

Church Calendar

April

- 1 **Easter Day**
- 1 Lord's Supper
- 2-6 Horry Co Spring Break
- 2-6 **LFBC Spring Revival**
- 8 Children's Choir 4:30 PM
- 8 Discipleship Classes 5:30 PM
- 9 Parenting Classes Begin 6:30 PM
- 10 Church Council Meeting 7 PM
- 10 LOVE Visitation 6:30 PM
- 11 Awana 5:30 PM
- 11 Youth 6 PM
- 11 Adult Choir 7 PM
- 12 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM
- 12 Constitution & Bylaws Meet 6 PM
- 15 Children's Choir 4:30 PM
- 15 Discipleship Classes 5:30 PM
- 15 **Quarterly Business Meeting**
- 16 Parenting Classes 6:30 PM
- 17 LOVE Visitation 6:30 PM
- 18 Awana 5:30 PM
- 18 Youth 6 PM
- 18 Adult Choir 7 PM
- 19 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM
- 19 Seniors to Webster's 11 AM
- 19 Deacons' Meeting 6:30 PM
- 22 Children's Choir 4:30 PM
- 22 Discipleship Classes 5:30 PM
- 22 **Deacon Amendment Vote**
- 23 Parenting Classes 6:30 PM
- 24 LOVE Visitation 6:30 PM
- 25 Awana 5:30 PM
- 25 Youth 6 PM
- 25 Adult Choir 7 PM
- 26 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM
- 26 Constitution & Bylaws Meeting 6 PM
- 26 **LACE Ladies' Ministry 6:30 PM**
- 27 Youth Fund Raiser Dinner
- 29 Children's Choir 4:30 PM
- 29 Discipleship Classes 5:30 PM
- 30 Parenting Classes 6:30 PM



May

- 1 LOVE Visitation 6:30 PM
- 1 Buildings & Grounds Committee 7 PM
- 2 Awana 5:30 PM
- 2 Youth 6 PM
- 2 Adult Choir 7 PM
- 3 **National Day of Prayer**
- 3 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM
- 6 Senior Adult Sunday
- 6 Children's Choir 4:30 PM
- 6 Discipleship Classes 5:30 PM
- 7 Parenting Classes 6:30 PM
- 8 LOVE Visitation 6:30 PM
- 9 Awana 5:30 PM
- 9 Youth 6 PM
- 9 Adult Choir 7 PM
- 10 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM
- 13 **Mother's Day**
- 14 Parenting Classes 6:30 PM
- 15 LOVE Visitation 6:30 PM
- 16 Awana 5:30 PM
- 16 Youth 6 PM
- 16 Adult Choir 7 PM
- 17 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM
- 17 Seniors to Webster's 11 AM
- 17 Deacons' Meeting 6:30 PM
- 20 Children's Choir 4:30 PM
- 20 Discipleship Classes 5:30 PM
- 21 **Waccamaw Association Dinner**
- 22 LOVE Visitation 6:30 PM
- 23 Awana 5:30 PM
- 23 Youth 6 PM
- 23 Adult Choir 7 PM
- 24 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM
- 27 Children's Choir 4:30 PM
- 27 Discipleship Classes 5:30 PM
- 28 Memorial Day (church office closed)
- 29 LOVE Visitation 6:30 PM
- 30 Last Awana 5:30 PM
- 30 Youth 6 PM
- 30 Adult Choir 7 PM
- 31 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM



Church Altar Flowers
Anyone wishing to place flowers on the altar on a Sunday, in honor or in memory of a loved one, please sign the list on the bulletin board outside the church office. There are many slots available.

Thank You
From the Loris Nursing Home Residents
Thank you for sponsoring Sunday School for so many years. We look forward to the lesson and message on Sunday mornings, and the Lord's Supper means so much to all of us! We are still praying for a pianist, however, we continue without one and make a "joyful noise" unto the Lord. Please remember us in your prayers and we will continue to pray for the church that has been so good to us. When you have a few extra minutes, please drop by to see us.
Love in Christ, Nursing Home Residents

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Sunday Service Times	Wednesday Service Times
9:00 AM - Sunday School	5:30 PM - Awana Program
10:15 AM - *Worship Service	6:00 PM - Youth Bible Study
4:30 PM - Children's Choir	6:00 PM - Prayer & Bible Study
5:30 PM - Discipleship Training	7:00 PM - Adult Choir Rehearsal

