

February Church Calendar March

- 1 Gideons Banquet
- 1 Narcotics Anonymous 7 PM
- 2 Groundhog Day
- 3 Children's Choir 4:30 PM
- 3 Adult & Youth Discipleship 5:30 PM
- 5 Good News Club
- 5 Senior Adults to Cracker Barrel
- 6 Awana 5:30 PM
- 6 Youth 6 PM
- 6 Prayer & Bible Study 6 PM
- 6 Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 7 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM
- 7 WMU/LASE Meeting 6:30 PM
- 8 Narcotics Anonymous 7 PM
- 10 Children's Choir 4:30 PM
- 10 Adult & Youth Discipleship 5:30 PM
- 11 Homebound Committee Mtg 8 AM
- 11 Buildings & Grounds Meeting 6 PM
- 12 Good News Club
- 13 Awana 5:30 PM
- 13 Youth 6 PM
- 13 Prayer & Bible Study 6 PM
- 13 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 PM
- 14 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM
- 14 Valentine's Murder Mystery Dinner
- 15 Narcotics Anonymous 7 PM
- 17 Church Council Meeting 4 PM
- 17 Children's Choir 4:30 PM
- 17 Adult & Youth Discipleship 5:30 PM
- 19 Good News Club
- 20 Awana 5:30 PM
- 20 Youth 6 PM
- 20 Prayer & Bible Study 6 PM
- 20 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 PM
- 21 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM
- 21 Seniors to Webster's 11 AM
- 21 Deacons' Meeting 6:30 PM
- 22 Buck Creek BBQ
- 22 Narcotics Anonymous 7 PM
- 24 Children's Choir 4:30 PM
- 24 TN Mission Trip Meeting 4:30 PM
- 24 Adult & Youth Discipleship 5:30 PM
- 26 Good News Club
- 27 Awana 5:30 PM
- 27 Youth 6 PM
- 27 Prayer & Bible Study 6 PM
- 27 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 PM
- 28 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM

- 1 Narcotics Anonymous 7 PM
- 3 Children's Choir 4:30 PM
- 3 Adult & Youth Discipleship 5:30 PM
- 5 Good News Club
- 5 Senior Adults to Cracker Barrel
- 6 Awana 5:30 PM
- 6 Youth 6 PM
- 6 Prayer & Bible Study 6 PM
- 6 Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 7 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM
- 8 Narcotics Anonymous 7 PM
- 9 Ladies Tea Party - Tilly Swamp
- 10 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 10 Children's Choir 4:30 PM
- 10 Adult & Youth Discipleship 5:30 PM
- 11 Buildings & Grounds Meeting 6 PM
- 12 Good News Club
- 13 Awana 5:30 PM
- 13 Youth 6 PM
- 13 Prayer & Bible Study 6 PM
- 13 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 PM
- 14 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM
- 14 Men For Christ 7 PM
- 15 Narcotics Anonymous 7 PM
- 16 Local Outreach Meeting 8 AM
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 17 Children's Choir 4:30 PM
- 17 Adult & Youth Discipleship 5:30 PM
- 19 Good News Club
- 20 Awana 5:30 PM
- 20 Youth 6 PM
- 20 Prayer & Bible Study 6 PM
- 20 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 PM
- 21 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM
- 21 Seniors to Webster's 11 AM
- 21 Deacons' Meeting 6:30 PM
- 22 Narcotics Anonymous 7 PM
- 24 Children's Choir 4:30 PM
- 24 Adult & Youth Discipleship 5:30 PM
- 26 Good News Club
- 27 Awana 5:30 PM
- 27 Youth 6 PM
- 27 Prayer & Bible Study 6 PM
- 27 Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 PM
- 28 Intercessory Prayer 9 AM
- 29 Narcotics Anonymous 7 PM
- 31 Children's Choir 4:30 PM
- 31 Adult & Youth Discipleship 5:30 PM

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-up on the list outside the church office. There are many slots available.

L.A.S.E. Special Event: Ladies' Tea Party Saturday, March 9 - 2 to 4 PM Tilly Swamp Baptist Church

L.A.S.E. Meeting Dates: February 7, April 4, & June 6 All ladies welcome & encouraged to join us for an evening of fellowship & service (light meal provided).

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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

Sunday & Wednesday Services 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

LORIS FIRST BAPTIST

February & March 2019

"Increasing America's Sorrows...and Judgement"

"The sorrows of those will increase who run after other gods..." (Psalm 16:4)

Last week, on the anniversary of the Roe v. Wade decision, New York State enacted a new abortion law, called the Reproductive Health Act (RHA). A long-term goal of pro-choice advocates, the law was passed by the newly elected Democratic majority in the state Senate and signed by Democratic Governor Andrew Cuomo. Upon signing the RHA bill, the governor received a standing ovation as pro-choice advocates celebrated this as a "bulwark for women's rights". The governor even ordered that One World Trade Center in New York City and several other New York state landmarks be lit in pink to celebrate the legislative victory. Now before any of you begin to think "So what? What difference does it make what a liberal state like New York does? It makes no difference in Loris, SC?", let me assure you that as "true Christians" and "obedient disciples" of the Lord Jesus Christ, IT SHOULD MATTER!!!

