




# Church Calendar




**February**  
2 Seniors to Cracker Barrel 8AM  
2 Wrapped In Love 6:30PM  
3 **Red Cross Blood Drive 2-7PM**  
4 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9AM  
4 CHAMPS Committee Meeting 7PM  
8 Church Council Meeting 7PM  
9 Adult Choir Easter Rehearsal 7PM  
11 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9AM  
11 CHAMPS Committee Meeting 7PM  
13 **LFBC Valentine Dinner 6PM**  
14 Valentine’s Day  
18 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9AM  
18 Seniors to Webster 11AM  
18 Deacons’ Meeting 6:30PM  
19 LACE Ladies’ Ministry 6:30PM  
23 Adult Choir Easter Rehearsal 7PM  
25 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9AM  
25 CHAMPS Committee Meeting 7PM  
26 **Church-Wide CHAMPS Review 6PM**  
27 **Church-Wide CHAMPS Review 8:30AM**



**March**  
1 Wrapped In Love 6:30PM  
4 LACE Ladies’ Ministry 6:30PM  
5-14 **Israel Mission Trip**  
8 Adult Choir Easter Rehearsal 7PM  
10 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9AM  
13 **Daylight Savings** ☺  
15 Adult Choir Easter Rehearsal 7PM  
17 **St. Patrick’s Day**  
17 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9AM  
17 Seniors to Webster 11AM  
17 Deacons’ Meeting 6:30PM  
17 Adult Choir Easter Rehearsal 7PM  
19 Adult Choir Easter Rehearsal 7PM  
20 **Palm Sunday**  
24 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 11AM  
24 Couples Ministry 6:30PM  
24 Adult Choir Easter Rehearsal 7PM  
25 **Good Friday**  
26 **EASTER PERFORMANCE 7PM**  
27 **EASTER PERFORMANCE 7PM**  
27 **Easter Sunday**  
31 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 11AM

**April**  
2 Elizabeth Fox Wedding  
3 The Lord’s Supper  
5 Wrapped In Love 6:30PM  
7 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 11AM  
14 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 11AM  
17 Business Meeting  
21 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 11AM  
21 Seniors to Webster 11AM  
21 Deacons’ Meeting 6:30PM  
28 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 11AM  
28 Couples Ministry 6:30PM



Condolences to our families  
who recently lost loved ones:

**Mary Louise Elliott**  
**Dorothy “Dot” Graham**

*Our thoughts & prayers  
are with you!*



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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 KID  
6:00 PM - Youth Bible Study  
6:00 PM - Prayer / Bible Study  
7:00 PM - Adult Choir Rehearsal



# The Chimes



## February & March 2016

### It Is Time To Determine The Cost

*Luke 14:28-30 "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it? For if he lays the foundation and is not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.'" Luke 14:28-30*

Last fall, if you remember, many of the members of our Loris FBC family filled out and turned in a Church Health Assessment Survey as a part of the CHAMPS Process in which we are currently participating. As a reminder, CHAMPS is an acronym for Church Health Assessment and Mobilization Process Strategy. In summary, it is a Southern Baptist method to evaluate the six (6) functions of a truly “biblical” church (Acts 2:42-47). These functions include Worship, Discipleship, Prayer, Fellowship, Evangelism, and Ministry. A church that does all of these consistently, and effectively, will “grow” as God is “growing His kingdom” (Acts 2:47; Matthew 13:31-34). Once a church “assesses” its “suspected” strengths and weaknesses (accomplished through the Surveys that were turned in last October), the CHAMPS Process is an organized way to get the whole church to work together as the body of Christ to determine and prioritize improvements that need to be made in order to better fulfill our Lord’s Great Commission that He gave to us: *“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you...”* (Matthew 28:19-20)

To assist the staff in properly explaining and implementing the CHAMPS Process here at Loris FBC, we have assembled a temporary CHAMPS TEAM from amongst the various leaders and committee Chairmen in our church. Those currently on the CHAMPS Team include Dottie Ammons, Mike Blanton, Wayne Fox, Cindy Fox, Dale Holt, Neil James, Rev. Hunter Johnson, Dax Marlowe, Gene Mills, Pat Piver, Elisabeth Porter, Patty Sue Sanders, Kay Vaught, Phyllis Williams, and Dr. Louis Venable. These are the people who will work together to come up with Loris FBC’s 5 and 10 year “visions” of what we believe God wants our church TO BE and TO BE DOING in the future. They will also be conducting several church-wide “workshops” and “listening sessions” to hear everyone’s concerns and opinions on what needs to be changed, improved, emphasized more, or considered in order for Loris FBC to be and to do what our Lord desires for us as a church family so that we will truly be the “salt” and “light” that our local community, state, nation, and world needs for Him (Matthew 5:13-16).





