

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor..... Robert L. Jumper
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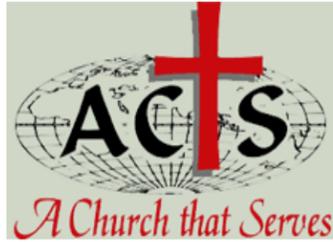
SLBC Deacons *Deacons for the month of August

Jerry Atkins..... 755-1494
 Brian Bishop..... 414-9831
 *Gene Crumpton..... 600-4555
 *Joe McKay..... 603-8792
 Robert Mitchell..... 603-1504
 Toby Spires..... 260-1404

Monthly Re-Cap For The Record...

July 1st - Attendance	July 8th - Attendance
Sunday School 103	Sunday School 94
Worship 157	Worship 158
July 15th - Attendance	July 22nd - Attendance
Sunday School 77	Sunday School 109
Worship 151	Worship 184
July 29th - Attendance	Sunday School 102
General Fund Offering	Worship 173
2012 Weekly Budget Requirement - \$8,735.29	
July 1 Offering	\$ 8,735.29
July 8 Offering	\$ 7,638.70
July 15 Offering	\$ 8,651.25
July 22 Offering	\$ 5,185.75
July 29 Offering	\$ 5,673.00
July 29 Offering	\$ 5,972.00
Budget Requirement YTD (31 Weeks)	\$ 270,793.99
Expenses (Actual) YTD	\$ 239,836.98
Offerings Received YTD	\$ 235,064.07
Designated Receipts (YTD)	\$ 35,917.25
Love Offerings (YTD)	\$ 5,013.29

Signs: *Podiatrist*-Time wounds all heels; *Optometrist*-If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place; *Gynecologist*-Dr. Jones, at your cervix; *Maternity Room*-Push, Push, Push; *Tire Shop*-Invite us to your next blow-out; *Towing company*-We don't charge an arm and a leg. We want tows; *Electrician's truck*-Let us remove your shorts; *Veterinarian's waiting room*: Be back in 5 minutes. Sit! Stay! *Taxidermist's window*: We really know our stuff; *Fence*: Salesmen welcome! Dog food is expensive; *Car Dealership*: The best way to get back on your feet is to miss your car payment; *Propane Filling Station*: Thank heaven for little grills; *Muffler Shop*: No appointment needed, We hear you coming; *Radiator Shop*: Best place in town to take a leak; *Restaurant window*: Don't stand there and be hungry; come in and get fed up; *Plumber's trucks*: Don't sleep with a drip, call your plumber; We repair what your husband "fixed".



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Our Mission

South Lexington Baptist Church exists for the sole purpose of glorifying God. Our mission consists of reaching people for Christ, worshipping in Spirit and in Truth, teaching people the Bible, training people (discipleship), ministering to people's needs, and fellowshiping with people in Christ's Name. Let His Light shine through You!

All Welcome!

- Sunday Worship**
10:30 AM
- Sunday School**
(All Ages)
9:30 AM
- Evening Worship**
6:30 PM
- Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer**
7:00 PM



Guest Speaker:

Rev. Marshall Fagg



A.C.T.S. MINISTRY SEMINAR
SATURDAY, AUGUST 11TH 9-2 PM

Rev. Marshall Fagg will present a very informative and useful seminar regarding our **A.C.T.S.** (**A Church That Serves**) Ministry on Saturday, August 11th from 9-2 PM. A light meal will be provided. Please sign up or call church office to add your name for seminar/lunch. Don't miss out on this one! Rev. Fagg will also bring our message on Sunday, August 12th, "5 Tasks of the Kingdom Focused Church" Psalm 100 followed by our Ministry Fair that evening at 5:30 PM.