First of all, it should matter because ALL HUMAN LIFE (including a baby still in the mother's womb) was created "by God" and "for Him" (Colossians 1:15-16). Scripture is clear that life begins at the moment of conception (Psalm 139:13-16) and no one (not even the mother) has the "fundament right" to take the life of an unborn child (Exodus 20:13; Deuteronomy 24:16). God even demanded the death penalty for any person who purposely harmed a pregnant woman in a manner that caused her unborn baby to die in her womb (Exodus 21:22-23). Therefore, if we truly are God's children, we cannot help but believe that any "government legislation" which legalizes killing unborn (and in some cases, "recently born") babies, is NOT a God given right. Instead, it is wicked and evil in God's eyes.

Secondly, it should matter because God has given us NO EXCUSES to accept the "false claims" of the ungodly proponents of abortion rights (Romans 1:18-20). Not only has He proclaimed in Scripture that an unborn child is "His creation" and is "a life", He has also given mankind the wisdom to discover that a baby in womb has a detectable heart-beat within 18 days after conception; and after just 40 days after conception (5 and ½ weeks), the baby has detectable brain-waves, squints, swallows, can make a fist, and can kick. It is also sensitive to heat, touch, light, and noise. All body systems are beginning to work and the baby has a skeletal structure, nerves, blood circulation, eyelids, fingernails, and fingerprints. All this even though it weighs only about 1 ounce, is 2.5 to 3 inches long, and can stand on your fingertip. God has also allowed man to discover, that a baby 5 and ½ weeks old can definitely feel and experience PAIN...including the pain inflicted during abortions in which sharp instruments are used to cut the baby into tiny parts to remove from the womb. Knowing this, why would any Christian be "okay" with the majority of abortions that even happen within the first 12 weeks of unwanted pregnancies? To sit back and do nothing while many innocent and helpless "humans" are being legally slaughtered in our country is unacceptable to our Lord and will be judged accordingly (Prov 24:10-12, Prov 31:8-9).

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# Birthdays

## February

2 Patricia Jacobs  
2 Mary Smith  
3 Nikki Waters  
4 Sandra Holm  
4 Bradley Horne  
4 Josh Planty  
5 Jeanne Turner  
6 Keith Yates  
7 Knight Gore  
7 Maxilene Suggs  
9 Ronnie Floyd  
10 Jay Cox  
10 Jean Wilson  
11 Arin Cox  
17 Cayden Graham  
17 Crystal Lupo  
18 Timothy Cox  
19 Amy McCarver  
19 Leverne Ward  
21 Dow Hardee  
22 Sheila Harrelson  
23 Phyllis Todd  
23 Mickey Young  
26 Malcolm Campbell  
27 Emily Grace Gore



## March

1 Benjamin Horne  
2 Theresa Gidich  
4 Anna Hardee  
5 Todd Harrelson  
5 Leah Turner  
6 Rick Kidman  
6 Stoney Stone  
8 Jacob Dozier  
8 Martha Hardee  
8 Randall Stevens  
9 Billy Blackburn  
10 Rose Ranweiler  
11 Linda Mishoe  
13 John Griffin  
13 Michael Nirenstein  
14 Steve Cox  
15 Jessie Clardy  
15 Nancy Harrelson  
16 Ronnie Franklin  
16 Haylee Graham  
16 Lorene Wright  
17 Ron Poteat  
18 Brian Archibald  
19 Morgan Nirenstein  
20 Wilbur Arnette

21 Jacob Porter  
21 Myona Yates  
22 Susan Johnson  
29 Carla Coates  
30 Libby Ambrose



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



Condolences to our families who recently lost loved ones:

*Our thoughts & prayers are with you!*

Mary Louise Boyd  
Susan Hughes  
Joe Graham  
Oscar Haselden  
Dawn Fowler  
Luther Rabon

## Long Range Planning Committee Update

The Long Range Planning Committee has decided on a proposed design for a Multi Purpose Building after much discussion, prayer, and many variations of the design. In order to get realistic bids for the construction of the project, the committee presented a request to the Finance Committee for funds to contract with an architect to prepare schematic drawings. This request was granted and Taylor Architecture, PA, of Myrtle Beach, SC was contracted to prepare the schematic drawings in mid December 2018. Once plans are finished, they will be put out for bids, then presented to the church for approval. Swain Piver, Chairman

## Church-Wide Summer Mission Trip Camp Tipton, Maryville, Tennessee June 23 through June 28

There will be opportunities for evangelism, construction, VBS, and children's day camp. If interested, please sign up at the table outside the church office. There will be an informational meeting Sunday, February 24 at 4:30 PM.

### From the Minister of Music...

Can you carry a tune? Do you like to sing? Adult choir has a place for you! Come join us any Wednesday at 7 PM for rehearsal. This is a free, no obligation opportunity! Give it a try, you'll love it! If for any reason it's not your cup of tea, you get a full refund, no questions asked!

