

Church Calendar

June

2 Sport Camp Meeting 9 AM
3 Graduate Sunday
4 Budget & Finance Meeting 6:30 PM
5 Seniors to Cracker Barrel
5 Last Day of School
5 LOVE Visitation
5 Buildings & Grounds Meeting 7 PM
6 Choir Rehearsal 7 PM
7 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM
11-14 Sports Camp
12 LOVE Visitation
13 Choir Rehearsal 7 PM
14 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM
16-20 Centri-Kid Camp
17 **Father's Day**
19 LOVE Visitation
20 Choir Rehearsal 7 PM
21 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM
21 Seniors to Webster's 11 AM
21 Deacons' Meeting 6:30 PM
25-July 9 Israel Mission Trip
26 LOVE Visitation
27 Choir Rehearsal 7 PM
28 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM

31 LOVE Visitation

August

1 Choir Rehearsal 7 OM
2 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM
4 Family/Friends FUN DAY
7 LOVE Visitation
7 Buildings & Grounds Meeting 7 PM
8 Choir Rehearsal 7 PM
9 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM
14 LOVE Visitation
15 Choir Rehearsal 7 PM
16 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM
16 Seniors to Webster's 11 AM
16 Deacons' Meeting 6:30 PM
21 LOVE Visitation
22 Choir Rehearsal 7 PM
23 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM
25 Church Council Goal Setting
28 LOVE Visitation
29 Choir Rehearsal 7 PM
30 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM



July

1 Lord's Supper
3 LOVE Visitation
3 Buildings & Grounds Meeting 7 PM
4 **Independence Day - Office Closed**
5 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM
10 LOVE Visitation
11 Choir Rehearsal 7 PM
12 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM
15 Quarterly Business Meeting
17 LOVE Visitation
18 Choir Rehearsal 7 PM
19 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM
19 Seniors to Webster's 11 AM
19 Deacons' Meeting 6:30 PM
22-28 Camp Fuego
24 LOVE Visitation
25 Choir Rehearsal 7 PM
26 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM
29 FRIEND DAY



Dear Church Family,
Thank you for remembering us during this difficult season in life. Your support shown through words of encouragement, cards, food, calls, and prayers are truly appreciated. Mom's homecoming was a celebration after many years being a faithful servant. We rejoice knowing we will see her again through Jesus Christ. Shawn Graham Family



To our church family,
I wanted to tell you how truly blessed we feel to be a part of this family God has brought us to. Thank you for all the prayers and thoughts during my father's death. It was so uplifting to feel the peace brought in by so many of your prayers. We love each and every one of you and so appreciate all the love you have given. Thank you again.
Stephen, Carla, Ethan, Delaney and Bethany Coates

meeting



The church office will be closed each Wednesday from 4PM to 5PM for staff meetings.



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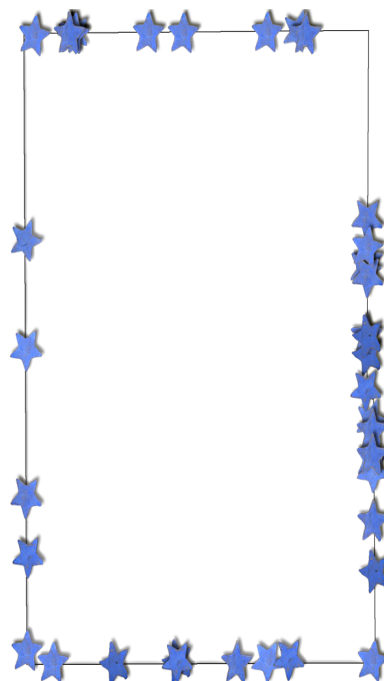
Sunday Service Times

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: www.youtube.com/user/LorisFirstBaptist
-OR- www.facebook.com/LorisFirstBaptistChurch



"Be Ready For Every Good Work"

*"REMIND THEM to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to **BE READY FOR EVERY GOOD WORK**, to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people."*
– Titus 3:1-2

It is hard to believe that we have already come to the end of our Spring church season. God has really blessed our Journey classes (adult & youth), as well as our AWANA and GOOD NEWS CLUB activities for children this year. But even though many of these normal Sunday and Wednesday evening programs have been suspended until September, God still has a lot of "good work" for us to do this summer. Yes, our teachers and helpers (especially in the children's department) have earned and deserve a little rest from all their faithful and fruitful labor. However, in between family vacations and enjoyable trips to the beach, we all need to remember that our Lord's work still needs to get done and His word to us includes: *"We must do the work of Him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work."* (John 9:4)

So, as the young pastor, Timothy, was told by the apostle Paul to "remind" his congregation to "be ready for every good work", I am using this CHIMES article to do the same. As your pastor, it is my job to remind you that we have not shut down all church work and ministries for the summer. Our enemy, the devil, never stops working to try to deceive and destroy the lives of men, women, and children around us. Therefore, we can never afford to get too lazy nor to stop doing the "work" that God has called us all to do. While we may be taking a break from some of our "normal" discipleship activities, we still have plenty of other opportunities to continue advancing the kingdom of God and "making disciples" as our Lord has commanded us to do (Matthew 28:19-20).

One of the first major things on our schedule for this summer is our first-ever SPORTS/VBS CAMP at Loris High School from June 11th through June 14th. Church Council, the Children's Council, and the VBS staff voted earlier this year to make a major change to our traditional VBS program in hopes of attracting more "lost" and "unchurched" children to attend. We are praying that offering opportunities for children to play basketball and engage in cheerleading training will lead to additional opportunities to share the gospel with those who normally would never attend an ordinary VBS program held inside of a church building. Please pray that our willingness to try something new (and more difficult!) will be pleasing in God's sight and result in many children coming to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior. In addition to this, please pray that God will raise up an army of volunteers from our Loris FBC family to help us accomplish this challenging goal.

