
5 Eloise Blackwell
5 Nancy Duncan
5 Gloria Suggs
6 Joy Lutz
8 Brenda Stevens
9 Jonathan Dean
9 Bethany Turner
11 Martha Dorman
11 Casey Ward
12 Noah King
14 Jameson Anderson
14 Diantha Vaught
16 Clayton Harrelson
17 Meredith Cox
17 Marsha Fowler
17 Theodocia Planty
17 Alex Ray
18 John Stephen Hardee
20 Ellie Gore
24 Ruth Anne Venable
26 Noah Vescovi
27 Rebecca McQueen
27 Katryna Watson
28 Crickett Rogers

October

1 Babb Fowler
2 Tom Foy
2 Tammy Holt
3 Chip Jacobs
4 Jenny Williams
5 Evan Hord
5 Wanda Horne
5 Bing Vaught
6 Monica Currie
6 Homer Harrelson, Jr.
6 Misty Ann Heffington
9 Harvey Graham III
10 Hannah Antonio
10 Tammy Floyd
10 Donna Rhodes
12 W.G. Fowler
13 Kemp Floyd
13 Ann Morton
13 Linda Pate
14 Kitty Franklin
18 Van Arnette
20 Edi Cox
18 Vonda Hamilton
19 Judy Wooten
20 Carolyn Prince
20 Jean Webster
20 Phyllis Williams
21 Becky Workman
23 Paula Cox
23 Benjamin Hardee
24 J.T. Merritt
25 Felicia James
26 Wynne Floyd
28 Charles Webster
29 Caitlyn Black
29 Teddy Boyd
29 Jared Harrelson
29 Seth Harrelson
30 Jacob Black
31 Donnie Johnson
31 LeJeune Ward



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

Transportation Ministry Opportunity

In our desire to love and serve people within our church, as well as those within our community that are not yet members, we are considering starting a "Transportation Ministry" for anyone who may want to attend any of our church services but are unable to due to lack of a reliable way to get here. So, if "you" or someone "you know" would like to be picked up and brought to Loris FBC to worship with us each Sunday, please call the church office and provide us with names, addresses, and phone numbers so that we can see if there is enough "need" expressed for it to be worth the effort to begin this ministry of love.



We are meeting August 14 and September 11 at 6:30PM in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a wreath class September 11, and the cost is \$20. Please make checks payable to LFBC, mark as "LACE", & drop in offering. Be sure to sign up on the bulletin board across from the office to make a wreath.

Please remember **The Master's Table!**
Bring in your much-needed food items to the church and we will deliver them. Any questions call LeVerne at (843) 222.9432



Condolences to our families who recently lost loved ones:

Vergie McDowell Boyd
Kenneth France-Kelly
Doris Gothburgh

Our thoughts & prayers are with you!

Laser Engraved Brick for Digital Church Sign DEADLINE: AUGUST 16

We would like to have our digital sign completed by **Heritage Day (November 1st)** so we can dedicate it on that day.

If you know a family of a member that has passed away, please contact them to give them an opportunity to purchase a brick in memory of their loved one. Each laser engraved brick is \$200. To order your brick, please complete an order form & attach your check made payable to LFBC.

L.A.C.E. Ladies' Ministry



Couples Ministry

The Couples Ministry of LFBC is back!! Wayne and Cindy Fox are again hosting monthly meetings that will enable couples to learn and share biblical principles that can increase the emotional, physical, and spiritual blessings of the gift of marriage. We meet the 4th Thursday of each month in a home. If you are interested in attending, please contact Wayne at (843) 503.9489 or Cindy at (843) 503.9491.

Thank You Church Family!

The family of Christopher & Miles Waddell would like to thank you for the fantastic fund raiser, love, and prayers during our loss. Only God & Christ know and realize how much Christian love has been shown to our family. We love you all, with all our hearts. Yours In Christ. Tommy Waddell

Thank You Church Family!
I would like to thank everyone for their love, acts of kindness, & prayers following my sister's death. I am truly blessed!
Dorothy Richardson



PROFILE UPDATES

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

However, that does not mean the members of Loris FBC and godly "Christians" throughout the USA should feel "defeated" and "hopeless". God's perfect will in heaven...WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED ON EARTH! Even the prophet Daniel, over 2500 years before this recent pagan decision by our Supreme Court was announced, prophesied that before the "end times" there would be a "churning up of the seas" (Daniel 7:2). This "churning of the seas" is pointing to a time where there will be a great "uneasiness" and "disturbance" amongst the "sea of people" throughout the earth. According to the Apostle Paul, this "churning of the seas" would include people being "lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God-- having a form of godliness but denying its power." (2 Timothy 3:2-5) Since we are "witnessing" these "churning of the seas" pointing towards the earth's "end times", true believers should not feel "defeated" but instead "excited" that "our redemption draweth near" (Luke 21:28). All of the ungodliness of our culture and the "approval" and "adoption" of many "so-called" Christians of "Gay Marriage", simply means that we are closer than ever to the "rapture of God's church" and the final "judgment" on the wicked. Those who trust in the Lord will NEVER BE DEFEATED (Psalm 42:5-11)!

Finally, true believers should NOT LOSE HOPE even as more and more "wickedness" is being accepted, defended, and legalized by our godless society. According to Daniel, during the "churning of the seas", God is "sitting on His throne" (Daniel 7:9). This means He is aware of what is happening around us... and He is not "surprised" or "worried". Therefore, we should STOP WORRYING about "tomorrow" (Philippians 4:6-9) and "set our hearts on things above" (Colossians 3:2-3). God is STILL IN CHARGE of everything that is taking place (Daniel 4:34-35) and He will fulfill all of His precious promises for those who love and serve Him (Rev 2:7, 11, 17, 26; 3:5, 12; 21). The decision made by 5 "lost" souls dressed in "black" robes should not be allowed to steal the "joy" and "peace" given to us by the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22). Instead, in these last days, use the unbiblical Supreme Court decision on June 26th to simply motivate you to pray harder for our country (1Tim 2:1-4), love and reach out to the lost more fervently (Jude 22-23), while preparing yourself more seriously to one day (maybe soon!) to "meet your God" (Amos 4:12)!
—Pastor Louis

California Mission Trip

When your heart is overflowing with blessings it's hard to put into words. Our mission trip to Los Angeles, CA was an overwhelming experience....to be used gives great joy, peace, fulfillment and purpose to our lives. We spent full 9 days on mission. We were able to reach out and minister all the way there and back with the good news of Jesus Christ through random acts of kindness, singing engagements, planned and unplanned, through teaching, praying and caring for children, adults, families, the homeless and other random yet providential encounters. Our experiences were overwhelming. We were on mission to reach people with the love of Jesus Christ and to show that love. We realized that we may be the seed sower or the tiller of the soil or the water that is sprinkled on someone's life as we partnered with Christian organizations whose sole purpose was to bring people to Christ or closer to Christ. To use our gifts to elevate God that He may draw men unto Him is a humbling and joyful experience. We will never know the fruits of our labor nor should we try to measure it in our infinite minds....we just need to be thankful for the opportunity, to recognize the blessings of being obedient and simply let God handle the rest. To God Be The Glory.

Thank you LFBC for your partnership. Thank you Dr. Venable, the staff, and church council for supporting this ministry. Thank you church for allowing us a home base for the rehearsals and preparation, the commissioning service and Afterglow. To God Be The Glory.
Anne Jernigan



Welcome New Members!!

Myona Yates
Conner Strong
Savannah & Madison Rion
Bella Blackburn
Tom & Cathy Foy