

Church Calendar



August

2 Evangelism Visitation 6 PM
2 Constitution/Bylaws Comm 6:30 PM
4 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9 AM
5 LACE Ladies' Ministry 6:30 PM
7 Children's Council Meeting 7 PM
8 Church Council Meeting 7 PM
9 Evangelism Visitation 6 PM
11 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9 AM
11 Men For Christ to Bethesda Home
14 Personnel Committee Meeting 4 PM
14 Youth Council Meeting 7 PM
16 Evangelism Visitation 6 PM
16 Constitution/Bylaws Comm 6:30 PM
17 First Day Of School (Horry County)
17 Red Cross Blood Drive 2 PM
18 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9 AM
18 Seniors To Webster's 11 AM
18 Deacons' Meeting 6:30 PM
21 LOVE Lay It on the Altar
23 Evangelism Visitation 6 PM
24 Children's Ministry Kick-Off
25 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9 AM
28 Sunday School Promotion Sunday

September

1 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9 AM
4 Children's Council Meeting 7 PM
5 Labor Day (Office Closed)
6 Constitution/Bylaws Comm 6:30 PM
8 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9 AM
11 Youth Council Meeting 7 PM
12 Church Council Meeting 7 PM
13 Good News Club Begins
13 Evangelism Visitation 6 PM
15 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9 AM
15 Seniors To Webster's 11 AM
15 Deacons' Meeting 6:30 PM
18 Sunday School High Attendance
22 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9 AM
29 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9 AM

Important Reminders:

- ⇒ Sunday School Promotion Sunday is August 28
⇒ Seniors to Webster's August 18 and September 15



In **CHRISTIAN**
Sympathy

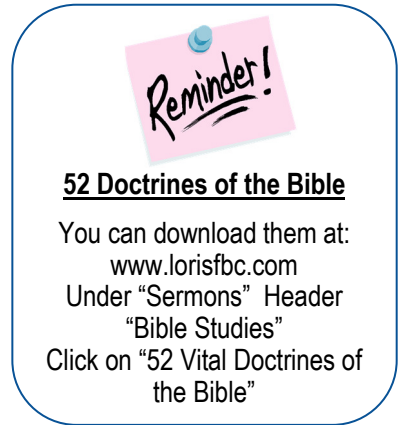
Condolences to our families
who recently lost loved ones:

Roy E. Morgan

*Our thoughts & prayers
are with you!*

52 Doctrines of the Bible

You can download them at:
www.lorisfbc.com
Under "Sermons" Header
"Bible Studies"
Click on "52 Vital Doctrines of
the Bible"



October

1 LACE Ladies' Ministry 6:30 AM
2 The Lord's Supper 10:15 AM
2-8 Israel Revival, Charleston, SC
4 Constitution/Bylaws Comm 6:30 PM
6 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9 AM
7 Pastor Louis Preaching, Charleston
9 Youth Council Meeting 7 PM
10 Church Council Meeting 7 PM
13 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9 AM
15 Loris Bog Off
16 Quarterly Business Meeting 6 PM
20 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9 AM
20 Seniors To Webster's 11 AM
20 Deacons' Meeting 6:30 PM
27 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9 AM
29 Waddell/Blanton Wedding
31 Harvest Festival

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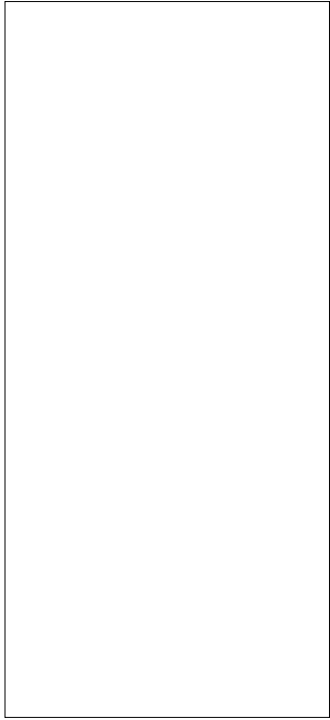


