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SLBC Deacons *Deacons for the month of August			
Brian Bishop	414-9831	Ron Matthews	312-3036
*Joe McKay	603-8792	*John Meador	960-8395
Toby Spires	260-1404	Marion Steele	609-6115



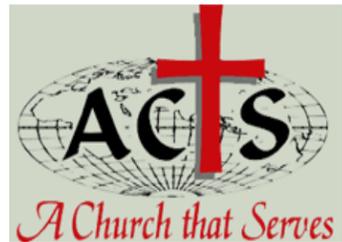
Has your "Joy" been swept away? Only God can create a clean heart and restore His joy. If sin has robbed you of your joy, you don't have to stay there-you only have to humble yourself before the Lord as David did, realizing that only God could clean his heart and restore his joy. Turn to God in full humility, ask His forgiveness, and acknowledge it by faith, and renew your commitment to walk daily with Him. He takes care of the rest and leads you once again into Joy!

 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.



For The Record...

June 29th - Attendance	July 6th - Attendance
Sunday School 84	Sunday School 92
Worship 157	Worship 157
July 13th - Attendance	July 20th - Attendance
Sunday School 42	Sunday School 94
Worship 90	Worship 162
July 27th -Attendance	Sunday School 75 Worship 150
General Fund Offering (Weekly Budget Requirement \$7,079.80)	
June 29 Offering	\$ 7,216.22
July 6 Offering	\$ 8,479.00
July 13 Offering	\$ 5,890.15
July 20 Offering	\$ 6,350.00
July 27 Offering	\$ 8,886.50
Budget Requirement YTD (30 Weeks)	\$ 212,394.00
Budget Expenses (Actual) YTD	\$ 197,341.74
Budget Offerings Received YTD	\$ 204,423.47
Designated Receipts YTD	\$ 22,139.58
Love Offerings (YTD)	\$ 276.00



South Lexington Baptist Church
"People Sharing Jesus"

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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, worshiping 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

WELCOME

ALL!!



Vietnam War Era Veterans Honor Ceremony-Saturday, August 2nd 10 AM First Baptist Church of Columbia. All Vietnam era veterans and families are invited to attend and be recognized! Call: 844-820-0146 (toll free) or www.scott.senate.gov/veterans-hosted by U.S. Senator, Tim Scott.



Member/Inquirers Class: Still time for you to take part in our next class. Call Church office to be added to our August 3rd and August 10th class taught by Pastor Ron during Sunday School.



New Member Class: August 3rd & 10th

Lord's Supper & Benevolence Offering Aug. 31st

Sunday School Promotion & Awana begin September 7th

Church Picnic September 14th 3-6 PM



Deacon Nominations will be held on Sunday, August 24th. These men currently serve as Deacons and will not be eligible for nomination: Brian Bishop, Ron Matthews, Joe McKay, John Meador, Toby Spires and Marion Steele. Deacon election will be held November to fill vacancies of Joe McKay and Toby Spires who will rotate off December 31st. Pray for God's guidance and direction as you nominate God's servants as Deacons. Huge Thanks to these Men!



Awana Club begins on Sunday, September 7th at 5:30 PM. Anyone who feels led to participate in this program (new to the Club or those returning), please see Susan Bishop or call her at 803-414-9817. A big "Thank You" to all of those that help make this such a successful program.



We will observe the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper on the 5th Sunday, August 31st and will also receive a special love offering for SLBC's Benevolence Fund.



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



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A great King of Judah, Asa, removed the false altars and high places, the evil places, in the land attempting to return the nation to true worship of the LORD. In the midst of this the nation was brought under a great threat by an army of one million from Zerah the Ethiopian (2 Chronicles 14:9). Matthew Henry says about this. "This evil came upon them, that their faith in God might be tried. Asa's prayer is short, but it is the real language of faith and expectation from God. When we go forth in God's name, we cannot but prosper, and all things work together for the good of those whom he favors."

Listen to this prayer of King Asa in 2 Chronicles 14:11 "And Asa cried out to the LORD his God, and said, "LORD, it is nothing for You to help, whether with many or with those who have no power; help us, O LORD our God, for we rest on You, and in Your name we go against this multitude. O LORD, You are our God; do not let man prevail against You!" Asa not only prayed he moved out to fight against this great threat. God gave him the victory and Asa gave God the glory. Asa knew what we need to know and trust. First, we are to live for the Lord moving out the evil and filling our lives with the holy. This is the planning of our lives to live for and before the Lord. This truth is found in Proverbs 20:24 "A man's steps are of the LORD; How then can a man understand his own way?" Proverbs 16:1, 9, and 19:21 tell us the same. Second, we are to live for the Lord knowing He is working everything for good and His glory. This truth is found in Romans 8:28 "And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." Asa loved and longed to live faithfully before the Lord and to bring others to this same purpose. Great is the struggle to do this, as seen in Asa's life, but he cried out to the Lord knowing his weakness but God's strength. God was truly faithful and brought good out of this tribulation and Asa was saved as well the nation. So we walk through life, I trust seeking the Lord. When trials come-and they will come-let us also like King Asa cry out believing in God and His great and wonderful power to save and let us trust the Lord to save and direct our steps. See You Sunday-Pastor Ron: John 14:6

