



FOR THE RECORD...August 25, 2013

Attendance: AM Worship-186; PM Worship-89; SS-104

Weekly Contribution: \$5,796.32 Designated: \$331

BUDGET \$441,444 Weekly Requirement: **\$8,489.31**

YEAR-TO-DATE CONTRIBUTIONS \$226,189

YEAR-TO-DATE EXPENSES ACTUAL \$233,409

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REQUIREMENT (34 WEEKS)\$288,637



South Lexington Baptist Church

September 1, 2013



Bless All Who Labor



Extended Session-Infants-5 Years Old

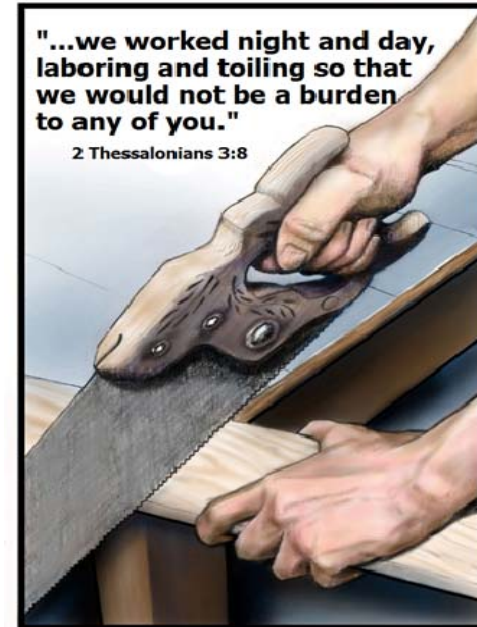


September 1 - 1st Sunday

Morning BabiesStephanne Dawkins
Morning Toddlers Lisa & Natalie Matthews
Children's Church Preschool (Ages 3 & 4) Pat Crapps Family
Children's Church (K5-2nd Grade) Irma & Joe McKay
Evening Babies & Toddlers Kim Kneece; Judy Matthews
Wednesday (Babies & Toddlers) **September 4th** Terri McCurdy; Valree Wooten

September 8 - 2nd Sunday

Morning BabiesDawn Humphries; Pam Shumpert
Morning Toddlers Katherine & Dana Elliott
Children's Church Preschool (Ages 3 & 4) Samantha McGee; Tonya Williamson
Children's Church (K5-2nd Grade) Terri McCurdy
Evening Babies & Toddlers Church Picnic @ Fisher's 4-6 PM
Wednesday (Babies & Toddlers) **September 11th** Samantha McGee



SUNDAY EVENING AT SOUTH LEXINGTON

Evening Worship..... 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY AT SOUTH LEXINGTON

Bible Study & Prayer..... 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM
Team Kids 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM
Youth Meeting..... 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Celebration Choir Practice 7:30 PM -8:30 PM

ON-GOING ACTIVITIES AT SOUTH LEXINGTON

Every Tuesday.....Ladies' Bible Study (Resumes Sept. 17th).....10:00 AM
Every Tuesday.....WMU Craft Group (Resumes in Sept.).....10:00 AM
Last Tuesday.....WMU Ladies.....10:00 AM
Last Thursday..... Senior Adults.....11:30 AM

Sunday School 9:30 AM
Morning Worship 10:30 AM
Evening Worship 6:30 PM

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Worship Service September 1, 2013

Transitional Interim Pastor.....Dr. Ron Daves
Dean Campbell.....Choir Leader
Andrew Steinmetz.....Praise Song Leader
James Bradley & BJ Atkinson.....Musicians

Morning Worship

PRELUDE *Champion of Love*
OPENING SONG Celebration Choir
WELCOME
PRAISE & WORSHIP Andrew Steinmetz
OFFERTORY PRAYER Marion Steele
MISSIONARY FOCUS *Bob Shelton; Alberta, Canada*
WORSHIP WITH GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS
SPECIAL MUSIC
CHILDREN'S CHURCH (Ages 3 thru 2nd Grade)
MESSAGE Dr. Ron Daves
The Pivotal Mark of the Unified Church John 17:17
INVITATION *The Old Rugged Cross*
BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE

Evening Service

PRELUDE
WELCOME
PRAISE & WORSHIP
OFFERTORY PRAYER
WORSHIP WITH GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS
MESSAGE
My Hope, Heart to Share Jesus John 3:16
INVITATION
BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE

