

Church Calendar

August

1 Children's Choir 6 PM
 1 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 PM
 2 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM
 2 Sewing Fellowship Ministry 9 AM
 7 LOVE Visitation
 7 Buildings & Grounds Meeting 7 PM
 8 Children's Choir 6 PM
 8 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 PM
 9 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM
 11 **Family/Friends FUN DAY**
 14 LOVE Visitation
 15 Children's Choir 6 PM
 15 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 PM
 16 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM
 16 Seniors to Webster's 11 AM
 16 Deacons' Meeting 6:30 PM
 19 New Members' Class 8 AM
 19 Disciples Path The Journey 5:30 PM
 21 LOVE Visitation
 21 Sewing Fellowship Ministry 9 AM
 22 **First Day of School**
 22 Children's Choir 6 PM
 22 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 PM
 23 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM
 25 Church Council Goal Setting
 26 Children's Choir 4:30 PM
 26 Disciples Path The Journey 5:30 PM
 28 LOVE Visitation
 29 Awana Kick-Off 5:30 PM
 29 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 PM
 30 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM

September

2 Promotion Sunday
 2 Children's Choir 4:30 PM
 2 Disciples Path The Journey 5:30 PM
 3 **Labor Day - Church Office Closed**
 4 Sewing Fellowship Ministry 9 AM
 4 LOVE Visitation 6:30 PM
 4 Buildings & Grounds Committee 7PM
 5 Awana 5:30 PM
 5 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 PM
 6 Intercessory Prayer 9AM
 9 Children's Choir 4:30 PM
 9 Disciples Path The Journey 5:30 PM
 11 Patriots Day
 11 Sewing Fellowship Ministry 9 AM
 11 LOVE Visitation 6:30 PM
 12 Awana 5:30 PM
 12 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 PM
 13 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM
 16 Children's Choir 4:30 PM
 16 Disciples Path The Journey 5:30 PM
 18 LOVE Visitation 6:30 PM
 19 Awana 5:30 PM
 19 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 PM
 20 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM

20 Seniors To Webster's 11 AM
 20 Deacons' Meeting 6:30 PM
 22 Committee Leadership Training
 23 Children's Choir 4:30 PM
 23 Disciples Path The Journey 5:30 PM
 25 LOVE Visitation 6:30 PM
 26 Awana 5:30 PM
 26 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 PM
 27 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM
 30 Children's Choir 4:30 PM
 30 Disciples Path The Journey 5:30 PM

October

2 LOVE Visitation 6:30 PM
 2 Buildings & Grounds Meeting 7 PM
 3 Awana 5:30 PM
 3 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 PM
 4 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM
 7 The Lord's Supper
 7 Children's Choir 4:30 PM
 7 Disciples Path The Journey 5:30 PM
 9 LOVE Visitation 6:30 PM
 10 Awana 5:30 PM
 10 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 PM
 11 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM
 14 Children's Choir 4:30 PM
 14 Disciples Path The Journey 5:30 PM
 16 LOVE Visitation 6:30 PM
 17 Awana 5:30 PM
 17 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 PM
 18 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM
 18 Seniors to Webster's 11 AM
 18 Deacons' Meeting 6:30 PM
 21 Quarterly Business Meeting 5 PM
 21 Children's Choir 4:30 PM
 23 LOVE Visitation 6:30 PM
 24-28 **JUDGEMENT HOUSE**
 25 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM
 30 LOVE Visitation 6:30 PM

Website

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information.
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 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.

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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
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Loris FBC Mission: "Make disciples who make disciples who follow and act like Jesus Christ." (Matthew 4:18-20, 28:19-20)



The Chimes
August & September 2018
 LORIS FIRST BAPTIST
 "Let's Remain in Him"

"Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me." John 15:4

This past Sunday (July 29th), it was great to listen to the testimonies of all the youth that came back from their weeklong trip to Camp Fuego in Texas. The theme of their youth camp was to challenge these young men and women to "remain in Jesus". All believers (not just youth) are tempted to worship Jesus "in the spirit" on Sundays and then live "in the flesh" throughout the rest of the week. But Jesus has warned us that there are consequences of not "remaining in Him" every day throughout our lives. Those who do not "remain" in Christ will not "bear fruit" (John 15:4), they will not have a powerful prayer life (John 15:7), and they will not experience "the joy of the Lord" (John 15:11). Not "remaining in the Lord" can also lead to severe discipline by God (John 15:2). So, needless to say, there are a lot of good reasons for a believer (and a church, for that matter) to "remain in Christ"!

As your pastor, I am excited to say that I am observing many signs that lead me to believe that the Loris FBC family has continued to remain in Christ...even during the summer months of this year. Typically, many churches slow down and do not accomplish much for the kingdom of God over the summer, because most members are busy with their own vacations and frequent trips to the beaches or lakes. It's almost as if they assume that there is no need to "remain in Christ" (i.e. focus on prayer, studying God's Word, and sharing the gospel with others) during the June, July, and August months...as much as we should during the rest of the months of the year. However, the Lord has told us that He could return at any moment (Matt 24:42), so we are to "keep alert" and "keep working" (Matt 24:45-46) until the Lord returns or we go to be with Him (1Tim 4:7-8).

This summer, "remaining in Christ" has led us to conduct our first ever VBS/Sports Camp at Loris High School, disciple over 100 Arab believers in Israel, take 11 children to Centri-Kid, and 25 youth to Youth Camp. This "remaining in Christ" has also led to bearing "fruit" as we have had 11 people come forward to join our church in July alone (4 of them through baptism). So, God has allowed us to continue to be fruitful over the summer because we have "remained in Him".

