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\*Deacons for the month of January



**For The Record...**

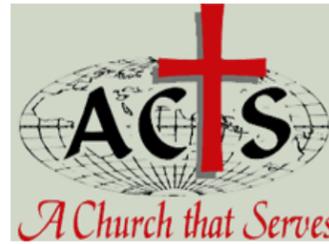
<b>Dec. 5th - Attendance</b>	<b>Dec. 12th - Attendance</b>
Sunday School 146	Sunday School 142
Worship 185	Worship 217
<b>Dec. 19th - Attendance</b>	<b>Dec. 26th - Attendance</b>
Sunday School 147	Sunday School n/a
Worship 208	Worship 103

**General Fund Offering**

<b>Weekly Budget Requirement-(as of 8/15/10)</b>	<b>\$ 9,899.77</b>
Dec. 5 Offering	\$ 13,452.00
Dec. 12 Offering	\$ 8,923.30
Dec. 19 Offering	\$ 8,307.20
Dec. 26 Offering	\$ 2,036.73
<b>Budget Requirement YTD (52 Weeks)</b>	<b>\$ 482,788.00</b>
<b>Budget Received YTD</b>	<b>\$ 442,772.72</b>
<b>Designated Receipts (YTD)</b>	<b>\$ 32,980.48</b>
<b>Love Offerings - YTD</b>	<b>\$ 6,678.16</b>
<b>Lottie Moon YTD (SLBC Goal: \$1,000)</b>	<b>\$ 1,620.56</b>



**Top Ten (True) Predictions for 2011-1.** The Bible will still have all the answers. **2.** Prayer will still be the most powerful thing on Earth. **3.** The Holy Spirit will still move. **4.** God will still honor the praises of His people. **5.** There will still be God-anointed preaching. **6.** There will still be singing of praise to God. **7.** God will still pour out blessings upon His people. **8.** There will still be room at the Cross. **9.** Jesus will still love you. **10.** Jesus will still save the lost when they come to Him. Isn't it great TO REMEMBER WHO IS REALLY IN CONTROL, and that; "the Word of the Lord endures forever." (1 Peter 1:25)



**South Lexington Baptist Church**  
**"People Sharing Jesus"**

**VOLUME 11**

**JANUARY**

**ISSUE 1**

**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**

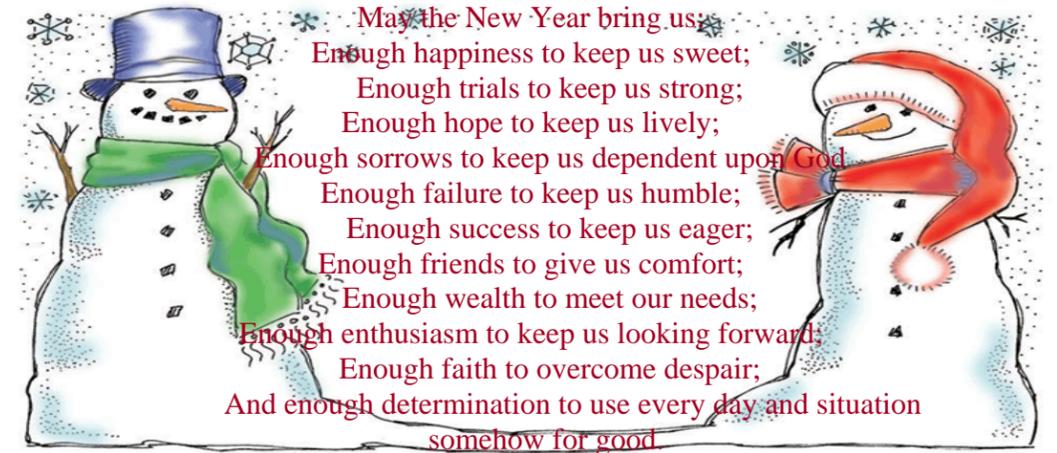
**7:00 PM**



**Begin the New Year With God!**

**A NEW YEAR WISH**

May the New Year bring us:  
 Enough happiness to keep us sweet;  
 Enough trials to keep us strong;  
 Enough hope to keep us lively;  
 Enough sorrows to keep us dependent upon God;  
 Enough failure to keep us humble;  
 Enough success to keep us eager;  
 Enough friends to give us comfort;  
 Enough wealth to meet our needs;  
 Enough enthusiasm to keep us looking forward;  
 Enough faith to overcome despair;  
 And enough determination to use every day and situation somehow for good.



