

Church Calendar



April

- 3 The Lord's Supper
- 3 Personnel Committee Mtg 4PM
- 3 VBS Meeting 4:00 PM
- 5 LOVE Training/Visitation 6PM
- 5 Wrapped In Love 6:30PM
- 7 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 11AM
- 7 CHAMPS Committee Meeting 7PM
- 8 L.A.C.E. Ladies' Ministry 6:30 PM
- 10 New Couples' SS Class Begins
- 11 Church Council Meeting 7PM
- 12 LOVE Training/Visitation 6PM
- 14 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 11AM
- 16 Men For Christ to Charleston
- 17 Business Meeting 6PM
- 19 LOVE Training/Visitation 6PM
- 21 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 11AM
- 21 Seniors to Webster 11AM
- 21 Deacons' Meeting 6:30PM
- 22 Police Appreciation Dinner 6:30 PM
- 23 CHURCH CLEAN UP 8AM
- 26 LOVE Training/Visitation 6PM
- 28 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 11AM

May

- 1 Friend Day
- 3 LOVE Training/Visitation 6PM
- 3 Wrapped In Love 6:30 PM
- 5 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 11AM
- 6 L.A.C.E. Ladies' Ministry 6:30 PM
- 8 MOTHERS' DAY
- 9 Church Council Meeting 7PM
- 10 LOVE Training/Visitation 6PM
- 12 Men For Christ
- 12 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 11AM
- 14 VBS Meeting 9AM
- 17 LOVE Training/Visitation 6PM
- 19 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 11AM
- 19 Seniors to Webster's 11AM
- 19 Deacons' Meeting 6:30 PM
- 24 LOVE Training/Visitation 6PM
- 26 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 11AM
- 26 Couples Ministry 6:30 PM
- 30 MEMORIAL DAY

June

- 2 Last Day of School (Horry Co)
- 3 L.A.C.E. Ladies' Ministry 6:30 PM
- 7 LOVE Training/Visitation 6PM
- 9 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 11AM
- 11 VBS Meeting 9AM
- 13 Church Council Meeting 6:30 PM
- 14 LOVE Training/Visitation 6PM
- 12-17 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
- 16 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 11AM
- 16 Seniors to Webster's 11AM
- 16 Deacons' Meeting 6:30 PM
- 19 FATHERS' DAY
- 21 LOVE Training/Visitation 6PM
- 23 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 11AM
- 23 Couples Ministry 6:30 PM
- 28 LOVE Training/Visitation 6PM
- 30 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 11AM

Website

STAY INFORMED!!
CHECK OUT OUR NEWLY
DESIGNED WEBSITE for church
calendar, events, and information.
YOU CAN NOW TITHE ONLINE.
www.lorisfbc.com



In CHRISTIAN Sympathy

Condolences to our families
who recently lost loved ones:

Elwood "Buster" Smith
Rubin Fullwood
Cecil Richardson
Selma Graham
Steven Planty

Our thoughts & prayers
are with you!

L.A.C.E.
Ladies' Ministry

Our next meeting is
Friday, April 8 at 6:30 PM
We will be putting together
Police Appreciation gifts.
Please bring a salad item
for our salad bar.

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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



April & May 2016

Security In An Insecure World

*Matthew 10:16 "... Therefore be WISE AS
SERPENTS and harmless as doves."*



While we and many other churches were celebrating Easter by worshipping the Lord last Sunday morning, Bellevue Baptist Church in Memphis, TN was dealing with a man who tried to walk into their sanctuary with a loaded hand gun and automatic rifle. Because of God's grace and the vigilance of the "greeters" of the church, this man was stopped in the large foyer of Bellevue's worship center and arrested before anyone could get hurt. No one is currently sure of what the intention was of this "first time visitor to that church"; but, what we can be sure of is that the potential of what could have happened is catastrophic. We also can admit that these "security" incidents are happening more and more frequently in houses of worship throughout the country. Some, such as recently in NC and TN, have fortunately been stopped by vigilant "members" of targeted churches before the intruders could hurt anyone. Some, however (like in Charleston, SC), have tragically resulted in deaths. Therefore, it is extremely "wise" and "necessary" for the leadership of Loris FBC to take this threat seriously and also take the appropriate steps to protect the members and visitors of our church to the best of our ability while they are on our church property.