Ministry Fair

SLBC MINISTRY FAIR - Sunday, August 12th - 5:30 PM
 Ministry Leaders will have booths set up with information regarding various ministries of SLBC. It's a time for you to ask any question you may have about a certain ministry you would like to be involved with. Pray about where God would have you best serve Him in the Body of Christ at SLBC. Enjoy Hot Dogs, Drinks, Snow-Cones, Popcorn, etc. **DOOR PRIZES!!**

Every child (12 and under) receives a gift at the door. A \$75 Wal-Mart Gift Card for members 13-17 age group, \$100 for members 18-up and \$100 for a Visitor and **but you must be present to win drawing.**



DEACON NOMINATIONS

Deacon Nominations will be held Sunday, August 26th. The following men are currently serving as Deacons and will not be eligible for nomination: Jerry Atkins, Brian Bishop, Gene Crumpton, Joe McKay, Robert Mitchell and Toby Spires.

Deacon election will be held in November to fill vacancies of Brian Bishop and Gene Crumpton who will rotate off December 31st. A "Qualifications of Deacon" insert will be placed in the bulletin one week prior (or call Church office to have one mailed to you). Pray for God's guidance and His direction as you nominate men for SLBC Deacons.



Baptism - August 5th AM Worship
Church Picnic September 9th 3-6 PM



There are hundreds of languages in the world, but a smile speaks to all of them!

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A Word From Brother Robert...

Bro. Marshall will be with us on Saturday, August 11th to share about the A.C.T.S. Ministry. He is the Executive Pastor at Second Baptist Church of Lancaster, SC. I would encourage each of you to attend this very informative meeting which will give insight to our form of ministry here at SLBC. Sign up now to take part on Saturday, Aug. 11th from 9-2; a light lunch will be provided. Also, plan to be with us for our Ministry Fair Sunday, August 12th beginning at 5:30 PM. Learn about all of the Ministries offered at SLBC and see where you would like to serve in the Body of Christ at SLBC.

DOLLAR\$&CENTS

We had some pretty good numbers at the end of our 2nd quarter (per financial statement that was put in the July 15th bulletin): \$14,824 in General Fund, \$6,584 in Building Fund, and \$20, 283 in Designated Fund. However; we had some rather large expenses to cover the first several weeks of July that took most of the General Fund. After we made the loan payments (due July 20th) we were down to less than \$4,000 available to cover expenses in the General Fund. We wrote \$5,000 advancement out of the Designated Fund for the West Virginia Mission trip. We won't know if expenses are more or less until after all the group turns in all their receipts. We also made an additional \$5,000 payment against the principle owed to the building contractor. We still owe \$46,000 on this note and hope to have this paid off by the end of 2013. SLBC currently has an average monthly expense of \$36,000. This just covers the basics such as utilities, insurance, supplies, salaries, etc. Vital ministry programs like VBS, Awana, Children & Youth trip expenses are not included in this amount. *Unexpected expenses like what we just experienced with the A/C unit also are not included. God continues to bless SLBC. We may be operating week by week, but He promised not to fail us if we are a faithful people. Thank you for continuing to honor Him with your tithes and gifts. *As this newsletter goes to print, we just received a call that to repair the organ will be \$1,075...another unexpected expense. *Jerry Frick, Finance*



Vacation Time...Someone has said, "Vacation is what you take when you can't take what you've been taking any longer." There are good reasons to take a vacation every year: spending time with friends and loved ones, experiencing physical and mental refreshment, enjoying changes in scenery and routine, and preparing for another year of productivity. Enjoy your vacation but be faithful to the Lord by attending Church while you are away, if you have the opportunity. Just remember that during vacations and weekend getaways you're especially missed by your friends at Church. The work of the church suffers because no one can fill your place of responsibility quite like you. God's work goes on all summer long. Your presence and gifts are needed to enable SLBC to be strong and vigorous throughout the entire year. Have a wonderful vacation and summer!



The God on the mountain is still God in the valley; He is worthy of praise in all Seasons-Winter, Spring, Fall and Summer-don't take a vacation from Him. Put God first as He is worthy.



Our monthly lunch meeting is the last Thursday of each month at 11:30 AM. We look forward in hearing from Sheriff Leon Lott as our guest speaker this month. Bring enough "potluck" lunch for sharing. Everyone 55+ is welcomed to join us. Hope to see you on Thursday, August 30th 11:30 AM.



