

# Church Calendar

## October

2 Budget & Finance Meeting 6:30 PM  
3 Awana 5:30 PM  
3 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 PM  
4 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM  
5 Narcotics Anonymous 6 PM  
7 The Lord's Supper  
7 Children's Choir 4:30 PM  
7 Disciples Path The Journey 5:30 PM  
8 Buildings & Grounds Meeting 7 PM  
10 Awana 5:30 PM  
10 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 PM  
11 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM  
11 Constitution & Bylaws Meeting 6 PM  
12 Narcotics Anonymous 6 PM  
14 **PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY**  
14 Children's Choir 4:30 PM  
14 Disciples Path The Journey 5:30 PM  
16 Budget & Finance Meeting 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  
18 Budget & Finance Meeting 6:30 PM  
19 Narcotics Anonymous 6 PM  
21 Quarterly Business Meeting 5 PM  
21 Children's Choir 4:30 PM  
22 Church Council Meeting 7 PM  
25 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM  
26 Narcotics Anonymous 6 PM  
31 Awana 5:30 PM

## November

1 Intercessory Prayer 11 AM  
1 Constitution & Bylaws Meeting 6 PM  
2 Narcotics Anonymous 6 PM  
4 Daylight Savings ENDS  
4 Heritage Day  
6 Seniors to Cracker Barrel  
7 Awana 5:30 PM  
7 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 PM



8 Intercessory Prayer 11 AM  
9 Narcotics Anonymous 6 PM  
11 Veterans' Day LFBC Celebration  
12 Veterans' Day Observed  
14 Awana 5:30 PM  
14 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 PM  
15 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM  
15 Seniors to Webster's 11 AM  
15 Deacons' Meeting 6:30 PM  
16 Narcotics Anonymous 6 PM  
20 Constitution & Bylaws 6 PM  
21 Awana 5:30 PM  
21 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 PM  
22-23 Thanksgiving - Office Closed  
23 Narcotics Anonymous 6 PM  
28 Awana 5:30 PM  
29 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM  
30 Narcotics Anonymous 6 PM

## December

2 Hanging of the Greens 6 PM  
4 Seniors to Cracker Barrel  
5 Awana 5:30 PM  
5 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 PM  
6 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM  
7 Narcotics Anonymous 6 PM  
10 Buildings & Grounds Meeting 7 PM  
12 Awana 5:30 PM  
12 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 PM  
13 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM  
14 Live Nativity 6 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  
21 Narcotics Anonymous 6 PM  
24 Christmas Eve Service - Office Closed  
25 Christmas Day - Office Closed  
27 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM  
28 Narcotics Anonymous 6 PM  
31 New Year's Eve - Office Closed

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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.

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## Sunday Service Times

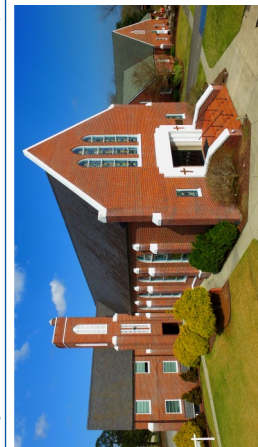
9:00 AM - Sunday School  
10:15 AM - \*Worship Service  
4:30 PM - Children's Choir  
5:30 PM - Discipleship Training

## 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](http://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)*



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## October & November 2018

"Exciting Goals for 2019"



"Where there is NO VISION, the people perish..." Proverbs 29:18 (KJV) "If people cannot see WHAT GOD IS DOING, they stumble all over themselves..." Proverbs 29:18 (The Message)

Needless to say, the past few weeks have been difficult on Horry County and our Loris FBC family as we are still trying to "get back to normal" as we continue to recover from the aftereffects of Hurricane Florence. I praise God for sparing Loris and most of our church families from the worst of what this storm was predicted to do to our area...while at the same time, my heart breaks for the surrounding communities whose businesses and homes were destroyed by the devastating flood waters that are only recently beginning to recede. Because we were more fortunate than others, and because there are still so many needs around us associated with the recovery efforts, the Loris FBC family has decided that it would be best to postpone (and possibly cancel for this year) our preparations to conduct Judgement House later this month, in order that we can better use our finances and efforts to assist others still hurting from this disaster. We will be looking for and then advertising various projects that volunteers from Loris FBC can participate in and/or contribute to...so that we can all lend a helping hand in some way to our neighbors struggling around us.

In addition to recovering from the storm, we also need to begin praying and preparing for what God would have us to do for Him in 2019 to continue building the kingdom of God until He comes for us. The Nominating Committee of Loris FBC did an outstanding job helping us recruit, organize, and approve all of our new leadership and committees for the 2018-2019 church year. The Budget & Finance has already begun working with these new committees and leaders to determine a working budget to guide us and keep us fiscally sound in 2019. And over 40 members of this church, from youth to senior adults, attended the first annual Church Council Goal Planning Meeting held on August 25th to pray, discuss, and vote together to determine what we believe THE TOP TEN GOALS the Lord would have us achieve together in 2019 to improve our abilities to "Make Disciples, who Make Disciples, who love and follow Jesus Christ." These 10 goals are extremely challenging and will require us to be "one in spirit and purpose" (Philippians 2:2), but I am very excited about the future of our church if we work together and accomplish this goals!

