

# Church Calendar



- October**  
**1 Judgement House Steering 4PM**  
**2 Judgement House Concessions 6PM**  
**3 Judgement House Registration 6PM**  
**3 Judgement House Encouragers 6:30 P**  
3 Good News Club  
3 LOVE Visitation 6:30 PM  
3 Buildings & Grounds Comm Mtg.  
4 Awana Club  
4 Youth Hangout 6 PM  
5 Intercessory Prayer 9AM  
5 Budget & Finance Committee 6:30 PM  
6 Feed LHS Football Team  
8 The Lord's Supper  
**8 Judgement House Steering 4PM**  
8 Judgment House Drama 5:30 PM  
8-13 Israel Revival @ Harbour Lake  
10 Good News Club  
10 LOVE Visitation 6:30 PM  
**10 Judgement House Security 7PM**  
11 Awana Club  
11 Youth Hangout 6 PM  
11 Judgment House Drama 5:30 PM  
12 Intercessory Prayer 9AM  
15 Business Meeting  
**15 Judgement House Steering 4PM**  
**16 Judgement House REHEARSAL**  
17 Good News Club  
17 LOVE Visitation 6:30 PM  
**18 Judgement House - Members**  
19 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM  
19 Seniors to Webster's 11 AM  
19 Deacons' Meeting 6:30 PM  
**19-22 Judgement House Drama**  
24 Good News Club  
24 LOVE Visitation  
24 Constitution & Bylaws 6PM  
25 Awana Club  
25 Youth Hangout 6 PM  
26 Intercessory Prayer 9AM  
27 Block Party - Green Sea Elementary  
31 Good News Club

- November**  
1 Awana Club  
1 Youth Hangout 6 PM  
1 Adult Choir 7 PM  
5 Daylight Savings Ends  
5 LFBC Heritage Day  
7 Good News Club  
7 LOVE Visitation  
7 Buildings & Grounds Comm Mtg.  
8 Awana Club  
8 Youth Hangout 6 PM  
8 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7PM  
9 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM  
14 Good News Club  
14 LOVE Visitation

- 15 Awana Club  
15 Youth Hangout 6 PM  
16 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM  
16 Seniors to Webster's  
16 Deacon's Meeting 6 PM  
28 Good News Club  
28 LOVE Visitation  
29 Awana Club  
29 Youth Hangout 6 PM  
29 Adult Choir 7 PM  
30 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM  
30 Constitution & Bylaws 6 PM

- December**  
5 Good News Club  
5 LOVE Visitation 6 PM  
5 Buildings & Grounds Comm Mtg.  
6 Awana Club  
6 Youth Hangout 6 PM  
6 Adult Choir Practice 7 PM  
7 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM  
7 LACE Ladies' Ministry  
10 Children's Christmas Program  
12 Good News Club  
12 LOVE Visitation 6 PM  
13 Awana Club  
13 Youth Hangout 6 PM  
14 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM  
**15-17 Walk Through Nativity**  
19 Good News Club  
19 LOVE Visitation  
20 Youth Hangout 6 PM  
20 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 PM  
21 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM  
21 Seniors to Webster's  
21 Deacon Meeting 6:30 PM  
**24 Christmas Eve**  
**25 Christmas**  
25-26 Church Office Closed  
27 Youth Hangout 6 PM  
27 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 PM  
28 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM  
**31 New Year's Eve**

## Website

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DESIGNED WEBSITE for church  
calendar, events, and information.  
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**Sunday Service Times**  
9:00 AM - Sunday School  
10:15 AM - \*Worship Service  
4:30 PM - Children's Choir  
5:30 PM Discipleship Training

**Wednesday Service Times**  
5:30 PM - Awana Program  
6:00 PM - Youth Bible Study  
6:00 PM - Prayer & Bible Study  
7:00 PM - Adult Choir Rehearsal