Our weekly Tuesday Bible study will resume the week after Labor Day, on September 11th. We offer our sincerest thanks to Mrs. Alice Gless for her leadership role in teaching many of our Studies; as she takes a step back, we are so grateful to Gloria Steele as she steps up to lead our next Bible study. Thanks to both you ladies for sharing your God-given talents with us!



Pray one for another and especially for Search Team for Student Ministry Leader, Deacons, and Bro. Robert (Ephesians 3:17-19)

F R O G (FOREVER RELY ON GOD)



A PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH - Lord Jesus, we pray that you will somehow give us ears to hear, hearts to love and wills devoted to serve; that in the days to come, this congregation may be known not for our glory but for Thine alone - a congregation of people who know You; that this place may be an oasis and where people come to find out about You, where lives are straightened out and made whole, where people find the peace that surpasses all understanding. Give us, we pray, a heart to desire these things above all else. We pray these things in our Lord & Savior's Name, Amen.

The Goal in marriage is not to think alike, but to think together!

Notes of Thanks.

In appreciation and thanks for the food, cards, visits, donations, kind words, prayers, and to everyone who participated in any way during the passing of our Hero, John David Meador II (J D). Your every expression of kindness shown to us is a blessing and we love you all. In Christ's love, *John & Sharon (Meador)*

SLBC, We just wanted to thank you for letting us use your building as our "home" while we helped Center Pointe Church build their new church. We appreciate your hospitality! Please take this small token of our appreciation to help cover some of the cost. We will be praying for you as you build God's Kingdom. To God be the glory. *Raleigh Road Baptist Church, Wilson, NC.*



We also have received many numerous thank yous (too many to list) from the Carpenters of Christ who used SLBC facilities May 25-June 2nd. They can be read on the board in our Sunday School office.

We offer condolences and extend Christian Sympathy to the following family in the loss of their loved one... Llewellyn Lloyd Sharpe; Please continue to pray for the Meador family in the loss of Hero, J.D. Meador. We pray for God's Peace and Calm in all the storms of life. Receive our prayers for God's Peace and Comfort during difficult times and days ahead.

Awana Clubs **ATTENTION EVERYONE!** It's time again to plan and begin a new Awana year. If you are interested in working with the clubbers this year, please contact either Joe McKay 603-8792 or Sunny Riffle at 356-4058. We will be getting in touch with you about the upcoming year. All of these children need your help and encouragement by participating in any way you can. Thank You So Much for all the support that's been given to this great program. *Sunny Riffle*



Our Senior Adult Group (Seasoned to Serve) has donated a grill that can be used for SLBC functions. Please contact BJ, Beryl, or Ted to make sure there's no conflict for use and arrange pick-up of grill key.

MISSION TRIP The West Virginia Mission Trip was a great success again this year. We had 58 participants from 5 different churches. Everyone worked extra hard and a lot was accomplished. We worked on the plumbing, electrical, framing and wheelchair ramp on houses. We also put in two new drop ceilings and a lavatory at the place where we stayed. Everyone did a great job with VBS. We had 16 professions of faith at VBS & 2 in the Youth group. Praise the Lord for His many blessings on this trip. Thanks to the Church for allowing us to go to West Virginia and experience these blessings. Start making plans now to go with us next year. to experience one of the greatest blessings you'll ever receive. In Christ, Marion Steele, Missions Ministry Leader



Now is a great time to purchase school supplies for our next West Virginia trip. With the tax free week-end and all the school supplies discounted for school starting back you can almost double your purchases to give to these young children who have virtually nothing. It is a great blessing to see these young people as we present these "gifts" to them letting them know that others care for them. Bring these supplies to the Young At Heart Sunday School Classroom. May God Bless You, Gloria Steele



Samaritans' Purse This special project is only a couple of months away, but what better way to start collecting items for those shoe boxes during this time of reduced school supplies and no tax! The power of a simple gift...share God's love and the joy of Christmas by packing a gift-filled shoe box for a hurting

You can place flowers for a Sunday worship to honor or remember a loved one, to commemorate a birthday or a special anniversary. Just use sign-up sheet on bulletin board, or call Dianne Conyers, Ministry Team Leader, 359-0365.