## February

2 Patricia Jacobs  
2 Mary Smith  
3 Nikki Waters  
4 Bradley Horne  
4 Josh Planty  
5 Jeanne Turner  
6 Keith Yates  
7 Knight Gore  
7 Maxilene Suggs  
9 Ronnie Floyd  
10 Jay Cox  
10 Jean Wilson  
11 Arin Cox  
14 Vance Ward  
17 Cayden Graham  
18 Timothy Cox  
19 LeVerne Ward  
21 Amy Cox  
21 Dow Hardee  
22 Sheila Harrelson  
23 Phyllis Todd  
23 Mickey Young  
24 Sandra Franklin  
26 John Boyd  
26 Malcolm Campbell  
26 Billy Vaught  
27 Emily Gore



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

# Birthdays

## March

1 Benjamin Horne  
2 Theresa Gidich  
4 Louis Weber  
5 Todd Harrelson  
5 Clyde Richardson  
6 Regan Grainer  
6 Rick Kidman  
7 Buddy Fowler  
8 Tony Ambrose  
8 Martha Hardee  
8 Randall Stevens  
9 Sharon Antonio  
9 Billy Blackburn  
10 Rose Ranweiler  
11 Linda Mishoe  
14 Steve Cox  
15 Jessie Clardy  
15 Nancy Harrelson  
15 Jay Strickland  
16 Jimmy Anderson  
16 Ronnie Franklin  
16 Haylee Graham  
18 Brian Archibald  
19 Morgan Nirenstein  
20 Wilbur Arnette  
20 Hannah Harrelson  
21 Jacob Porter  
21 Myona Yates  
22 Susan Johnson  
24 Jennifer Turner  
30 Libby Ambrose

## April

3 Dawson Marlowe  
3 Steven Planty  
3 Sherril Wilson  
4 Mary Hardee  
5 Jameson Hardee  
5 Kay Vaught  
6 Georgette Collins  
6 Caitlyn Dean  
6 Curtis Turner  
7 Tracy Collins  
8 Julie McQueen  
8 Elijah Springs  
10 MJ Cox  
11 Louise Boyd  
11 Lucille Boyd  
11 Wilma Fowler  
14 Kathy Watts  
15 Dorothy Richardson  
16 Dot King  
16 Cindy Fox  
17 Lilibeth Antonio  
17 Selma Graham  
17 Dax Marlowe  
18 McKenna Archibald  
18 Dale Burroughs  
18 Shanda Marlowe  
18 Lucille Weber  
19 Annie Blackburn  
19 Bella Blackburn  
19 Etheleen Cox  
20 Alston James  
20 Becky Morton  
25 Matthew Collins  
26 Ann Cox  
26 Fannie Cox  
27 Mary Reagan Floyd  
27 Sylvia Graham  
28 Wayne Fox  
30 Henry Harrelson



## Adult Senior Ministry

February 2, the Senior Adults will go to Cracker Barrel for breakfast, leaving the church at 8:00 AM. Afterwards they will spend about 1 to 1-1/2 hours at Myrtle Beach Mall for shopping.

May 16-20 the Senior Adults are planning a trip to the Amish Country in Pennsylvania. The cost is \$599 for 5 days and 4 nights with most evening meals furnished.

We will still be going to Webster's the 3rd Thursday each month.

## Sunday School

We have seen a small increase in Sunday School attendance. Pray for the teachers that they will have a strong outreach program within their classes. I feel that this is the first step towards growth.