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Birthdays



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
11 Kayla 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
28 Walter Lupo
28 John Dozier
28 Phyllis Like
28 Cathey Powell
30 Neil James

September

1 Neal Turner Sr.
3 Randolph Boyd
3 Elena Porter
5 Nancy Duncan
5 Gloria Suggs
9 Jonathan Dean
11 Casey Ward
12 Noah King
14 Diantha Vaught
17 Meredith Cox
17 Marsha Fowler
18 Abbe Risso
24 Ruth Anne Venable
25 Shelli James
26 Hilda Todd
26 Noah Vescovi
27 Katryna Watson
28 Crickett Rogers

October

1 Babb Fowler
2 Tom Foy
2 Tammy Holt
3 Chip Jacobs
4 Ethan Coates
4 Jenny Williams
5 Eloise Cox
5 Wanda Horne
6 Monica Currie
10 Tammy Floyd
10 Donna Rhodes
13 Kemp Floyd
13 Linda Pate
14 Kitty Franklin
16 Kristi Clark
18 Edi Cox
18 Vonda Hamilton
19 Judy Wooten
20 Jean Webster
20 Phyllis Williams
23 Ben Hardee
24 J.T. Merritt
25 Felicia James
26 Wynne Floyd
27 Justin Turner
28 Charles Webster
31 Donnie Johnson

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

New Members Are Joining
Welcome New Members!!

Ryan Waters
Joshua Planty
Kayla Planty
Mandy Lupo

The Coates Family:
James & Carla
Ethan
Delaney
Bethany

In **CHRISTIAN**
Sympathy

Condolences to our families
who recently lost loved ones:

*Our thoughts & prayers
are with you!*

Opal Suggs
Carolyn Prince
Irene Waddell

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& STAY CONNECTED**



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DON'T FORGET... Set aside **Saturday, August 11th**, from 2-5 p.m. to attend our Loris FBC "Church Family" Fun Day. Because God has blessed us with so many new members, we wanted to enjoy an afternoon of fun and fellowship together as a united family before the summer ends and we all get back to the fall grind again. Bring your pop-up tents and picnic chairs to the fields next to the Fellowship Hall and be prepared to "play" and/or "watch" (and laugh!) as we play "modified" volleyball, kickball, and other large group games. If you can, please bring some sort of finger foods to share with others like sandwiches, deviled eggs, chips, brownies, watermelon, other fruits and veggies (drinks will be provided). Come enjoy a relaxed afternoon of fun and fellowship with both long-time and new church members, as we all get to know and love one another better! (John 13:34-35)



Dear Church Family,

Thank you for remembering our family during this difficult time. Your support shown through words of encouragement, cards, food, calls, and prayers are truly appreciated.

Mother's homecoming was a celebration after many years being a faithful servant. We rejoice knowing we will see her again through Jesus Christ.

Yours in Christ, Tommy & Susie Waddell & Family



Now that summer is almost over, it is critical that we continue to remain in Him and be faithful to the Great Commandment (Love One Another; Jn 13:34-35) and the Great Commission (Make Disciples, Baptize Them, and Teach Them; Matt 28:19-20). Our fall church year will kick off with a "Family Fun Day" from 2-5 p.m. on Saturday, August 11th. This event will be designed for us to not only have fun and celebrate being a part of the Loris FBC family; but also, to get to know all of our "new" church members God has blessed us with since September of last year (over 40!). Part of any believer "remaining in Christ" includes loving your neighbor and helping them grow in their relationship with Christ. Hopefully, this "Family Fun Day" will give us an opportunity to strengthen old friendships as we diligently strive to make new ones to the glory of God.

We also will "remain in Christ" by continuing our discipleship programs at Loris FBC. We will conduct a New Members Class and restart our Journey Small Group Classes on Sunday, August 19th. Our children's AWANAS program will start back up on August 29th and the Good News Club will start back on Tuesday, September 18th.

Some of the "new" things we will attempt to do this fall include a Church Goal Planning Day (August 25th) and a Church Committee Training Day (September 22nd). The Church Goal Planning Day is designed to help us agree upon the 10 most important things we need to accomplish in 2019 as a church family in order to "remain in Christ" and "grow the kingdom of God" in obedience to God's commands to a church. The Committee Training Day will then be a day where all of our new committees will be given guidance and directions on how to function as "fruitful" teams that help Loris FBC remain physically, financially, and spiritually healthy as we work together to accomplish the 10 most important goals for our church in 2019.

In addition to all of this, we are going to begin our Judgment House preparations in September, so that we can "bear much fruit" for Christ when we conduct our second JH performance October 24th, 25th, 27th, and 28th. We expect over 2000+ people to come hear the gospel presented through our Judgment House efforts this year. Praise God!

So, for everyone who wants to "remain in Christ" and "bear much fruit", we have something for you to do throughout August and the new fall quarter (Sept-Nov). The Lord has been faithful in blessing us with many proofs that He is "remaining in us" as we "remain in Him" (John 15:4a). Therefore, let us keep praying together, studying together, and serving together, as we love and encourage each other...so that our Lord "adds to our number daily" (Acts 2:42-47). If the youth have committed their selves to do this, then we as believing adults (and their spiritual examples) all should, as well!

— Pastor Louis