

Church Calendar

February

1 Awana Club 5 PM
1 Youth Hangout 6 PM
2 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9 AM
2 Bonus Easter Rehearsal 7 PM
5 The Journey 5:30 PM
6 Church Council Meeting 7 PM
7 Good News Club
7 Constitution/Bylaws Comm Mtg 6 PM
8 Awana Club 5 PM
8 Youth Hangout 6 PM
9 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9 AM
9 Men For Christ 7 PM
10 Valentine Murder Mystery Dinner
11-20 Israel Mission Trip
12 The Journey 5:30 PM
14 Valentine's Day
15 Awana Club 5 PM
15 Youth Hangout 6 PM
16 Intercessory Prayer Meeting 9 AM
16 Seniors to Webster's 11 AM
16 Deacons' Meeting 6:30 PM
21 Good News Club
21 Buildings & Grounds Meeting 7 PM
22 Awana Club 5 PM
22 Youth Hangout 6 PM
23 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9 AM
24 LACE Meeting 6:30 PM
25 Men For Christ to Bethesda Home
28 Good News Club

March

1 Awana Club 5 PM
1 Youth Hangout 6 PM
2 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9 AM
2 Bonus Easter Rehearsal 7 PM
5 The Journey 5:30 PM
7 Good News Club
7 Constitution/Bylaws Comm Mtg 6:30
8 Awana Club 5 PM
8 Youth Hangout 6 PM
9 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9 AM
12 Daylight Savings Begins
12 The Journey 5:30 PM
13 Church Council Meeting 7PM
14 Love Semester Begins
14 Good News Club
15 Awana Club 5 PM
15 Youth Hangout 6 PM
16 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9 AM
16 Seniors To Webster's 11 AM
16 Deacons' Meeting 6:30 PM
17 St. Patrick's Day
18 Men For Christ to Bethesda Home
19 The Journey 5:30 PM
21 Good News Club
21 Buildings & Grounds Comm 7PM
22 Awana Club 5 PM
22 Youth Hangout 6 PM

23 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9 AM
26 The Journey 5:30 PM
28 Good News Club
29 Awana Club 5 PM
29 Youth Hangout 6 PM
29 Bonus Easter Rehearsal 7 PM
30 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9 AM
30 Bonus Easter Rehearsal 7 PM

April

2 Lord's Supper 10:15 AM
4 Good News Club
4 Constitution/Bylaws Comm Mtg 6:30
4 Bonus Easter Rehearsal 7 PM
5 Awana Club 5 PM
5 Youth Hangout 6 PM
5 Bonus Easter Rehearsal 7 PM
6 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9 AM
6 Bonus Easter Rehearsal 7 PM
8 Easter Program 7 PM
9 Palm Sunday
9 Easter Program 7 PM
10 Church Council Meeting 7 PM
12 Awana Club 5 PM
12 Youth Hangout 6 PM
13 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9 AM
14 Good Friday
16 EASTER
18 Good News Club
18 Buildings & Grounds Comm 7 PM
19 Awana Club 5 PM
19 Youth Hangout 6 PM
20 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9 AM
20 Seniors to Webster's 11 AM
20 Deacons Meeting 6:30 PM
25 Good News
26 Awana Club 5 PM
26 Youth Hangout 6 PM
27 Intercessory Prayer Ministry 9 AM
28 LACE Meeting 630 PM

meeting
The church office
will be closed each
Wednesday from
2PM to 3PM
for staff meetings.

L.A.C.E.
Ladies' Ministry
Our next meetings are
Friday, April 28 at 6:30 PM
Friday, May 26 at 6:30 PM

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Sunday Service Times

9:00 AM - Sunday School
10:15 AM - Worship Service
5:00 PM - Children's Choir
5:30 PM - Youth Discipleship Training
5:30 PM - Discipleship Training

Wednesday Service Times

5:00 PM - AWANA Program
6:00 PM - Youth Bible Study
6:00 PM - Prayer / Bible Study
7:00 PM - Adult Choir Rehearsal



The Chimes

February & March 2017



"Go Ye Unto All Nations..."