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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 outside the church office. There are many slots available.



Birthdays



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



July

1 Scott Spivey
2 Hunter Johnson
5 Isabelle Springs
6 Sammy Sarvis
8 Martha Boyd
9 Lavon Thompson
11 Meredith Fowler
11 Victoria Porter
13 Sandra Campbell
13 Dana Griffith
14 Stephanie Cox
15 Shawn Graham
18 Stephanie Harrelson
19 Abby Cox
20 Elisabeth Porter
21 Madison Rion
22 Pat Wooten
24 Dave Clouden
26 Tony Fowler
29 Ronald Fowler
30 Cliff Hardee

August

1 Jessica Wilson
2 Ronnie Todd
5 Reba Fowler
6 Elmer Ammons
6 Pam Harrelson
6 Terry Smith
10 Wendell Prince
10 Courtney Planty
12 Jonathan Fox
12 Channing Prince
15 Madelyn Todd
16 Dillon Patel
16 Lealah Porter
16 Austin Prince
17 Donna Arnette
17 Conner Strong
21 Pearl Prince
22 Greg King
23 Billy Prince
26 Mary Jo Black
26 Walter Lupo
28 John Dozier
28 Phyllis Like
30 Neil James

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



Meet a Few of Our New Members...



Reggie & Sandra Holm
Joined Loris FBC October, 2016



Justin & Leah Turner
Joined Loris FBC April, 2017
They have one son, Levi



Lorene Wright & Lavon Thompson
Lavon Joined Loris FBC December 17, 2017
Married Lorene Wright December 2017
Has three children -- A Navy Veteran
From Conway, SC
Has been a self-employed heating and cooling and did sheet metal / Hobbies are camping and carpentry

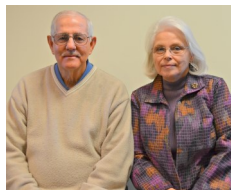


Kristi Clark
Joined Loris FBC December 24, 2017
Her daughter is Deborah

Deborah Clark
Joined Loris FBC April 1, 2018



Tamara Planty
Joined Loris FBC February 11, 2018
Has one child, Claire, 3 1/2 years old
Grew up in military family / Is a banker
Hobbies are reading & painting - Has two cats



Ron & Nancy Poteat
Joined Loris FBC February 25, 2018



Roland & Becky Johnson
Hunter Johnson's Parents
Joined Loris FBC March 25, 2018

In addition to our new SPORTS/VBS Camp, our summer will include a two-week tour/mission trip to Israel. From June 25th until July 9th, eleven members of Loris FBC will be going with six members of four other churches to Israel to participate in a Revival/Discipleship Conference in Bethlehem. After touring the various holy sights found in this beautiful country, we will be ministering to over 100 Arab men, women, and children who will be staying in a hotel with us for four days in Bethlehem. During these four days, we will be conducting worship services and teaching various discipleship classes to help these new Christians grow in their faith and knowledge of God's Word.

Also this summer, Pastor Hunter will again be taking children to a children's camp at Ridgecrest and the youth to a youth camp in Marshall, Texas. These will be the largest groups he has taken to camp in years. We have 10 children (3rd-5th grade) and 27 youth (6th-12th grade) that have already paid and committed to going to these Christian camps. Please pray that these young lives will be encouraged to be more committed to Christ because of what they experience during these spiritually edifying summer trips.

Finally, Church Council has also voted to include a "FRIEND DAY" and a "FAMILY DAY" to our summer "work" schedule. On Sunday, July 29th, we will host as many "FRIENDS" as we can get to come to our church worship that morning. A "FRIEND" for this occasion is defined as someone we know who is currently either "not saved" or is "unchurched". After our worship service that Sunday, we will invite all of our "FRIENDS" over to the Fellowship Hall where we will all eat together and enjoy some fellowship activities. We will also invite these "FRIENDS" to participate in our "FAMILY DAY" scheduled for the following Saturday, August 4th. Church Council wanted to end the summer of 2018 by getting the whole church "family" together to have fun and take time to enjoy being together as the body of Christ at Loris FBC. This "FAMILY DAY" will include group games (such as kickball and volleyball), as well as eating and door prizes. Also, we want to use this "FAMILY DAY" as an opportunity to introduce to everyone all the new members of the church who have joined this year.

Needless to say, just because we have temporarily stopped some of our routine ministries for the summer doesn't mean we are going to be doing NOTHING throughout the next few months. Far from it! Although we all need (and deserve!) to take some time off to get renewed and refreshed before the new church year starts in September, we also need to "BE PREPARED FOR EVERY GOOD WORK" that the Lord would have us to do this summer to keep growing the kingdom of God. Our SPORTS/VBS Camp, our tour and mission trip to Israel, the youth and children's camps, and our "Friend" & "Family" days are all important events on our calendar which provide us opportunities to share the gospel with the lost and invite "unchurched" to come worship the Lord with us. As a church family, we have truly had a great start to 2018. Therefore, let's take the appropriate amount of vacations and rest while also "preparing ourselves" to do more good work in the days ahead, so that we continue to be obedient to all that Jesus Christ has called us to do until He comes for us!

— Pastor Louis



New Members Are Joining
Welcome New Members!!

Roland Johnson III
Becky Johnson
Averi Lee James
Deborah Clark
Steven Planty
Camryn Cook
Dillon Patel
Cindy Cox
Bessie Adkins



Condolences to our families
who recently lost loved ones:

Our thoughts & prayers
are with you!

Linda Graham
Vivian Smith

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