"Clowns For Christ" ministry will be going on a mission trip to Nova Scotia, Canada in June. A Lasagna fundraiser (for donation) meal is planned for January 23rd following AM service. Mark your calendars now to participate. Please be in prayer for this group as they minister in this area. Thank you for all your prayers & support, *Crystal Bouknight* for "Clowns for Christ"



Don't forget our New Year's Eve Breakfast/Supper on December 31st at 6:30 PM hosted by our Deacons. Come join us even if you didn't sign up. We will have special singing by Levon Stack following the meal. Start the New Year off right! Join us as we celebrate in fellowship and song the beginning of a New Year with our Lord in mind.

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## A Word From SLBC Pastor, Brother Robert...

When Jonathan Edwards was just a young man, he made 5 resolutions and lived by them faithfully:

Resolved: To live with all my might, while I do live. Resolved: Never to lose a moment of time, but to improve it in the most profitable way I can. Resolved: Never to do anything which I should despise or think meanly of in another.

Resolved: Never to do anything out of revenge. Resolved: Never to do anything which I should be afraid to do if it were the last hour of my life.

I would suggest to you that these resolutions of Jonathan Edwards would be good resolutions for every one of us, especially as we close out one year and begin a New Year. All of us at one time or another have made New Year resolutions. Someone has said, "The weakness of most New Year's resolutions is that they simply go in one year and out another." Another has said, "Resolutions are like babies crying in church. They must be carried out to be good." With every thing that we are facing today I believe that we should all, with the Lord's help, make the resolutions (1) to be obedient to God's Word and (2) to pray more and (3) be faithful to Jesus and His church. You say, "Preacher, That's not asking much." My response is, if we do not do these basic things here then what are we facing next year? We are facing an ungodly culture invading and controlling our church, and an economic collapse, and more people being out of work. We are also facing more of our homes falling apart and losing our children and grandchildren to the world. These resolutions I gave above are just the basics for those who are true followers of Jesus Christ. These are resolutions that we all **can** do and we should all **want** to do. *In Him, Bro. Robert*

## DOLLARS & CENTS

I hope everyone is ready for the New Year because ready or not, it's here! Some things we just don't have any control over and can't change even if we want to, some things we do. Now, I know you all have made those same New Year's resolutions like I do every year and, like me, you most likely won't keep them all. I would like to suggest one New Year's resolution for all of us...that we be more obedient to our Lord Jesus Christ; that we strive to serve Him better with each passing day, to be better stewards with all that He has blessed us with and give back what He most richly deserves, not only with our finances, but also our time - time in service, time in worship, and time in Bible study. Give freely of yourself to Him as He did for you.



**Year-End Financial Reminders...**In order to deduct your contributions on your 2010 tax return, it must be received in the church office or postmarked by December 31st. To ensure deductibility of your contributions, please do not file your 2010 tax return until you have received your contribution statement from the church. Also, please help me post your contributions correctly, use your individualized envelopes for all church donations. If you need more envelopes, use the sign-up sheet in vestibules or give me a call. Thank you! *Jerry Frick, Finance*



Agape Stitches

Agape is a Greek word that signifies the kind of love God has for man. The ministry is built on that love, therefore, the name "Agape Stitches". The group began in 2000 with 8 ladies meeting at the home of Mrs. Margie

Barr where they cut, sewed and stuffed pillows. The ministry grew as more ladies became interested. They also began to take on other projects, i.e., bibs, hospital gowns, lap robes, medicine bags, walker totes, knit and crochet throws. With the growth in number of members and projects, some reorganization was necessary. They are now 20+ ladies who use their talent with the sewing machine or needle to make comfort items for the Tri-County Hospice organization. Under Mrs. Margie's guidance, individuals do their sewing at home and meet once a month at Margie's home where they share lunch. Some make tags for the items to identify the donor, some stuff pillows, some sew up the seams but they all fellowship. The fabric for the items comes from Margie's "warehouse". This year the "Stitches" made and stuffed 2,054 pillows, 327 of which were Christmas designs. They finished 57 gowns; 20 turning pads; 62 bibs, 36 lap throws; 42 medicine bags; 20 hand rolls; 1 walker tote, 10 knit throws (made by Dorothy Wheeler) and 14 crochet throws were donated. If you would like to be a part of this group or want further information, see Margie Barr.

## Bible Study Attention:

Daniel is coming!! Ladies Tuesday morning Bible Study resumes January 18th at 10 AM with a 13-week Beth Moore Bible study of Daniel. Sign-up sheet is on the Disc. Bulletin Board. I will be purchasing only the number of books for the names that are on the sign-up sheet. If you told me you want to take the study, but have not signed up, please don't rely on my memory, I don't! Sign-up deadline is Jan. 12th. Thanks!  
Alice Gless 894-4160.