In our attempt to better prepare and protect our church from any major "physical" threat, the deacons and staff of Loris FBC have met and discussed what the best path forward would be to organize and train our members to deal with a variety of possible serious scenarios such as a fire, a tornado, a hurricane, a robbery, a shooter, a lost child, etc., etc. As horrible as each of these possibilities are to even "think about", they are ALL realities in the current world we live in... and we would be FOOLISH and NEGLIGENT if we did not prepare ourselves to handle any and all of these situations in the wisest manner possible. As Solomon once wrote: *"The teaching of the wise is a fountain of life, turning a man from the SNARES OF DEATH."* (Proverbs 13:14)

The first thing we have done to begin organizing ourselves to be more prepared to handle potentially life-threatening situations was to ask for men to volunteer to be trained to be our "first responders" security team at Loris FBC. We have over 32 men who have signed up to serve in this capacity (Praise God!). The next thing we have done is contact the Police authorities in Horry County to get their professional recommendations of what are biggest security risks are and how to best be prepared to prevent major damage to life and property if they were to occur. The Horry County Police Department (due to the increased threats to churches in our area) has recently prepared a Church Security Assessment and Training Program. We will be one of the first churches that benefit from their research and expertise. They will be sending representatives to Loris FBC on Thursday, April 14th, to train our security/greeter volunteers to better be able to recognize and handle potential security threats on church property. ANYONE is welcome to attend this meeting with the Horry County Police Department representatives. It will be held in our Sanctuary at 7 p.m.



Birthdays



April

3 Dawson Marlowe
3 Steven Planty
3 Sherril Wilson
4 Mary Hardee
4 Nathan Todd
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
15 Dorothy Richardson
16 Cindy Fox
16 Dot King
17 Lilibeth Antonio
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

May

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

June

1 Lee McCarver
1 Tommy Waddell
2 Dupree Hamilton
3 Tab Jacobs
4 Micah Floyd
4 Guy Williams
7 Ruth Rogers
8 Daphne Fipps
8 Jeremy Lupo
10 Robert Pate
11 Cindy Malick
12 Lauren Graham
13 Joe Cox
14 Rossie Wright
15 Carolyn Coats
15 Logan Holt
15 April King
15 Kelly Strickland
18 Jeff Cox
19 Dale Holt
19 Billy Suggs
22 Alexandria Floyd
22 Kylee King
24 Jan Vescovi
26 Russell Herring
28 Lanea Fowler
28 Peggy Gore
29 Dorothy Lay
29 Lee Suggs

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



Welcome New Members!!

**Noah Vescovi
Charlie Todd
Cara Todd
Doug Malick
Cindy Malick**

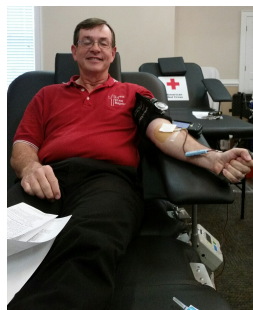
North American Missions Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

The WMU encourages each of us to evaluate our individual interest and support for North American missions, particularly church planting, in our homeland. One element for review is our prayers. Prayer for Southern Baptist missionaries' ministry, health, safety, and families is essential. Financial support for their ministry comes through our monetary gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. After all, our missionaries represent us as they share the Good News of Jesus Christ with people of all walks of life. After your personal evaluation, please consider prayerfully your gift toward our goal of \$2900 and beyond.



American Red Cross Blood Drive February 3 A Huge Success!! Thank you to all who donated!!!

We collected 23 units of blood.



Church Clean Up Day Saturday, April 16 Starting at 8AM Please sign up for an area on the bulletin board!