Sunday Service Times

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



August & September 2016



Be Prepared To Give An Answer

1 Peter 3:15 "But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect..."

As many of you already know, a major revolution has been taking place in America over the past 50 years which has totally redefined what life, love, liberty, and the meaning of right and wrong is within our country. This revolution has not just forced our court systems to decriminalize sinful behaviors that had been condemned in this country for over 175 years, but has also forced it to now protect what once was considered grossly immoral from discrimination (even going so far as to give those who engage in these activities special legal "privileges" and "rights" not afforded to those who do not "sin" in this manner!). This revolution began with fringe, radical, and anti-Christian ideas that could barely be spoken in public in America without incurring instant condemnation and rebuke. Now, these unbiblical and ungodly ideals have become so mainstream that anyone (Doctors, Politicians, Scientists, Churches, etc., etc.) who speaks out against these ideals (and the sinful and disastrous results they are producing in our society) are the ones who are ferociously condemned and ridiculed. Whoever does not approve and accept all of this revolutions' beliefs and opinions on subjects such as Abortion, Gay Rights, Homosexual Marriage, Transgender Bathrooms, Climate Control, Open Borders, Gun Control, and Legalizing Drugs are not just being considered "out of touch" with mainstream America, but are also being considered "dangerous" to our society and in need of being silenced for the good of our country.

But as Christians, WE CAN NOT BE SILENT ABOUT THESE MATTERS (Acts 4:19-20)! We have been given the charge and the power to expose and confront all ungodly sinful behavior and the wicked Satanic ideas that produce it (Ephesians 5:11-13; 2Corinthians 10:4-5). The central thrusts of this cultural revolution that has taken place in America over the past 50 years is generating beliefs and lifestyles which are in direct opposition to the authority of Scripture and to the revealed truths that God has told His church to defend (Jude 3-4). If we as Christians fail to live up to our calling to be "salt" and "light" within the culture we have been placed by God, then Jesus said we will "no longer be good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men." (Matthew 5:13)

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Birthdays



August

1 Jessica Wilson
2 Alex Duncan
2 Ronnie Todd
4 Jim Smith
5 Reba Fowler
6 Elmer Ammons
6 Pam Harrelson
6 John Jones
6 Terry Smith
7 Michelle Gosa
8 Brooke Collins
8 Donna Smith
9 Jessica Archibald
9 Tanner Cox
10 Wendell Prince II
11 Courtney Planty
11 Kayla Planty
12 Jonathan Fox
12 Channing Prince
15 Madalyn Todd
16 Evelyn Gore
16 Carolina Porter
16 Lealah Porter
16 Austin Prince
17 Donna Arnette
17 Conner Strong
21 Pearl Prince
22 Greg King
23 Billy Prince
24 Frances Dusenbury
24 Barbara Houle
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

September

1 Neal Turner Sr.
3 Elena Porter
5 Eloise Blackwell
5 Nancy Duncan
5 Gloria Suggs
8 Brenda Stevens
9 Jonathan Dean
11 Casey Ward
12 Noah King
14 Diantha Vaught
17 Meredith Cox
17 Marsha Fowler
18 John Hardee
20 Ellie Gore
24 Ruth Anne Venable
26 Hilda Todd
27 Nichole Black
27 Katryna Watson
28 Cricket Rogers



New Members Are Joining

Welcome New Members!!

**Crystal Lupo
Ella Lupo**

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

October

1 Babb Fowler
2 Tom Foy
2 Tammy Holt
3 Chip Jacobs
4 Jenny Williams
5 Eloise Cox
5 Wanda Horne
6 Monica Currie
6 Homer Harrelson
6 Misty Heffington
9 Harvey Graham
10 Tammy Floyd
10 Donna Rhodes
13 Kemp Floyd
13 Linda Pate
14 Kitty Franklin
18 Edi Cox
18 Vonda Hamilton
19 Judy Wooten
20 Carolyn Prince
20 Jean Webster
20 Phyllis Williams
21 Becky Workman
23 Paula Cox
23 Ben Hardee
24 J.T. Merritt
25 Felicia James
26 Wynne Floyd
28 Charles Webster
29 Teddy Boyd
29 Jared Harrelson
29 Seth Harrelson
31 Donnie Johnson

Operation Christmas Child

The WMU is celebrating **Christmas in August!** Our tree is decorated and the wish list is complete: soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, pencils, crayons, colored pencils, and washcloths. Join us in the Christmas spirit as we joyfully participate in **Operation Christmas Child** through prayers and gifts. Our church goal is to prepare *600 shoeboxes* to be used in opportunities for Christian witness around the world. The collection box located at the office is ready to receive your **Christmas in August** donations. Contact Babb Fowler or Linda Prince for further information.