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



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Loris First Baptist

April & May 2018



The Benefit of Worship, Sunday School, and Revivals

"It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be EVANGELISTS, and some to be PASTORS AND TEACHERS, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ." - Ephesians 4:11-13

Starting this Sunday, April 1st, and going through Friday, April 6th, everyone in the Loris FBC church family will have an opportunity to benefit from listening to good teachers (Sunday School), pastors (Worship Service), and evangelists (Revival Services) as they expound on and teach the Word of God. Paul makes it clear in Ephesians 4:11-15 what some of the main purposes are for why Jesus Christ gave "spiritually gifted" evangelists, pastors, and teachers to His church. These verses provide at least (4) benefits that YOU can receive IF YOU make the effort to listen and learn from those God has anointed to serve the church in these positions:

1) It will prepare you for "works of service" - Paul had already written in Ephesians 2:10 that when God "saves" a person, that born again Christian has been "made new" by Christ to accomplish "good works" that God has "foreordained" for that person to do even "before" the world began. Every believer in Christ has things that God wants that purpose to accomplish "for" Him (with His help). To "prepare" believers to do what He has "called" them to do, God provides evangelists, pastors, and teachers to "disciple" them. This includes "teaching" YOU to not only know what the Word of God "says", but how the Word of God should be "applied" to YOUR daily life. The more YOU know and can apply God's Word, the more prepared YOU WILL BE to accomplish the "works" God desires for YOU to do as His servant!

2) It will help you to be "built up" within the Body of Christ - In 1Corinthians 12:12-28, Paul uses how all of the various parts of the human body work together as an analogy of how believers are to work together within "the church" that God places them. Although we are all different (just as the eye is different from a hand, and a hand is different from a foot), we all have unique talents, abilities, and spiritual gifts that are critical to how the "body of Christ" (i.e. "the church") effectively functions TOGETHER to accomplish what the Lord ("the head of the body") wants to get done on earth before He comes for us. God's appointed evangelists, pastors, and teachers are tasked with helping all of the believers to learn what are the various "roles" that are NEEDED to be filled within a good church and help each individual believer find which "role" or "roles" **cont'd**



Birthdays



April

3 Dawson Marlowe
3 Steve Planty
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
10 Hope Turner
10 Louise Boyd
11 Wilma Fowler
12 A.J. Wine
15 Dorothy Richardson
16 Cindy Fox
16 Dot King
16 Ginny Cassidy
16 Will Todd
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
26 Ann Cox
26 Fannie Cox
27 Mary Reagan Floyd
27 Sylvia Graham
27 Cara Todd
28 Wayne Fox

May

1 Boyd Ford, Jr.
1 Josh Fogle
2 Dianne Merritt
2 Jason Porter
3 Nancy Shelley
3 Cody Stevens
4 Pete Burroughs
4 Teresa Nirenstein
4 Kali Griffin
5 Harold Hardee
6 Jada Ward
7 Sylvia Hardee
10 Bonnie Mills
11 Aimee Barnhill
11 Christa Russell
12 Nancy Poteat
12 Jimmy Powell
13 Jean Dozier
14 Gemma Cox
15 Sandra Jordan
16 Susan Graham
16 Peggy Keefer
16 Hadley Ward
17 Sarah Johnson
18 Wendy Boyd
20 Ann Carter
20 Janette Hughes
24 Sam Milhorne
25 Harrison Collins
27 Pat Piver
28 Myron Herring
28 Kara Holt
29 Gene Mills
30 Ella Lupo
31 Grace Cox

June

1 Lee McCarver
1 Tommy Waddell
2 Dupree Hamilton
3 Tab Jacobs
4 Tamara Planty
4 Micah Floyd
7 Reggie Holm
7 Ruth Rogers
8 Jeremy Lupo
10 Robert Pate
11 Cindy Malick
12 Lauren Graham
13 Joe Cox
14 Rossie Wright
15 Carolyn Coats
15 April King
15 Kelly Strickland
15 John Engnath
15 Logan Holt
16 Barbara Stone
18 Jeff Cox
19 Dale Holt
22 Kylee King
24 Jan Vescovi
26 Russell Herring
28 Peggy Gore
29 Dorothy Lay
29 Lee Suggs