Visitation Starts Back Tuesday, April 5th

We need volunteers willing to bake goodies. If you can help, please contact Tammy Kidman at (843) 340.1045 or email her at tkidman@sccoast.net.



Music Notes From Jim

Thanks to the Children's Choirs and their leaders for the great job singing on Easter Sunday morning. Their excited faces and spirited singing are a good example for all of us to follow during worship. I was certainly blessed by all of those who participated in this year's Easter Pageant. Everyone in the cast and crew came through in a major way, as they did an outstanding job in presenting the story of Christ's love and sacrifice for us. Thanks to each one of you for sharing of your time and talents to tell the Good News again to all those who came to the presentations. I pray that you were as blessed to be a part of it as I was to lead it.

Jim Smith



After we get this input and training on April 14th, our goal is to place a minimum of 8 men on duty as security/greeter personnel during all of our normal weekly service times (Sunday morning, Sunday evening, and Wednesday evening). Two men will be in the front vestibule, two men will be stationed in the Bell Tower, two men will be in the Basement (Children's area), and two men will be assigned to walk the outside perimeter of the church (paying attention to the parking lots and various people walking up to the church entrances, looking for any suspicious activity). The primary purpose of these 8 men will be to try to "prevent" any serious physical threat from taking place. Their secondary purpose will be to properly lead and handle any actions necessary to deal with any threat that does take place so as to minimize any harm to our members and visitors.

Once these "initial" basic steps have been completed, we will be working diligently to develop and implement an overall Church Security Plan. At this time, we have assigned the Building and Grounds Committee Chairman, Dale Holt, to be our first Security Team Coordinator. He will be responsible for putting together a Loris FBC Security Team, which will consist of various leaders of our church to include representatives from the Children's, Youth, Sunday School, and Senior Adult Departments. This Security Team will work together to put an initial Security Plan together and present it to the Church Council and then the entire church body for comments and final approval.

PLEASE NOTE THIS IMPORTANT POINT: Until our Security Plan has been approved and implemented, it is imperative that we all remain vigilant of our surroundings and prepared to protect ourselves and our fellow man. However, the deacons wanted me to make it clear to everyone that it is NOT APPROPRIATE, APPROVED, OR LEGAL for "anyone" to bring a gun into our Sanctuary at "anytime", without first having notified and received "written" approval of the pastor and deacons of Loris FBC!!! Those who have Concealed Weapons Permits already know that carrying a gun onto church property without this permission are putting themselves (and others) in risk of danger and potential legal trouble. Although the deacons and staff of this church fully appreciate and understand the desires of each person to keep themselves as safe as possible, we humbly ask that you please respect that the legal authorities have counseled us that "MANY UNKNOWN" church members with concealed weapons on the church property pose a greater security threat that THEY THINK they are protecting themselves from. So, I am asking you to please honor our requests to not carry any weapons into our sanctuary until you have proper permission "and" we have a well thought out Security Plan, that includes when and how you would use that weapon if a dreaded situation warranted you to act.

In the meantime, please remember that our ULTIMATE SECURITY rests in the power and authority of our Lord Jesus Christ. While this doesn't mean we shouldn't prepare ourselves to handle potential physical threats (read Nehemiah 4:13-14), we should do so in an organized and unfearful manner within the timeframe and wisdom God will provide us. We should also be praying... as we PREPARE a good overall Security Plan ...and as we station well trained security/greeters throughout our property during our normal service times... that the Lord puts such a "hedge of protection around us"...we never have to respond to a serious physical threat in my lifetime or yours. Also pray that your leadership at Loris FBC will be "wise as serpents and harmless as doves" as they do their best to protect every man, woman, youth, or child that trusts us to do so while on our property!

—Pastor Louis

Church Directory Status Update

All of our church directory family photos and church activities photos have been taken, and we are in the process of submitting the directory layout to Life Touch. We will let you know when they arrive.
Thank you for your patience!

REMINDER!!

If you have had any changes such as phone number, address, etc. please complete a **Profile Form** located in the front vestibule of the Sanctuary and turn it into the office.