\*Morning Worship Service Streamed Live: <http://tigerradio.com/>



# The Chimes

## October & November 2017



### What Should We Do?

As I am typing this, there are people of various backgrounds, ethnicities, and beliefs struggling for their life and/or burying their dead relatives and friends in Las Vegas, Puerto Rico, Florida, and Texas. At the same time, there is a tremendously divisive war going on in Washington, DC, and throughout the USA, to determine which philosophical, cultural, and political worldviews will dominate and control the government and future of this country. There is chaos, violence, and anarchy increasing on our college campuses and throughout our major cities. Many well-intentioned citizens have also been deceived into believing the world-wide Climate Control Hoax. Therefore, they are unknowingly partnering with the current antichrists of this world (1John 2:18) to focus major efforts on solving a problem that doesn't really exist rather than focusing on the real problems that do exist and are in the process of destroying the greatest nation on earth. So, as members of Loris FBC, WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

Before I attempt to give you my thoughts on how to answer that question as your senior pastor, please believe me when I say that when I think of all that is going wrong in America, the world, and even in my own life, I am tempted to be discouraged, depressed, and defeated by it all. The "natural" catastrophes, in combination with the "man made" terror attacks, seem to be happening at such an ever increasing rate that I am tempted to think that no matter what we SHOULD do...there really isn't anything meaningful that we CAN do!?! After all, who are we? What real effect can a small handful of Christians, in a small church, within a small city really have on this massive national and world-wide problems??

It is a FACT that even if we, as citizens of this country, combined all of our financial and intellectual resources together...we must admit that it would not be enough to eliminate much of the current suffering around us or to prevent more of it from happening in the near future. However, as children of God, the potential of what we can do significantly changes!!! As Paul reminds us, God's "power is made perfect in our weakness" and "when I am weak, then I am strong" (2Corinthians 12:9-10). Instead of being depressed, discouraged, and defeated by the massive challenges to our peace and safety around us...we should be even more diligent, disciplined, and determined as ever as we choose to remember that "greater is He that is IN US, than he that is in the world" (1John 4:4) and "nothing is impossible with God" (Luke 1:37).



# Birthdays



## 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 Jr.  
 6 Misty Heffington  
 9 Harvey Graham III  
 10 Tammy Floyd  
 10 Donna Rhodes  
 13 Kemp Floyd  
 13 Linda Pate  
 14 Kitty Franklin  
 16 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 JT Merritt  
 25 Felicia James  
 26 Wynne Floyd  
 27 Justin Turner  
 28 Charles Webster  
 29 Teddy Boyd  
 29 Jared Harrelson  
 29 Seth Harrelson  
 31 Donald Johnson

## November

1 Gerald Fisher  
 1 Ashely Hilbourn  
 3 Jerri Yates  
 7 Tammy Kidman  
 9 Patty Sue Sanders  
 10 Melinda Porter  
 13 Jamison Lewis  
 13 Regina Strickland  
 14 Harvey Graham IV  
 14 Doug Malick  
 14 Donna Spivey  
 17 Phyllis Staples  
 20 Louis Venable, Jr.  
 21 Mary Currie  
 21 Georgia Springs  
 22 Mike Blanton  
 22 Jenell Dawsey  
 23 Seth Archibald  
 24 Lois Clouden  
 27 Boyd Ford III  
 27 Lindsey Jernigan  
 28 Peggy Todd  
 29 Dale Graham  
 30 Roseann Gore

## December

1 Dottie Ammons  
 1 Diane Hardwick  
 2 Bryan Cannon  
 2 Paige Graham  
 2 Biff Johnson  
 4 Charlie Todd  
 6 Hilda Johnson  
 7 Bradley Vaught  
 8 Greta Todd  
 10 Seth Ammons  
 10 Teresa Blanton  
 12 Eloise Bell  
 14 Claudia Fowler  
 15 Alexis James  
 16 Trudy Fisher  
 16 Dale Todd  
 17 Elizabeth Cannon  
 18 Trace Holt  
 18 Kenneth Like  
 20 Ashlyn Morton  
 20 Linda Prince  
 20 Danny Williams  
 21 Franklin Causey Jr.  
 26 Wilma Suggs  
 27 Darcy Nirenstein  
 28 Alice Duncan  
 30 Jerry Jordan  
 30 Damon Vescovi

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



That is why we have been praying, preparing, and working so hard on such things as Friend Day, Israel Revival, and Judgement House. Yes, we should personally donate as much as money, blood, food, water, and clothing as we physically can to help the victims of natural disasters and terror attacks. These things are meaningful for survival on this earth and show people around us that the God we serve loves them (1John 3:17-19). However, the only way we can truly help people to LIVE FOREVER is to proclaim the free gift of salvation that is available through simple faith and trust in Jesus Christ (Romans 6:23).