Constitution & Bylaws Committee Proposal

The Constitution and Bylaws Committee proposes to amend Article X, Paragraph F, Section 1, Points A, B, and C of Loris First Baptist Church's Constitution at its regularly scheduled business meeting on April 15, 2018 held in the sanctuary of Loris First Baptist Church. Copies of the proposed amendment are available in the vestibule and bell tower locations of the church and may be obtained either electronically or in person at the church office during regular business hours, Monday - Friday from 9 - 5 PM . A vote for the said proposed amendment shall be held the following Sunday April 22, 2018 at the conclusion of its regularly scheduled morning worship service.

Meet a Couple of Our New Members...



James "Stoney" Stone
Joined Loris FBC July 2017
Moved here from Indiana
Patty Stone's father; Jason Stone's grandfather
He was in the Airforce. He was a foreman at a paint factory for over 45 years. He enjoys riding motorcycles.



Patricia "Patty" Stone
Joined Loris FBC April 2017
Moved here from Indiana
She is a disaster assessor and case worker with the Red Cross. She enjoys traveling and volunteer work.

the Holy Spirit wants them to fill within the church He places them. Therefore, if you take advantage of what evangelists, pastors, and teachers can teach you, YOU will discover WHY God has placed you here at Loris FBC and WHAT ROLES He intends for YOU to fill within this "body of Christ" to better help us accomplish His will and purposes on this earth!

3) It will help you reach "Spiritual Maturity" - Paul says that another goal of evangelists, pastors, and teachers within a good church is to help each individual believer reach "spiritual maturity". One of the "evidences" that a Christian is "spiritually mature" is that they not only know what God wants them to do (i.e. "their foreordained service that God has called them to") and how their "service" and "purpose" fits within the body of Christ (i.e. "the local church they attend"), BUT ALSO they know how to "distinguish" between "good" and "evil" choices as they live godly and holy lives before the Lord (see Hebrews 5:14). Not all of a believer's life is spent AT CHURCH or on doing MISSION PROJECTS for the Lord. The majority of a believer's life is "out in the world". A "spiritually mature" believer knows how to honor God at work, at home, on vacation, in the marketplace, etc., etc. Godly evangelists, pastors, and teachers can help YOU with normal human activities such as "raising your children", "handling your finances", "interacting with others in the world around you", etc., etc., in a way that brings glory and honor to the God who saved YOU (see Matthew 5:16).

4) It will protect you from being "Deceived by False Doctrine" and help you be able to "Witness to the Truth" - Paul goes on in Ephesians 4:14-15 to say that godly evangelists, pastors, and teachers have also been given to the church by Jesus Christ to keep believers from being "tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching". Paul knows that Satan does NOT want believers to accomplish the "work" God has called them to do. Satan also does NOT want a believer to properly function within the church nor reach a point of spiritual maturity in a way that would allow that believer to bring glory to God. Therefore, He "disguises" Himself and utilizes "false teachers" (see 2Corinthians 11:13-15) to try to "deceive" and "confuse" immature believers (see 2Peter 2:1-3) so that they will become "useless" in the faith and "unsuccessful" at finding and accomplishing the will of God (Romans 12:1-2). Evangelists, pastors, and teachers can not only help YOU know what is NOT TRUE, but also know what IS TRUE so that YOU can confidently "witness" and "evangelize" to a lost and dying world around YOU.

I am excited to say that, during this Easter Weekend and throughout the Revival, you are going to have the opportunity to receive all four of these spiritual benefits. That is why it is SO CRITICAL that YOU take advantage of every opportunity to attend our upcoming Sunday School, Worship, and Revival Services. I know that our daily lives are so busy, and making a living in today's economy is so difficult without working hard at our paying jobs in the world; however, if you will just "dedicate" April 1st - 6th to improving your walk with Christ...I "know" you will NOT REGRET the benefits you will receive from this sacrifice for God! - Pastor Louis



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

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Thank you for your generosity!



Condolences to our families
who recently lost loved ones:

Our thoughts & prayers
are with you!

Frances Dusenbury
Elneeda Frye



Congratulations to Damon & Jan Vescovi
Baby Boy Deacon Paul
Born March 15