## Women's Lifestyle Evangelism Conference 2011

Plan to join us for a day filled with testimony, music, great fellowship and food. The conference is Saturday, January 29th at First Baptist Church of Columbia from 9 AM-3 PM. You can purchase your \$20 (includes lunch) ticket through SLBC (note WLEC on stub). Church will also provide transportation. Ticket Deadline is Jan.9th. See Mrs. Alice (Gless) if you have any questions.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering-YTD \$1,620.56

South Lexington's Goal \$1,000

Rejoice in the Lord!

Thank you SLBC for helping us exceed our goal!



Thank you Church family for your prayers, cards, and all the love and support shown to me during the time of the loss of my brother, Jonas Price. Sarah & Leroy Gillion



Welcome New Members Of Our Church Family

Patricia (Pat) Crapps  
Jesse Szuman  
(Baptized December 26th)



Memorials: Madeline Allen; Stephen Risinger;

Building Fund

Arona Evans; Wilburn Mabe; Frances Sharpe Smith; Sound Panels Fund

Honorariums: Bertha Foster, Sound Panels Fund  
Harold & Doris Cryer, Building Fund



Remember These Families in Their Sorrow

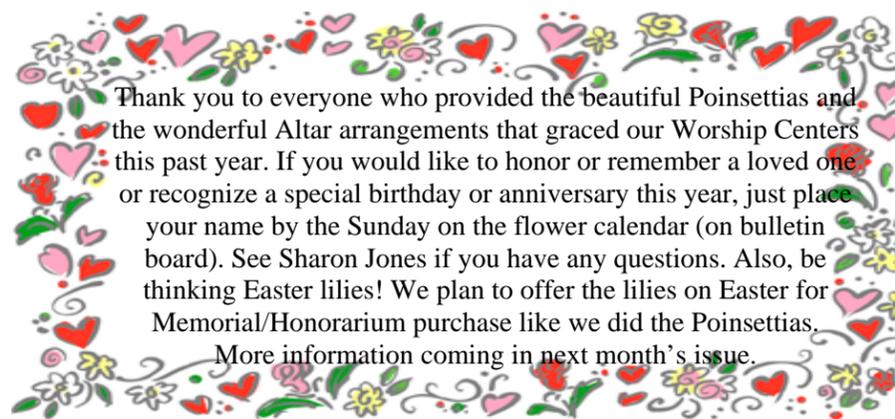
Families of: Madeline Allen; Mike Hendrix; Joan Horner; Jonas Price; and Earl Riffle, Jr.



Clubbers, I trust all of you have had a wonderful Christmas, but let's begin the New Year right, don't miss even one of our weekly meetings. Awana Club starts back Sunday evening January 9th at 5:30 PM. See you then! Mrs. Veronica (Mabe), Commander

*I am the New Year. I am an unspoiled page in your book of time. I am your next chance at the art of living. I am your opportunity to practice what you have learned about life during the last 12 months. All that you sought and didn't find is hidden in me, waiting for you to search it but with more determination. All the good that you tried for and didn't achieve is mine to grant when you have fewer conflicting desires. All that you dreamed but didn't dare to do, all that you hoped but did not will, all the faith that you claimed but did not have -these slumber lightly, waiting to be awakened by the touch of a strong purpose. I am your opportunity to renew your allegiance to Him who said, "Behold, I make all things new." And as the Old Year slips away, He kindly with him takes the pages we have blurred and marred with failures and mistakes. The blighted hopes and needless fears are gone beyond recall. And ours once more the fair, clean page the New Year brings to all.*

"FOLLOW ME."



Thank you to everyone who provided the beautiful Poinsettias and the wonderful Altar arrangements that graced our Worship Centers this past year. If you would like to honor or remember a loved one or recognize a special birthday or anniversary this year, just place your name by the Sunday on the flower calendar (on bulletin board). See Sharon Jones if you have any questions. Also, be thinking Easter lilies! We plan to offer the lilies on Easter for Memorial/Honorarium purchase like we did the Poinsettias. More information coming in next month's issue.



Our regular 3rd Saturday Breakfast meetings resumes January 15th at 7:30 AM Join us for great food and fellowship. See Tony Fleetwood if you have any questions.



Please turn your February news articles into Church office by January 19th. Thanks a bunch!  
Ms. Betty



Our regular last Thursday lunch meeting resumes January 27th at 11:30 AM with a covered dish lunch. Hope to see you there! See Bertha Foster if you have any questions.

When God measures a person, He puts the tape around the heart instead of the head.

There is no right way to do the wrong thing.