In just a few days, on Saturday, February 11th, twelve people from Loris FBC and seven people from Northbridge Baptist Church in Charleston will be leaving from Kennedy Airport in New York to head to Tel Aviv, Israel. Although I must admit that I am not looking forward to being in an airplane for almost 11 hours straight, I am excited about why we are going and what we plan to do when we get there. Yes, we are going to see many of the most common and famous tourist attractions in Israel such as Jerusalem, the Sea of Galilee, the Dead Sea, and Caesarea. However, in addition to a normal tour schedule, we will be doing some things on this trip that hardly any of the millions of tourists to Israel ever get to experience. We are actually going to get an opportunity to "preach the gospel to" and "worship with" some Arab Israelis who live in Nazareth. Almost 6 years ago, a group of pastors of Southern Baptist Churches came together in Charleston, SC to pray and work together to plant a new church in Nazareth. After meeting, Afif Saba, a native Arab "Southern Baptist" pastor who was born in Nazareth, these pastors in Charleston asked their respective churches to pool together some missions dollars to help Afif start a new church called: "The Good Shepherd Baptist Church". Today that church is one of the strongest and fastest growing evangelical Baptist churches in all of Israel. Over 200 people have made professions of faith and been baptized (in the Jordan River!) since the church first opened its doors in August of 2011. Almost half of these decisions for Christ have been Muslims in Nazareth who were converting from Islam.

That's why I am so excited about our upcoming trip to Israel from February 11th-20th! Not only will many of the 19 people in our group be walking on some of the very ground that Jesus Christ walked on when He was on this earth, but we will also get an opportunity to participate in a 3-night revival at The Good Shepherd Baptist Church. The current members of that church are already praying and planning on inviting their "Arabic" friends and neighbors to come worship with us and hear the gospel preached (through translators of course! Ha!). Although we are visiting the land of the Jews, and Nazareth was the hometown of Jesus, there are NO JEWS who live in Nazareth. Only Arab Israelis live in the city of Nazareth...of which 70% are Muslim. There are very few "born again" Christians amongst the 80,000 people who live in this city. That is why the SBC International Mission Board has designated the Arab Israelis a "lost" people group...because less than 2% of the 1.8 million of them have ever heard the gospel of Jesus Christ. So, what we will be doing in Nazareth is bringing "light" to a very "dark" place and declaring Jesus Christ to be more than just a "prophet" (as proclaimed in the Koran). We will be letting those "living in darkness" know that Jesus Christ is both LORD and their SAVIOR...and allowing them an opportunity to turn to the real God and be saved! What a significant blessing over just "touring" the home country of Jesus!!

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Birthdays

February

2 Patricia Jacobs
2 Mary Smith
3 Nikki Waters
4 Sandra Holm
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
17 Cayden Graham
14 Vance Ward
17 Cayden Graham
17 Crystal Lupo
18 Timothy Cox
19 Amy McCarver
19 LeVerne Ward
21 Dow Hardee
22 Sheila Harrelson
23 Phyllis Todd
23 Mickey Young
26 John Boyd
26 Malcolm Campbell
26 Billy Vaught
27 Emily Grace Gore

March

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

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

April

3 Dawson Marlowe
3 Sherril Wilson
4 Mary Hardee
4 Nathan Todd
5 Jameson Hardee
5 Kay Vaught
6 Georgette Collins
6 Caitlyn Dean
7 Tracy Collins
8 Julie McQueen
10 MJ Cox
11 Louise Boyd
11 Lucille Boyd
11 Wilma Fowler
15 Dorothy Richardson
16 Cindy Fox
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
27 Cara Todd
28 Wayne Fox
30 Henry Harrelson



WMU- Missions, Heart of the Matter

The Woman's Missionary Union's goal is to promote missions through education, prayer, and the support and equipping of missionaries in their work. For example, many of you supported WMU's efforts to reach children through Operation Christmas Child. Over 600 shoebox gifts came from our church and helped the Coastal Region exceed its goal as well as ours. Two of our members volunteered at the Charlotte OCC Processing Center one day in December when shoeboxes were being processed for Burkina Faso, Mali, and one other sensitive, unnamed country. A few shoeboxes from our church were tracked by barcode; the WMU has learned that these boxes also went to a sensitive country as well.

Another recent missions project was for prison inmates here in our area. Personal prisoner packets, including health-related items and writing materials, were prepared from our church. A total of 24,000 packets came from SC Baptists.

The WMU is promoting the upcoming North American missions emphasis. In the US and Canada, 3 out of 4 people are lost and do not have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Opportunities to support missionaries and their work here at home will come through preparing our hearts and giving to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.