DOLLARS & CENTS True Happiness-Luke 12:42-43-And the Lord said, Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of meat in due season? Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing. It is not wrong for men to be successful and possess riches. But the Bible warns that money cannot buy happiness! Money cannot buy true pleasure. Money cannot buy peace of heart. And money certainly cannot buy entrance into the Kingdom of God. Often money is a hindrance to these things. Money takes our minds off God. Riches, when used selfishly rather than for the glory of God, tend to corrupt in our hands. **Money cannot be a substitute for God. God has to be put first.** If God has given you more wealth than your neighbors, dedicate it to Christ. You've heard it many times, "You can't out give God." Now for the hard part, we have to believe it and live it. Realize that you are only a steward of that which God has given you and some day you will have to give an account of every penny you have spent. The IRS wants a record of how you spend your money when you do your taxes, but trust me, that is nothing compared to the books God is keeping. **Prayer:** Father, I pray I would be a faithful steward of all You have given to me. Make me constantly aware of Your leading so I may wisely spend any money with which I have been entrusted to honor You. *Jerry Frick, Finance*

We Believe...
 * We believe in God the Father; We believe in Jesus Christ.
 * We believe in the Holy Spirit and He's giving us new life;
 * We believe in the Crucifixion; We believe that He conquered death;
 * We believe in the Resurrection and He's coming back...He's coming back AGAIN!
 * WE BELIEVE!!

MISSION NEWS

We give God the Glory and Praise for the safe return of our 51 Member West Virginia Mission Team and especially for the 33 new believers! (Please pray for them). Begin making plans now and join us for next year's trip, July 11-18, 2015.



PHONE PRAYER CHAIN Martha Brown is our Prayer Ministry Leader. Call her at Home, (803) 755-2052, Mobile (803) 917-4485, or you can e-mail her at wkbmab@bellsouth.net. Be sure to thank her for her service in this vital Ministry!



PRAYER FOCUS Pray for PST, Deacons, Pastor Ron and especially for each another. (Ephesians 3:17-19)

You are often sorry for saying a harsh word-but you will never regret saying a kind one!

In Loving Memory Condolences and Christian Sympathy to the following Families and Friends in the loss of these loved ones: Ruby Aaron; Charlie Joy; Jack Kyzer; Louellen Harmon; John Moser and Sallie Thompson. We pray for God's Peace and Calm in all the storms of life. Please receive our prayers for God's Peace and Comfort during difficult times and days ahead. Although it is difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort your tomorrow.

FOR YOUR INFO All services will be held in the smaller worship area pending further notice due to scheduled cleaning and maintenance in larger worship area. **Please! No Admittance** during this time. Thanks for helping!

Youth Ministry

Back to School Youth Retreat-Pigeon Forge, Tennessee-August 8-10 Cost: \$50 PP - due by August 3rd. Participation at SLBC events is a requirement to go on trip. See Mrs. Crystal for further information.

Providing flowers for a Sunday worship is a beautiful way to honor or remember a loved one or to commemorate a special anniversary, birthday or occasion. Sign up for "your" Sunday. Altar flower book is on table outside foyer of smaller worship area. Diane Conyers, Ministry leader (803)359-0365.

W Va Missions Team The West Virginia Mission Trip was a great success again this year with 51 Team Members. Everyone worked extra hard as usual and a lot was accomplished. We worked at 12 different job sites. Worked on houses, church where we had VBS, War Museum and place where we stayed. Everyone did a great job with VBS and we had 33 professions of faith. 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 (July 11-18) to experience one of the greatest blessings you'll ever receive. *Marion Steele, Ministry Leader*

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED A great time to buy school supplies for our next West Virginia trip. With school supplies discounted along with the tax free week-end you can almost double your purchases to give to these children who have virtually nothing. We will purchase the supplies for anyone wishing to donate money (just mark "school supplies"). It was such a blessing as we gave them supplies we purchased last year. We showed them Jesus' love and that others care for them. Marion Steele, Missions Ministry Leader.

Samaritans' Purse We will begin this project in just a couple of months, but now is a great time to start collecting shoe box items with reduced prices on school supplies! The power of a simple gift can make an eternal difference in a child's life. (This is what it's all about) "My name is Juliette and I am in the 5th grade in Burkino Faso. Thank you very much for the beautiful items I received in my gift. I got so many things in my box, I was able to give some to my small sister! Thank you Jesus for the love that you have shown me." Go to this website to get ideas for packing a shoebox: <http://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation.../pack-a-shoebox>

August Collection: all types of Pasta; i.e., Spaghetti, Macaroni, etc. along with canned meats. Our food pantry has been doing very well due to your support and assistance. If you or someone you know have a need, please let either me or a Deacon know. Thanks, Beryl & WMU Ladies

PRISON MINISTRY We would like to begin collecting items now needed for Prison Packets. Please bring life saver type mints, candy, and small note pads (like legal pads) for this month. Baskets will be located throughout the church for your donations. Thanks, Beryl & WMU Ladies.