Worry is like a rocking chair; it will give you something to do, but it won't get you anywhere!



August 2012

Sunday Schedule

Morning Worship

10:30 AM

Sunday School

9:30 AM

Evening Worship

6:30 PM

AWANA Sept.-May

5:30 PM

7:00 - 7:45 PM

7:00 - 7:45 PM

7:00 - 8:00 PM

6:45 - 8:00 PM

7:30 PM

Wednesday Schedule

Prayer Meeting & Worship

Team Kids

Preteens

Youth Meeting

Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday Schedule

10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study (Resumes in Sept.)

6:30 PM Outreach

On-Going Activities

3rd Saturday Men's Breakfast Fellowship (Resumes Sept.)

Last Thursday Seasoned To Serve-Sr. Adults 11:30 AM

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Gloria Steele	3	4
		 Sing Praises Unto the Lord! Now is a good time to join the Choir Choir Rehearsal				
5 Mel Harley Baptism	6 Walter Fulmer	7 Samantha McGee Ted Orcutt	8	9 Joe Wood, Jr.	10 Darlene Day Alice Gless Joey Jennings Jared Steinmetz Kaylin Stratakos	11 Corinne Carter Madyson Glenn Christina Wooten Marshall Fagg A.C.T.S. Seminar 9-2 PM w/Lunch
12 Gerry Cox Amelia Rast Marshall Fagg Ministry Fair Begins @ 5:30 PM	13 Hilbert Cantley	14 Mica Humphries	15 Kayla Hood	16	17 Ronnie Aguilar	18
19 Mel Carlyle Judy Matthews	20 Erika Goff Rachel Kaney Brooke Taylor	21 Debby Hatchell	22 	23 Ramona Harley	24 Daniel Dahlgren Justin Hall Cheyenne McCune Leanne McCune Lorri Moorner Dixie Walker	25 Margaret Fisher Blake Whitesides
26 Devin Dooley Maycee Jumper Student Teacher Prayer Dedication Deacon Nominations	27 Susan Mitchell Bruce Stanley	28 Wyatt Williams	29 Bonnie Ard Irene Farmer	30	31 Britt Altman Evelyn Stogner	
 IF WE'VE MISSED YOUR BIRTHDAY, PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 957-8285 SO WE CAN UPDATE OUR COMPUTER RECORDS AND WISH YOU HAPPY BIRTHDAY NEXT YEAR. THANKS!!						

Phat Friday

The summer is going by so quickly and there are only two more Phat Fridays to go before our beach trip. Please make sure you attend.

August 26 will be the Student/Teacher Prayer Dedication service for the new year. Please be in prayer for this service.

Garden City Chapel and Retreat Center Garden City Beach

There will be consent forms you will need to get signed. Please remember this trip is a reward based upon your attendance to Church and Phat Fridays.

BIBLE Treasure Hunt

Let the search — and the fun — begin! Try one or both of the variations below, adjusting for age-appropriateness as needed.

What you need:

- Bibles
- Self-stick notes or pieces of paper
- Pencil
- Treats
- Boxes (treasure chests)

What you do:

Locations Treasure Hunt

1. Find Bible verses that mention a place inside or outside your house. The location for Matthew 7:8, for example, is a door.
2. Write each verse on a self-stick note and hide all but the first clue. Give the first clue to the player(s).
3. Leave the treats at the final clue destination.

Object Treasure Hunt

1. Find Bible verses that mention objects that can be found nearby. The object for Matthew 16:19, for example, is a key.
2. Give each player an empty box, a Bible and a list of verses as clues.
3. Have players return their collected items for a final prize.



August



PUZZLE

TRUE TREASURE

The Bible speaks often of “treasure” — where we can find it, who gives it and who can have it.

Directions: Match the puzzle pieces to the correct shape. Then write the letters to learn what Matthew 6:21 (NIV) says about treasure. (Younger children can cut out the shapes and glue them onto the correct spaces.)

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Matthew 6:21, NIV

Answer: "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21, NIV)