American Red Cross

Emergency request for blood donors!

Your support is needed more than ever. The Red Cross has a significant blood shortage and is issuing an emergency request for eligible blood and platelet donors. Every donation matters, as blood is being distributed to hospitals faster than donations are coming in.

The Red Cross will be here at LFBC on August 17 from 2 PM to 7 PM.

You can access the Red Cross Scheduling System at Lorisfbc.com and click on the American Red Cross Banner.



Last week the youth participated in World Changers in Chesapeake, VA. We took five students on this trip, and their reactions to being able to serve others were priceless. They found such joy in not only helping others but also praying with, and sharing the gospel with people they had never met before. They are forever changed by what happened last week, and we all want to carry it forward now that we are home. So starting in September the youth and I will be working in the community one Saturday a month helping those who cannot help themselves. We will be looking for day projects that can be finished in about six hours so that we can complete what we start on that particular day. These projects will not only help the “shut-ins” and other elderly people who cannot do for themselves, but it will also give our students an amazing opportunity to serve in and through our community. I am currently working on a form that will be given to perspective home owners so that way we will know exactly what we need to complete the task. Also anyone that we help will be given the opportunity to donate money towards the youth that are working on their house. This money will be divided between the students that are currently working on the project and will go to help pay for the activities that we have planned this year! So if you know of anyone that needs some work done in or around their home, please call me and let me know! **-Hunter Johnson**

Fortunately, I have been here at Loris FBC long enough to realize that at least the majority of this church family loves the Lord, loves this country, and wants to do what is right. Most of you already know that the direction and morality of America has changed drastically over the past few decades and that our government is pushing agendas which are transforming our culture into a society which is “anti-Biblical” and “intolerant” of Christian disapproval. Most of you already know that God condemns countries that turn against Him and will judge ANY NATION that rejects His standards of morality (Leviticus 18:24-28). And I firmly believe that most of you already know that as Christians we are to DO SOMETHING to not only prevent this country from being destroyed, but also to save the souls of those who are citizens of it from ending up in hell (Matthew 7:13-14; Revelation 3:8-11). What you may NOT know is “what to do” or “what to say” in order to be used by our Lord as “salt” and “light” even within our own families, neighborhoods, and city. That is why, as your pastor, I will be preaching a series of messages over the next few months called “Be Prepared To Give An Answer”.

Every Sunday evening for the next few months, I will be preaching on the issues involved in this revolution that are morally (and in many cases physically, emotionally, and financially) bankrupting the USA. My prayer is that God will use me to “equip you” (Ephesians 4:11-13) so that you not only avoid being “deceived” into accepting and adopting the modern ungodly culture (Ephesians 4:17-21), but you also will know “the truth” about what is going on (John 8:32) and how to properly respond to it (1Chronicles 12:32). Because we are going to be openly discussing sensitive subjects such as abortion and improper sexual behaviors, I want all parents to be aware that you may need to listen to the sermons first...and then choose when you believe is the best time and method to teach and share these biblical truths with your own children (Deuteronomy 6:5-7; Ephesians 6:4).

The purpose of these sermons is NOT to condemn people who promote and/or practice ungodly lifestyles; but, rather to condemn SIN and expose the LIES that have deceived poor “sinners” into believing lasting happiness and peace can be achieved by rejecting our Creator’s wisdom and warnings. Please pray that I am successful at accomplishing this goal, so that Loris FBC is not viewed as being “tolerant” of sin nor as being “haters” of sinners; but, rather, we can live and love within this community in the power of the Holy Spirit in such a manner that we bring glory to Jesus Christ and are “*prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks us to give the reason for the hope that we have...and we do this with gentleness and respect*”!

—Pastor Louis

WOW! Our Sign Looks GREAT!



If you are struggling with depression, addictions, or anything that is keeping you from enjoying your life with Christ, you may want to consider contacting [The Center For Counseling & Wellness](http://TheCenterForCounseling&Wellness.com) at (843) 663.0770. They are located at 3327 Casey Street, Loris SC. You can find them online at www.thecenter4counseling.com.