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# Birthdays



## 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  
21 Becky Johnson  
23 Ben Hardee  
24 J.T. Merritt  
25 Felicia James  
26 Wynne Floyd  
27 Justin Turner  
28 Charles Webster  
31 Donnie 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 Denise Rosenau  
17 Phyllis Staples  
18 Roland Johnson  
20 Louis Venable, Jr.  
21 Mary Currie  
21 Georgia Springs  
22 Mike Blanton  
22 Jenell Dawsey  
22 Bob Rosenau  
23 Seth Archibald  
24 Lois Clouden  
24 Shelley Boyd  
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  
12 Delaney Coates  
12 Claudia Fowler  
14 Jamie Fogle  
14 Nancy Kindt  
15 Alexis James  
16 Trudy Fisher  
17 Elizabeth Cannon  
18 Bethany Coates  
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



Condolences to our families  
who recently lost loved ones:

*Our thoughts & prayers  
are with you!*

Linda Rogers  
Dale Todd  
Debbie Rion  
Mark King  
Janette Hughes  
Mary Sanders  
Judy Faircloth  
Patrick Rabon



## You're Invited!! Heritage Day 2018 Celebration



**Loris FBC will be celebrating Heritage Day on Sunday, November 4, 2018. Sunday School begins at 9 AM, with worship service at 10:15 AM. Dr. Louis Venable, Jr. will be delivering the message on this special occasion. This will be a day of worship, renewing old friendships, and celebrating old fashioned fellowship.**

**This year we will take up a special Heritage Day Offering to fund capital improvements. These include audio visual equipment updates to enhance our live streaming and worship experience; clear the corner lot to be able to extend our parking at the Filling Station; and assist the Youth Ministry with their basement project. Please join us for our Heritage Day luncheon immediately following the worship service. The church will provide the meat, drinks, and bread. Various Sunday School classes will be asked to prepare side dishes. Church members are asked to bring desserts.**

**See you there and bring a friend!**

### ~ OFFERING ENVELOPES ~

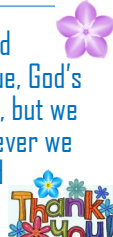
**In an effort to be the best stewards of the resources God has provided, Loris FBC will be redirecting the monies currently being spent on unused personalized offering envelopes to other ministry opportunities. As many are utilizing the online giving options of Loris FBC, this makes the personalized envelopes unnecessary. If you would like to assist us in being better stewards, and you no longer use your personalized envelopes, please contact the church office to let Paula know. Should you still wish to give through the traditional methods of cash or check, please continue to use your envelopes.**

**Thank you for helping us advance the Kingdom!**

**As a reminder: please do not use someone else's offering envelope. The contributions are posted to the envelope number and not necessarily the name written on the envelope. Please use the envelopes located in the pews instead. Contact Paula in the church office if you are not receiving your offering envelopes or you would like to start receiving them. Thanks so much for your assistance.**



Dear Church Family, thank you for all the kindness and generosity you showed us over the past year. It is true, God's love does shine through you. We will miss you greatly, but we will carry the love and kindness you showed us wherever we go. We can't wait to stop by and see all the things God will continue to do at Loris FBC. Love, Todd & Aimee



The Church Council Top Ten Goals for Loris FBC to budget for and work on for 2019 are:

1. Pray About, Plan For, and Begin Raising Funds for a Family Life Center. (210 points)
2. Upgrade all Technology Equipment to Enhance Worship and Life Streaming Capabilities. (162 points)
3. Renovate the Main Building Basement to Provide Inviting Youth Center. (97 points)
4. Hire Experienced Worship Leader and move more towards Blended Music (Traditional/Contemporary). (92 points)
5. Organize and Emphasize more Local Outreach Mission Projects for Congregation Participation. (77 points)
6. Increase and Clarify Signage throughout Property so that New/Visiting Attendees know where to go. (77 points)
7. Come up with and implement Long Range Parking Improvement Plan. (63 points)
8. Investigate and then try to Implement a Middle School Ministry in Loris. (61 points)
9. Start a College & Career Sunday School Class and Fellowship Ministry. (61 points)
10. Organize, Advertise, and Conduct an Out of State Mission Project for 2019 (59 points)

NOTE: The "points" total listed by each goal is based upon the voting system used during the Church Council Goal Setting Meeting to come up with this prioritized list from the over 100+ suggestions discussed on August 25th.

Church Council is confident that each of these 10 goals can significantly contribute to our mission of reaching more people with the gospel of Christ if we work together to achieve them. None of them are easy, but if we "pray unceasingly" (1Thess 5:17), "stay united" (John 17:23), and "give cheerfully" (2Cor 9:7), I am confident that God will "provide all we need" (2Cor 9:11) to accomplish all that HE has placed in our hearts to do (Philippians 2:13)!

So, as we continue to recover from the damage caused by Hurricane Florence, and as we continue to worship the Lord and disciple those that have come/are coming to Jesus Christ, please be in prayer about these goals in 2019 and ask the Lord what can YOU DO as a member of the Loris FBC family to help us achieve these exciting goals. God has really blessed our church family in 2018. We have accomplished a lot together and God has increased our Worship and Sunday School Attendance, as well as allowed us to baptize the most people at Loris FBC in one year than we have in over a decade! Therefore, I am excited about the future and looking forward to 2019 as God uses these Top Ten Goals to focus our attention on what He wants us to do together to continue growing the kingdom of God here in Loris and throughout the world! Are you excited, too???

— Pastor Louis

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