**MY HOPE
AMERICA**
— BILLY GRAHAM

*Heavenly Father, come to us just as we are, and
make us into what You desire us to be.*

Dr. Ronald D. Daves, Interim Pastor (803) 240-8859
Primary Deacons for the Month of September
Toby Spires 260-1404 Marion Steele 609-6115

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Welcome to SLBC! If you are visiting, we are especially pleased to have you join us. If you are a member thank you for supporting your church with your presence and your gifts. Visitors, please fill out form located in chair pew pocket and pick up a special gift bag at our **Welcome Center** following service. We are especially grateful for everyone joining us in our worship services today.



Dear SLBC family, many of you haven't had the wonderful opportunity to experience the New Member/Inquirer Class and we desire to make that possible for you. If you haven't attended a New Member/Inquirer Class but are interested, please call the office. We may be able to offer this class on Sunday nights if there is enough interest. It would still be a two week class but at 5 PM for two Sunday nights. Please call the church office and let us know and we will schedule a time.



A Memorial Service remembering John Fant will be held here at the Church next Thursday, September 5th at 3 PM. Christian love and sympathy to his Wife, Frances and Family.



Picnic - Next Sunday, Sept. 8th at the Fisher's 4-6 PM
The church will provide hot dogs, burgers, buns, etc. We ask folks to bring sides (baked beans, coleslaw, fruit, pasta & potato salads) and *desserts*. Bring a chair and whatever you'll need for fishing, swimming, horse rides, games and, of course, a visit from Abraham (the camel)! We encourage you to invite others, too It is good for folks to see Christians fellowshiping and having FUN!



Next Sunday is our Student/Teacher Prayer dedication service. We will have cards with student's and teacher's names for you to pick up and commit to pray for this school year. Prayer is so vital for them in their lives and we appreciate your dedication and commitment to pray for them.



The youth will sponsor a Spaghetti donation dinner following our morning worship service on September 22nd. Meal includes salad, spaghetti, bread, and a dessert for donations which will all go to cover the cost of lodging, food, and gas for the bus for the Big God Conference in December. Your support of our Youth is so much appreciated!!



Please pray about how you can become involved in the Billy Graham "My Hope" project coming in November. Contact Gloria Steele to see how you can take part in this life-changing across America project. Brochures available on all Foyer tables.



Thank you Church for your prayer of concern for my surgery, it was a success! For the cards, visits, and calls, may GOD receive the Glory. Again, thank you. Harold & Doris (Cryer)

Youth: thank you for your visit and for the scrumptious dinner you brought to us recently. We really appreciate SLBC for the many ways that it helps people. I have never before attended a church that cares for people in so many ways. I have a special blessing each time I'm at church and whenever we have visits. Thank you very much! Ellen & Eddie (Gibson).



A heart-felt THANK-YOU! To Brenda and Danny Loftis for the awesome carpet/floor cleaning job they did in the Church. They braved all the wet weather and weathered thru. That was a lot of hard work! Let's try to help them keep God's house as clean as we can. Please!! No food or drinks in our worship areas or in carpeted hallways. Thanks for your help.



Awana outreach will be Sat. Sept. 7th from 9-11 AM, sign-up sheets are available in foyer and down SS hallway. Please sign up if you are willing to help on this day. I need a head count for food afterwards. I also need to know by this evening. Thank you, in Christ Samantha (McGee).



Gloria Steele will be leading our Tuesday morning Bible study on Nehemiah beginning September 17th. Please sign up so a workbook may be purchased for you. A \$10 fee is requested to help offset workbook cost. Sign-up sheets located on foyer tables & on Bulletin Board.



Come one and all to see who gets to "Kiss the Camel" on September 8th at our church picnic! Crystal Bouknight, Kim Kneece, Lisa Matthews, and Bill Widener have volunteered to compete for the chance to kiss the camel, Abraham. Place money in the box of the one you want to see "kissing" the camel. The person with the most money will be the lucky winner of a kiss. All monies raised will go towards "The Big God" conference trip.



Food Collection



Sept. Pantry: P-Nut Butter, Jelly and Crackers (a new addition since we can't keep fresh bread on hand). **Prisoner Packets:** Toothpaste (5.8 oz or larger) and factory-sealed adult toothbrushes (no multi-packs). Thanks! WOM