

**WELCOME VISITORS!!**  
 We are so glad you are here.

**GUEST REGISTRATION FORM**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1st Time Guest  Previously Visited  New Resident  Other

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of \_\_\_\_\_ Church

- I have no church affiliation
- I would consider church membership
- I would appreciate a visit from a Deacon or Pastor
- I would appreciate a phone call from a Deacon or Pastor
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check your age group:

Under 12  12-17  18-29  30-44  45-60  over 60

# of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Names/Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

**I WOULD LIKE TO SERVE BY?**

\_\_\_\_\_

**HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?**

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(Please tear off and drop in donation box)  
 Thank you for visiting. Please come back soon!!

**Deacons**

- Gene Mills (2020)
- Shawn Graham (2020)
- Jeremy Lupo (2020)
- Wayne Fox (2020)
- Steve Cox (2021)
- Charlie Todd (2021)
- Casey Ward (2021)
- Jason Porter (2021)
- Greg King (2022)
- Justin Turner (2022)
- J.T. Merritt (2022)
- Scott Spivey (2022)

**This Week At A Glance**

- Sunday, March 7, 2021**  
 9:00 AM Sunday School  
 10:15 AM Morning Worship Service  
 In-Person & Live-Streaming  
 Nursery & Children's Church  
 6:30 PM Pastor Louis' SS Online Class
- Monday, March 8, 2021**  
 7:00 PM Young Married SS Online Class
- Tuesday, March 9, 2021**  
 6:00 PM Mavericks SS Class - Filling Station  
 7:00 PM Good News SS Online Class
- Wednesday, March 10, 2021**  
 6:00 PM Prayer & Bible Study  
 In-Person & Live-Streaming  
 Youth Prayer & Bible Study



**Volunteers - This Week**

**DEACON OF THE WEEK - J.T. MERRITT (843) 421-7398**  
 (Friday, March 5 through Friday, March 12)

Ushers: Charlie Todd, Ben Hardee, Russell Herring, & Charles Webster  
 Nursery: Keith & Jerri Yates  
 Children's Church: Ruth Anne Venable

**Finances & Attendance - Last Week**

Weekly Budget: \$9,778.81 Contributions: \$5,430.77  
 YTD +/- Budget: \$10,145.83 (under) Budget Funded: 88%  
 Y-T-D Heritage Day Offering: \$46,833.41

Sunday Worship (in-person): 107  
 Sunday School (in-person & online): 105  
 Loris Oaks Bible Study (in-person): 22



Derick & Cayla Sherfey, Church Planter  
 The Oaks Church  
 PO Box 22940, Denver CO 80222  
 derick@theoakchurch.net

**Staff**

- Dr. Louis A.B. Venable, Jr.  
Senior Pastor
- Rev. R. Hunter Johnson, IV  
Minister Of Youth & Children
- Rev. Bobby L. Huguley, Jr.  
Minister of Music
- Paula G. Hildebrand  
Admin. Assistant & Bookkeeper
- Musicians**
- Linda Jordan  
Pianist
- Phyllis Williams  
Keyboardist
- Rick Kidman  
Guitarist
- Laura Nobles  
Cajon

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**Sunday Morning Worship Service**  
 March 7, 2021  
 10:15 AM

- Prelude
- Welcome & Announcements
- Prayer
- Worship Through Singing

*Open The Eyes Of My Heart*  
*How Firm A Foundation*  
*Be Strong In The Lord*  
*Your Great Name*

Prayer  
 Message

J.T. Merritt  
 Rev. R. Hunter Johnson, IV  
 Who Can God Use?  
 I Corinthians 1:18-31

Closing Song

*Oh Come To The Altar*

Benediction  
 Postlude

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

**Sunday Service Times**

- 9:00 AM - Sunday School
- 10:15 AM - Worship Service
- 4:00 PM - Youth Discipleship Training
- 5:30 PM - Grief Share Support / Ministry

**Wednesday Service Times**

- 5:30 PM - Children's Grow Program
- 5:00 PM - Youth Hangout & Bible Study
- 6:00 PM - Prayer & Bible Study
- 7:00 PM - Adult Choir Rehearsal

Sunday & Wednesday Services Streamed Live: [www.youtube.com/user/LorisFirstBaptist](http://www.youtube.com/user/LorisFirstBaptist)

**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering  
North America Missions (NAMB)**

**Loris FBC Goal: \$2,200**

Your gifts provide hope and encouragement to our North American missionaries with travel expenses, training, resources, and discipleship materials, Bibles, worship facility rental, plus other basic mission needs. 100% of every gift to Annie Armstrong Easter Offering supports more than 5,000 missionaries.

**Loris LOVE Baskets**

Since the Covid-19 outbreak and shutdowns, many in our church family, and throughout the Loris Community, have been isolated in their homes trying to protect themselves (and others) from this dangerous virus. However, side effects from this wise practice can be feelings of isolation, loneliness, and even depression. Therefore, our Loris FBC Evangelism and Discipleship Committee is launching a new ministry of putting together and taking "LOVE Baskets" to the homes of our "at risk" members, as well as to "outreach" to those who have newly moved into the Loris area. We truly believe this will be a simple and safe way to obey the Lord's command to "love our fellow Christians who are struggling", while also "reaching out to share the gospel with the lost". This new ministry will require volunteers of all types. Some to buy the baskets and things to put in them; some to put the baskets together (wearing gloves and facemasks); and then some to deliver these baskets to our members and new movers to our area. If you would be interested in participating in this "LOVE Baskets" ministry, please begin praying how God can use you to bless others. -- Pastor Louis

**"2" Worship Services for Easter!**

In an effort to make sure everyone that wants to attend our upcoming Easter Service on April 4 can attend, have a place to sit in the sanctuary, AND feel safe during this Covid pandemic, Loris FBC will be offering "2" worship services that Sunday morning. The first worship service will begin at 8:30 AM and end NLT 9:45 AM. (NOTE: EVERYONE WHO ATTENDS THIS 8:30 AM SERVICE WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MASK!) The second service on Easter Sunday will begin at our normal time of 10:15 AM (after all the bathrooms, doors, and pews in the Sanctuary Building have been cleaned!). Sunday School at Loris FBC will NOT be held on Easter Sunday to accommodate these 2 Worship Services.

**SC DHEC Covid-19 Testing**

Loris First Baptist Church Parking Lot  
March 9 and March 30 - 10 AM to 2 PM

**Reggie Holm Memorial Service**

Saturday, March 13 at 2 PM  
Loris First Baptist Church

**Lauren Graham Drive-Through Baby Shower**

Sunday, March 14 - 2 PM to 4 PM  
Loris FBC Fellowship Hall  
Registered on Amazon

**The Blood Connection Mobile Unit**

Loris First Baptist Church Wednesday, March 17  
2:30 PM to 6 PM

To make an appointment, call 864.255.5000 or go to:  
<http://donate.thebloodconnection.org>  
All donors will receive a \$20 gift card.

**I Corinthians 1:18-31**

**Christ Crucified Is God's Power and Wisdom**

*For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.*

*For it is written:*

*"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise;  
the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate."*

*Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength. Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the strong. God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him. It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. Therefore, as it is written: "Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord."*



**PRAYER REQUEST**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?**

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- Please tear here ---
- I would like this request to be published in our Prayer Guide
  - I would appreciate a visit from a Deacon or Pastor
  - I would appreciate a phone call from a Deacon or Pastor
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CHANGE OF CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank You!! Have a blessed day!*