In summary, as your pastor, I would answer the question “What should we do?” by encouraging you not to be “fearful” (2Timothy 1:7) or “discouraged” (Ephesians 3:13); rather, continue to pray for God’s resources, prepare for Jesus’ coming, and proclaim the Lord’s salvation until He comes. That is what we have been told to do by God’s Word...and that is why I am confident we will succeed if we do it (1Corinthians 15:57-58)!  
**– Pastor Louis**



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**October 19<sup>th</sup> - 6 to 10PM and October 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> - 4 to 10 PM**  
**Suggested Donation \$3 Per Person**  
**Reservations Recommended – Walk Ins Welcome**  
**No Children Under Age of 8 – No Childcare Provided**

~ Reservations Limited ~  
 Taken Only Through Friday  
 October 13th at 5PM

~ Walk Ins Welcome ~  
 19<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, & 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Through 10 PM

**Please remember not to use someone else's offering envelope. The contributions are posted to the envelope number and not necessarily the name written on the envelope. Please contact Paula in the church office if you are not receiving your quarterly envelopes. Thanks so much for your assistance.**



**Operation Christmas Child at Loris First Baptist is well underway! This WMU-sponsored project is in conjunction with Samaritan's Purse, a world-wide missions ministry to send the Good News of Jesus to children in the midst of poverty and despair. A shoebox- filled with hygiene items, school supplies, small toys, hope and love - is an opportunity to change a child's life, the family, and even communities. Scriptures and discipleship materials in 80-plus languages are added at distribution points. Volunteers here at our church are presently preparing items for a final packing day soon to be determined. Packages of AA batteries are being placed in a Christmas collection box near the office during October. Shipping costs have increased this year to \$9 per shoebox, so we need to be in earnest prayer that through our giving all boxes will be shipped and then received by a child ready to experience Good News.**

Yes, the evil and tragedies we are dealing with today are real and will be challenging to overcome. But God’s Word reminds us that, as beloved children of the Lord, we can be victorious over all the difficulties life throws at us “for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.” (1 John 5:4-5)

So, with faith in Jesus and trust in His unalterable Word, let us face our future with confidence by doing what we should each and every day until He comes for us. What should we do? We should be people of prayer. We should not be deceived by Satan into thinking that “just praying” is not one of the most powerful and profitable things we can and should do in this present age (1Thess 5:17; James 5:16). We humbly pray before God as His children who are too weak and too poor to stop the all the evil and relieve all of the suffering, but who have faith in a powerful and compassionate Lord who has all the strength and resources to take care of the world’s needs (Psalm 50:12 & 65:9).

In addition to praying, we should be preparing. The Lord has said that “there will be terrible times in the last days” (1Timothy 3:1-9) and “scoffers will come following their own evil desires” (2 Peter 3:3). He also said when we see these things (godless rebellions, natural disasters, and terror attacks happening at an increasing rate) “to be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect Him.” (Matthew 24:44) The uncertainties and tragedies of lives, instead of being curses to a believer, should be considered blessings because they teaches us “to say ‘No’ to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—THE GLORIOUS APPEARING of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ” (Titus 2:12-13). Therefore, as we should pray for God to give us His wisdom, strength, and power to help ourselves and others deal with the terrible troubles we face now on a daily basis, we also should use these trails as a reminder to NOT LOVE THIS WORLD which is passing away (1John 2:15-17) but get ourselves prepared for the world to come that is promised to all who have placed their faith in Jesus Christ (Matthew 25:1-13).

And finally, as we are praying and preparing, in these tough times we should also be PROCLAIMING (Matt 10:27)! We have been given a message of hope to a lost and dying world. That message is the “gospel” (i.e. “good news”) of Jesus Christ (1Cor 15:1-5). We have been commanded to share it with everyone we possibly can (Acts 1:8; Mark 16:15). That is why, in the midst of the world around us dealing with hurricanes and mass shootings, we have to remain focused and continue praying and preparing to “proclaim” the real solution to all of man’s problems.

The world needs to know about the saving and changing power of Jesus. America needs to know about the saving and changing power of Jesus. Our family, neighbors, and friends need to know about the saving and changing power of Jesus. He is the ONLY ONE can put an end to the disasters, evils, and sufferings of this world.

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