Deacons Meeting **Reminder:** Deacons meet the 2nd Monday of each month-7:30 PM-August 11th this month. **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** Newsletter deadline is the 20th of August for September's issue. Ministry Leaders, help keep everyone informed of your Ministry events. Your help is most appreciated! Thanks, *Ms Betty*

You can never do a kindness too soon, because you never know how soon it will be too late.

August 2014

Sunday Schedule

Morning Worship
10:30 AM
Sunday School
9:30 AM
Evening Worship
6:30 PM
AWANA Sept.-May
5:30 PM

Wednesday Schedule

7:00 - 8:00 PM Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
7:00 - 8:00 PM Team Kids
7:00 - 8:00 PM Youth Meeting
NO Celebration Choir Rehearsal during Summer

Tuesday Schedule

Discipleship Bible Study (Resumes in Sept.)

On-Going Activities

WMU-Last Tuesday (Resumes Sept. 30th)
Seasoned To Serve-Sr. Adults-Last Thursday (Resumes Sept. 25)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Hal Inabinet Tax Free Week-End	2 Gloria Steele Tax Free Week-End
3 New Member Class Tax Free Week-End	4	5 Mel Harley	6 Walter Fulmer Gage Pennington	7 Samantha McGee Ted Orcutt	8	9 Joe Wood, Jr. Youth Retreat-Pigeon Forge,
10 Joey Jennings Jared Steinmetz Kaylin Stratakos New Member Class	11 Corinne Carter Deacon's Meeting 7:30 PM	12 Gerry Cox Amelia Rast	13 Hilbert Cantley	14 Micha Humphries	15 Kayla Hood	16
17 Ronnie Aguilar	18 Sandra Voelker 	19 Mel Carlyle Judy Matthews	20 Erika Goff Rachel Kaney	21 Debby Hatchell	22	23 Ramona Harley
24 Daniel Dahlgren Cheyenne McCune Leanne McCune Justin Hall Lorri Moorer Dixie Walker Deacon Nominations	25 Margaret Fisher Kimberly Sharpe Blake Whitesides	26 Devin Dooley Maycee Jumper	27 Susan Mitchell Bruce Stanley	28 Wyatt Williams	29 Bonnie Ard Irene Farmer	30 31 Britt Altman Kyleigh McGraw Evelyn Stogner Lord's Supper Benevolence Offering

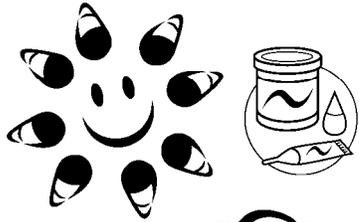

IF WE'VE MISSED YOUR BIRTHDAY, PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 957-8285 SO WE CAN UPDATE OUR COMPUTER RECORDS AND WISH YOU HAPPY BIRTHDAY NEXT YEAR. THANKS!!



August

Happy sunshine cupcakes

Psalm 144:15 says, "Blessed [or happy] are the people whose God is the LORD." Make these bright cupcakes to remember all the ways God makes you happy.

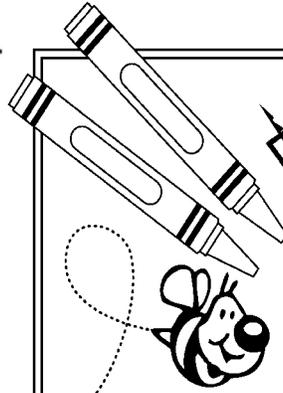
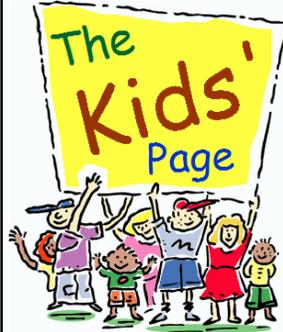


What you need:

- Adult help
- Cake mix
- Cupcake liners
- White frosting
- Yellow food coloring
- Black frosting or tube gel
- Candy corn

What you do:

1. Make cupcakes by following directions on the box. Let them cool completely.
2. Stir yellow food coloring into white frosting, making it as yellow as the sun. Frost the cupcakes.
3. Using black frosting, make a happy face on each cupcake.
4. Around each cupcake, place candy corn with points out to resemble sun rays. Enjoy!



PUZZLE

BE HAPPY

In Matthew 5:3-10, Jesus begins his teaching with the Beatitudes. They give us many reasons to be happy. The Greek word for blessed, *makarios*, also means happy!

Directions: Complete the Beatitudes by matching the blanks in each "Happy" phrase on the left with the bold word(s) on the right.

1. "Happy are the **POOR
IN SPIRIT**

hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."

2. "Happy are those who _____

pure in heart, for they will see God."

3. "Happy are the _____

peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God."

4. "Happy are those who _____

persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

5. "Happy are the _____

poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

6. "Happy are the _____

merciful, for they will be shown mercy."

7. "Happy are the _____

meek, for they will inherit the earth."

8. "Happy are those who are _____

mourn, for they will be comforted."