## Church Directory

UPDATE

## Loris FBC New Church Directory

Portraits taken March 6 through March 9!!

With all our new members, our directory is outdated. We will be making a new directory and we need YOU and YOUR FAMILY to participate to make it complete! Please go online to [www.lorisfbc.com](http://www.lorisfbc.com) and click on the church directory scrolling banner OR go to "Schedule Church Directory Portrait" from your Church APP home screen, to schedule your family portrait to be included in our Loris FBC directory.

## BUCK CREEK FOUNDATION

BBQ Lunch/Dinner Friday, February 22 ~ 11-2 PM & 4-6 PM



Loris First Presbyterian Church - \$8 per plate  
For Tickets Contact Dale Holt / Walk-Ins Welcome

## STAY CONNECTED!

You can use your CHURCH APP to follow along with the sermon on Sundays and Wednesdays, and even add your personal notes. You can also securely tithe, submit a prayer request, review the bulletin or worship schedule, calendar, announcements, events, and much much more!

The 52 Bible Doctrines, 12 Marks of a Disciple, The Gospel in the Stars bible study, Newsletters, Bulletins, and several other resources such as Loris FBC YouTube videos (live streaming). Bible lookup, etc. are all at your fingertips on

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Thirdly, it should matter because what happens in New York does not stay in New York! Do not think that those who pushed to have RHA approved in New York will not continue to try to have these radical pro-abortion laws presented in every state legislature in our country as soon as possible. Because President Trump has recently placed two "anti-abortion" judges onto the Supreme Court, the pro-choice activists are racing to have states take extreme action before Roe-vs-Wade can possibly be overturned in the near future. This means our own state of South Carolina will have to be alert to prevent this evil from being approved by our local elected officials. Praise God, so far, instead of radical bills to decrease the limits on abortions in our state, there are multiple bills being debated currently by our South Carolina legislature which would eliminate abortions in all cases except in extreme cases (less than 1%) where a woman's life would be in jeopardy. However, if we are not alert, we are only a few critical elections away from putting the wrong leaders in place who could use our "ignorance" to impose ungodly abortion laws similar to the RHA approved by New York.

Finally, what is happening to the helpless unborn "babies" in our country should matter to us because it matters to God. As is written: "From heaven the LORD looks down and sees all mankind; from his dwelling place he watches all who live on earth--He who forms the hearts of all, who considers everything they do. No king is saved by the size of his army; no warrior escapes by his great strength. A horse is a vain hope for deliverance; despite all its great strength it cannot save" (Psalm 33:13-17)... "Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your deeds complete in the sight of my God. Remember, therefore, what you have received and heard; obey it, and repent. But if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what time I will come to you." (Revelation 3:2-3) When followers of Jesus Christ are confronted with evil in their society, they are not to ignore it or be afraid of it, rather we are to pray (2Chron 7:14), submit and draw near to God (James 4:7-8), and wisely fight against those things which are wrong in God's eyes (2Corinthians 10:3-5). Otherwise, we invite judgment on our nation (Zeph 3:1-6).

Therefore, as your pastor, I am asking all of my church family of Loris FBC to STAND BEFORE GOD on behalf of the unborn and be urgently praying for our nation's (as well as for our state's) leaders to be controlled by God's wisdom and not by Satan's deceptions (1Timothy 2:1-4; Acts 26:17-18). I am also asking you to be very diligent in making sure you STAND BEFORE GOD and use your right to vote to ensure that, to the best of your ability, no one is elected to office that would approve or allow wicked bills like RHA to be approved on either the state or federal level. If we don't courageously stand before God and intercede on behalf of the United States of America, I am afraid we will see our country face extreme sorrows in the near future (Psalm 16:4) and find ourselves without an excuse as God says to us what He said to His people in Israel when they tolerated evil within their nation:

"I looked for a man among them who would build up the wall and **stand before me** in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found none. So I will pour out my wrath on them and consume them with my fiery anger, bringing down on their own heads all they have done, declares the Sovereign LORD." (Ezekiel 22:30-31)

So, let's obey the Word of God (Luke 11:28) and resist evil (James 4:7), as we fight to protect the lives of the "least of these" (i.e. "unborn babies") who cannot protect themselves (Matthew 25:40, 45).

— Pastor Louis



## Valentine Dinner & Drama

Thursday, February 14 at 6:30 PM \$30 Couples - \$15 Singles  
Sign-Up outside the office - Money is due at sign-up

**Congrats!**

it's a **BOY**

Congratulations  
Justin, Leah, & Levi Turner  
Baby Boy John

Justin and Leah Turner would like to announce the arrival of their baby boy, John Garrett Turner. He was born December 19th, 2018. He weighed 7lbs 13 oz and was 19.75 inches long. He was welcomed home by his big brother Levi. Thank you church for your prayers and support.

**LIVE STREAMING** Sunday & Wednesday Services are now Live-Streamed

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