



**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?**

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**HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?**

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**Please complete this & give it to one of our greeters or ushers.**  
We have a small "thank you" gift for you.

*Thank you for visiting. Please come back soon!!*

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**Deacons**

*Shawn Graham (2025)*

*Wayne Fox (2025)*

*Richard Blackburn (2025)*

*Ronnie Floyd (2025)*

*Charles Webster (2026)*

*Stephen Coates (2026)*

*Jeremy Lupo (2026)*

*Ben Hardee (2026)*

*Pat Wooten (2027)*

*Malcolm Campbell (2027)*

*Bryan Cannon (2027)*

*Charlie Todd (2027)*

**This Week At A Glance**

Sunday, December 15, 2024

9:00 AM Sunday School  
 10:15 AM Adult Christmas Concert  
 Morning Worship Service  
 Nursery & Children's Church  
 5:00 PM Youth Discipleship

Wednesday, December 18, 2024

5:00 PM Youth Hangout & Bible Study  
 NO GROW Kids Program  
 6:00 PM Prayer & Bible Study  
 7:00 PM Praise Team & Choir Rehearsal

**The Church Office will be closed the week of Christmas: If you need assistance this week, please contact your deacon.**



**Volunteers- This Week**

**DEACON OF THE WEEK - Charlie Todd (843) 421-9824**  
(Friday, December 13 through Friday, December 20)

Ushers: Charlie Todd, Ben Hardee, Russell Herring,  
Charles Webster, & Clint Lupo

Audio Visual: Cindy Fox, Greg King, & Ethan Coates  
Nursery: Susan Graham & Family  
Children's Church: Arin Korros

Offering Counters (Monday): Larry Dawsey & Susan Waddell

December Sunday School Nursery: Delaney Coates & Trina Scabery

December Sunday School Pre-School : Sheila Harrelson  
& Sylvia Hardee

**Finances & Attendance - Last Week**

Weekly Undesignated Budget: \$10,546.42 Contributions: \$10,576.00

YTD Undesignated Budget: (\$126,257.39) Budget Funded: 75%

**Heritage Day Offering: \$60,665**

Sunday Worship: 240

Sunday School: 101

*Prayer Calendar*



2024



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**Staff**

*Rev. Shane L. Phillips*  
Senior Pastor

*Rev. R. Hunter Johnson, IV*  
Minister Of Youth & Children

*Rev. Bobby L. Huguley, Jr.*  
Interim Minister of Music

*Paula G. Hildebrand*  
Admin Assistant & Bookkeeper

**Musicians**

*Desiree Fernandez*  
Pianist

*Phyllis Williams*  
Keyboardist

*Rick Kidman*  
Guitarist

*LuKe Martin*  
Bass

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**Sunday Morning Worship Service**  
December 15, 2024  
10:15 AM

**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**  
**Loris FBC Adult Choir**

*The Sounding Joy*

**Offertory Prayer**

**Charlie Todd**

**Worship Through Tithes & Offerings**

**Youth Scripture Proverbs 4:20-27**

**Message**

**Rev. Shane Phillips**

**Good Seed Must Go In Good Ground!**

(Matthew 13:3-15; Luke 8:11-15)

**Closing Song**

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

**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 - Grief Share Support Group  
5:00 PM - Youth Discipleship

**Wednesday Service Times**

5:30 PM - GROW Kids' Program  
6:00 PM - Youth Worship & Bible Study  
6:00 PM - Prayer & Bible Study  
7:00 PM - Praise Team/Choir Rehearsal

Worship Services & Bible Studies Streamed Live: [www.youtube.com/user/LorisFirstBaptist](http://www.youtube.com/user/LorisFirstBaptist)



**Lottie Moon - Loris FBC Goal: \$2,000**

(December 12, 1840 – December 24, 1912)

A Southern Baptist missionary to China with the Foreign Mission Board who spent nearly 40 years (1873–1912) living and working in China. As a teacher and evangelist she laid a foundation for traditionally solid support for missions among Southern Baptists, especially through its Woman's Missionary Union.

**A BIG THANK YOU!!**

Our Sunday School Christmas Breakfast was amazing thanks to Susie Waddell, Sunday School Director and the Food & Social Committee. They worked very hard and are much-appreciated!

**Reclaim Ministries Presents  
"It's Christmas"**

Tuesday, December 17 at 6 PM Downtown Loris

**LASE Ministry Collecting Fleece Throws  
for Cancer Patients**

Please place in basket outside the church office  
Your donations are much-appreciated!



**Christmas Eve Service**

**Tuesday, December 24 at 6 PM we will celebrate  
our Savior's birth with a Candle Light Service.  
Everyone invited!**

**Good Seed Must Go In Good Ground!  
(Matthew 13:3-15; Luke 8:11-15)**

3 Then He spoke many things to them in parables, saying: "Behold, a sower went out to sow. 4 And as he sowed, some seed fell by the wayside; and the birds came and devoured them. 5 Some fell on stony places, where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth. 6 But when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away. 7 And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them. 8 But others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. 9 He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"

**The Purpose of Parables**

10 And the disciples came and said to Him, "Why do You speak to them in parables?" 11 He answered and said to them, "Because it has been given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. 12 For whoever has, to him more will be given, and he will have abundance; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him. 13 Therefore I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. 14 And in them the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled, which says: 'Hearing you will hear and shall not understand, And seeing you will see and not perceive; 15 For the hearts of this people have grown dull. Their ears are hard of hearing, And their eyes they have closed, Lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, So that I should heal them.'

**The Parable of the Sower Explained**

11 "Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. 12 Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. 13 But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. 14 Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity. 15 But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.

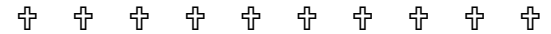
LORIS FIRST BAPTIST  
Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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- 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: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please tear off and drop in contribution box)  
Thank You!! Have a blessed day!