# **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 LOVF 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



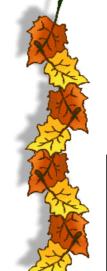
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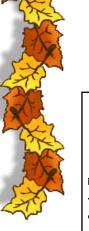
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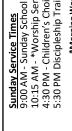






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5 AM - \*Worship Service PM - Children's Choir PM Discipleship Training









### 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

Serita Giunta

### 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

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

### 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

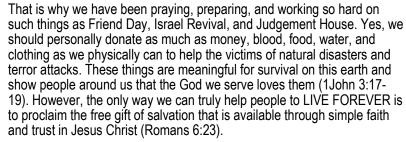
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will be closed each

Wednesday from

4PM to 5PM

for staff meetings.



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



## Loris First Baptist Church

3117 Main Street, Loris SC 29569 Reservations: (843) 283-5243

October 19th - 6 to 10PM and October 21st and 22nd - 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.



David France Kelly **Buddy Fowler** 

Our thoughts & prayers are with you!

**Rossie Dale Havnes** 

Welcome New Member!!

Abbe Risso Randy Boyd Shelly Boyd A.J. Wine

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.