**Dorothy Richardson**

## Good News Club

As many of you know last semester our church reached out to Loris Elementary through The Good News Club ministry. That ministry has allowed us access to students, and we have been able to share Jesus Christ with many! Last semester, we came in contact with 103 students, as well as their parents and grandparents. We have had between 30-35 students from kindergarten to the 5th grade accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior!! As we celebrate all of these wonderful blessings, we still need your prayers for this semester!! We currently have 125 students enrolled in the Good News Club, with 107 in attendance last Tuesday, and over 50 of those students are brand new to the ministry!!! Even more students are asking to come and join us!

Please celebrate with us as we continue to minister to these wonderful children and their families! If you would like to join us in this ministry we would absolutely love to have you!!

**Hunter Johnson**

## LFBC Adult Choir Easter Performance Rehearsals



Thursday, January 28 at 7PM  
Tuesday, February 9 at 7PM  
Tuesday, February 23 at 7PM  
Tuesday, March 8 at 7PM  
Thursday, March 15 at 7PM  
Thursday, March 24 at 7PM

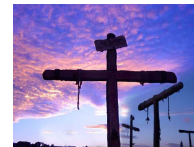
## LFBC Adult Choir Easter Performances

\*Saturday, March 26 at 7PM  
\*Sunday, March 27 at 7PM  
\*Choir & Cast Report at 4PM

## Singing Churchmen Concerts

Thursday, February 11 at 6:50PM  
Cherry Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Conway

Thursday, May 19 at 6:50PM  
Florence First Baptist church, Florence



Currently, this CHAMPS Team is meeting on Thursday evenings to learn more about how the CHAMPS Process works and how to work together to ensure we benefit as a church by making "smart" decisions on what changes need to occur (and when), so that GOD is more pleased with what we are as HIS BRIDE (Ephesians 5:29-32). This team is also preparing for our first CHURCH-WIDE CHAMPS WORKSHOP which will be held on Friday evening and Saturday morning, February 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. These meetings will help EVERYONE WHO WANTS TO PARTICIPATE understand what were the "results" of the Church Health Survey we took in October 2015, what are the current "demographics" of the community Loris FBC is within, and what is the proposed "vision" of Loris FBC over the next 5-10 years if we work together. Based on all this information, every member that attends this workshop will get an opportunity to give their opinions on what they believe God would have us "do" and/or "not do" in order to become a more healthy and effective church for the kingdom of God.

For now, please pray that God will give us a shared "vision" of what He wants Loris FBC to "be" and to "do". Also, please pray that God will bless and utilize the CHAMPS Team to help the entire church understand where we are, where we need to be, and what we need to do in order to get there as a "unified" and "spirit-filled" church for the Lord Jesus Christ. Finally, I am asking you, if possible, to PLEASE pray for and ATTEND the upcoming Church-wide workshop on February 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. We need to hear from you what "new" things you believe God wants us to do...or what "current" things we simply need to do BETTER in order to bring our God the glory He deserves, lead more people to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, and to experience the joy of accomplishing what the Holy Spirit gifted us and called us to do as individuals, and as a church body. Can't wait to see you in the CHAMPS Workshop in February!

**—Pastor Louis**



## Music Notes From Jim



I certainly enjoyed the Christmas season of special services this year! The "Hanging of the Greens" was a blessing to me, as we all participated together to beautifully decorate the church.

The children's choir brought a spirit of joy and laughter as they raised their beautiful young voices together to celebrate the birth of Christ.

The adult choir and ensemble, together with all the accompanists, crew, and actors, who participated in the Christmas Cantata, blessed my heart in a special way.

Now we are planning for a tremendous Easter presentation by the adult choir on Easter weekend. We will need children, youth, and some extra adults to join us in non-singing roles as we dramatize the story of Jesus' payment for our sins. Please be in prayer about what your part should be in this opportunity to witness to our community of God's love.

**Jim Smith**



## Church Directory Status Update

All of our church directory family photos have been taken. We are waiting to complete the digital church sign to be included on the cover before we submit the church directory cover.

As soon as we have all the pictures of the various church groups, we will submit all of it to Life Touch for printing.

**Thank you for your patience!**



*New Members Are Joining*

**Welcome New Member!!**

**Susie Branton**