Baby Dedication – Sunday, February 26
Anyone who would like to dedicate their child, please contact the church office.

Men For Christ Dinner

Coach Gilmore from Coastal Carolina University
Champions will be our guest speaker on Thursday,
February 9 at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall.
ALL are invited to attend!!



Thank you all so much for all the prayers, phone calls, and notes of encouragement while my son, Joseph was in the hospital in Georgia. You all are so special to me. I love you all!! Paula

LFBC Adult Choir Easter Performance Rehearsals

Rehearsals every Wednesday at 7 PM
Thursday, February 2 at 7PM
Thursday, March 2 at 7PM

Full Cast and Crew Rehearsals

Wednesday, March 29 at 7PM
Thursday, March 30 at 7PM
Tuesday, April 4 at 7 PM
Wednesday, April 5 at 7 PM
Thursday, April 6 at 7 PM

LFBC Adult Choir Easter Performances

Saturday, April 8 at 7 PM
Sunday, April 9 at 7 PM
(Make Up: Report at 5 PM; Others at 6 PM)



In addition to the revival services, we will be conducting in Nazareth in the northern part of Israel. We will also be traveling down to the southern part of Israel to visit with the Bedouins in the Negev. Those same churches in Charleston that worked together to plant a church in Laqya Israel where over 40,000 Bedouins live. We currently have a two story "community center" in the heart of Laqya where Southern Baptist missionaries are using modern computers, ovens, and technology to train Bedouins (who have only know sheep herding all of their lives) to learn new skills to help them get jobs in the changing society they are now forced to adjust to. Bedouins are no longer allowed to wander in the wilderness herding sheep and goats from one watering hole to the next. The Jewish Government in Israel has now forced all Bedouins to be registered and live in one of seven designated cities within the Negev desert. Although this has made it difficult on Bedouins to make a living in their "new" environments, it has definitely made it easier for our missionaries to "befriend" them and minister to them in ways that are allowing the gospel of Jesus Christ to be shared with this lost people group, as well. All Bedouins, until very recently, are born and raised to be Muslims. However, since this community center was established in 2013, many Bedouin children, youth, and adults have heard and responded to the gospel and have become followers of Jesus Christ. The goal of this trip is to find out how far we are away from actually establishing the "first ever" Christian church amongst the Bedouins. We need to assess how many new "born again" believers there currently are in Laqya...and whether or not it is "safe", yet, to start a Christian church in this almost 100% Muslim city in the near future.

So, this is why we are headed to Israel in just a few days. Needless to say, we covet your continual prayers throughout our journey. Specifically, we ask that you at least pray for the following:

- That our entire group will be kept safe and illness free from the time we leave until we return back home.
- That the pastors who are preaching during the revival services in Nazareth will be anointed with the Holy Spirit's power and that many people will be saved and encouraged through the preaching of God's Word.
- That every member of the traveling group will be used by God in some way to bring a blessing to these 2 lost people groups that live in Israel (the Arab Israelis and the Bedouins).
- That while we tour the land that God considers "the Apple of His Eye"... we will draw even closer to Him and feel His presence during our devotions and praying sessions in Israel.
- That this trip will be so successful in advancing God's kingdom objectives in Israel, while also reviving even the "hearts" of those who go on this trip...that many more people from Loris FBC will want to visit this most Holy Land in the future and experience all of its blessings for themselves!

Thank you so much for allowing your pastors, Hunter Johnson and I, to have the privilege to go on this trip! We truly appreciate your financial and prayer support! Just know that we will do everything we possibly can to bring glory to God on this trip, while also properly representing Loris FBC to those who have never heard of this church. We also promise to do the best we can to bring EVERYONE BACK SAFELY and to share with you all that the Lord did "for" and "through" us while we were gone. May God be pleased with our attempts to be obedient to "Go unto all nations and make disciples..." (Matthew 28:19-20)

– Pastor Louis

Reminder: Wednesday Doctrines of the Bible

are posted to our website if you would like copies. Go to:
<http://www.lorisfbc.com/wednesday-night-bible-study-notes/>.



Condolences to our families
who recently lost loved ones:

Mary Lorene Abegg
Ted Boyd Sr.
Richard Black Sr.

Our thoughts & prayers
are with you!



Welcome New
Members!!
Michael &
Sunshine
Dozier



March
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