# January 2011

### 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 - 7:45 PM Bible Study & Prayer Meeting  
7:00 - 7:45 PM Mission Friends & Children in Action  
7:00 - 8:00 PM Preteens  
6:45 - 8:00 PM Youth Meeting  
7:30 PM Celebration Choir Rehearsal

### Tuesday Schedule

10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study (Resumes Jan. 18th, 2011)  
6:30 PM Outreach

### On-Going Activities

3rd Saturday Fishers of Men 7:30 AM  
Last Thursday Seasoned To Serve-Seniors 11:30 AM

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			<b>29</b> No Evening Service or Activities  <b>Church Office Closed</b>	<b>30</b>  <b>Church Office Closed</b>	<b>31</b>  <b>6:30 PM New Year's Breakfast &amp; Singing</b>	<b>1</b>  <b>Mildred Shealy Malachi Gomez</b>
<b>2</b>  <b>No Awana</b>	<b>3</b> Kenneth Mabe	<b>4</b> Edith Bradley Janet Caulk Jerry Davis Sydney Stillson	<b>5</b> Stephen Davis Olivia Ducker Mitch Shealy  <i>Resume Regular Wednesday Night Activities</i>	<b>6</b> Todd Leaphart, Jr. Betty Todd	<b>7</b> Thomas Hundley	<b>8</b> Tyler Card
<b>9</b> Sam Padgett  <b>5:30 PM Awana</b>	<b>10</b> Laurel Beauchamp David Faulkner Alice Suarez	<b>11</b> Susan Battles Stephanie Hedgepath Scarlett Watson	<b>12</b> John Wilson III	<b>13</b> Andy Bray Mary Wessinger	<b>14</b> Howard Bunner, Jr. Jennifer Carlyle Melvin Jones II Mark Mills Mollyann Watson Alice Wilson	<b>15</b> <b>7:30 AM Breakfast Fishers of Men</b>  
<b>16</b>  <b>5:30 PM Awana</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Jennifer Stillson	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Gabby Campbell Dana Elliott Brenda Loftis	<b>22</b> Jeremiah McFarland
<b>23</b> Jimmy Gooding  <b>Clowns For Christ Fundraiser Meal</b>  <b>5:30 PM Awana</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Cindy Bray Stephanie Jeffers Barbara Key Hannah Murphy	<b>27</b> <b>11:30 AM Sr. Adult Ministry Meeting Luncheon</b>  <b>Arnie Kupcs Sharon Meador</b>	<b>28</b> Savannah Fulmer Christopher Mills Sara Smith Taylor Tynes Joe Wood	<b>29</b> <b>Women's Life Style Evangelism Conference</b> Cola First Baptist  <b>Gene Crumpton Daniel Smith</b>
<b>30</b> Taylor Davis  <b>5:30 PM Awana</b>	<b>31</b> Chris Ross Anna Murphy					

# LIGHT SWITCH COVER

Everyone who believes in God and lives for him is a child of light. Make this cover for your bedroom light switch to remind you to be a light for God.

## What you need:

- An adult to help
- Light switch cover
- Screwdriver
- Colored paper
- Markers
- Scissors
- Decoupage glue
- Paintbrush
- Craft knife



## What you do:

1. Remove the screws from the cover.
2. On the paper, draw small images related to light and write out "Live as children of light" (Ephesians 5:8, NIV).
3. Cut out the drawings and verse. Make sure they'll fit on the cover.
4. Paint the cover with a coat of decoupage glue, and then immediately place the drawings and verse on the cover.
5. Paint over them with another coat of glue. Let it dry.
6. Turn the cover over and use a craft knife to cut out the opening for the light switch.
7. Using a screwdriver, place your new light switch cover on your wall.



# From darkness to light

In the Bible, God speaks often about light and darkness. He gives us much instruction about which path we should choose.

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|-----------|---------------|
| 1. Good   | Righteousness |
| 2. Death  | Children      |
| 3. Go     | Life          |
| 4. Evil   | Come          |
| 5. Adults | Bad           |

Match the opposites and then write the word in the right-hand column in the correct blanks to finish each verse.

"When your eyes are good, your whole body also is full of light. But when they are \_\_\_\_\_, your body also is full of darkness." Luke 11:34, NIV  
(1)

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of \_\_\_\_\_." John 8:12, NIV  
(3)

"I have \_\_\_\_\_ into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness." John 12:46, NIV  
(4)

"For what do \_\_\_\_\_ and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?" 2 Corinthians 6:14, NIV

"For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as \_\_\_\_\_ of light." Ephesians 5:8, NIV  
(5)

Answers: 1. bad, 2. children, 3. life, 4. come, 5. righteousness.



"Let the little children come to me...."

MATTHEW 19:14