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*Deacons for the month of July



For The Record...

May 29th - Attendance	June 5th - Attendance
Sunday School 129	Sunday School 125
Worship 197	Worship 199
June 12th - Attendance	June 19 - Attendance
Sunday School 154	Sunday School 122
Worship 198	Worship 204

June 26th - Attendance

Sunday School 125
Worship 188



Don't Forget Your Tithe

General Fund Offering

2011 Weekly Budget Requirement (Budget \$454,702)	\$ 8,744.26
May 29 Offering	\$ 10,886.40
June 5 Offering	\$ 8,926.50
June 12 Offering	\$ 8,602.76
June 19 Offering	\$ 4,095.25
June 26 Offering	\$ 7,611.51
Budget Requirement YTD (26 Weeks)	\$ 227,350.51
Budget Offerings Received YTD	\$ 199,446.83
Designated Receipts (YTD)	\$ 19,909.24
Love Offerings - YTD	\$ 7,389.35



LORD PROP US UP... Every time I am asked to pray, I think of the old fellow who always prayed, 'Lord, prop us up on our leanin' side.' After hearing him pray that prayer many times, someone asked him why he prayed that prayer so fervently. He said, 'Well sir, you see, it's like this... I got an old barn out back. It's been there a long time; it's withstood a lot of weather; it's gone through a lot of storms, and it's stood for many years. It's still standing. Then I got to thinking about that and how much I was like that old barn..I've been around a long time, I've withstood a lot of life's storms, a lot of bad weather, hard times in life and I'm still standing, too. But I find myself leaning to one side from time to time, so I like to ask the Lord to prop us up on our leaning side, 'cause I figure a lot of us get to leaning at times. Sometimes we get to leaning toward anger, leaning toward bitterness, leaning toward hatred, leaning from bad health, leaning toward a lot of things that we shouldn't. So we need to pray, 'Lord, prop us up on our leaning side, so we will stand straight and tall again, to glorify the Lord.'



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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



Patriotic Service
Sunday July 3rd
Come Celebrate
with Us!

William Driver (1803–1886) was a U.S. ship captain and coined the phrase Old Glory for the U.S. flag. Young Capt. Driver of Salem, Massachusetts was presented a beautiful flag by his family and a group of friends. Driver was delighted with the gift and exclaimed, "I name her 'Old Glory,'" and Old Glory subsequently accompanied the captain on his voyages. Driver later stated that he received the flag on his birthday, in the year 1831. Driver made his most extensive voyage in 1831-1832, when he captained the 110-ton whaler Charles Doggett. He called at Tahiti during the trip, where he met some of the descendants of the crew of H.M.S. Bounty. They had moved there from Pitcairn Island, where their ancestors had famously been marooned by the mutineers who had taken control of the Bounty. However, they were unhappy in Tahiti and requested that Driver give them passage back to Pitcairn. He did so, and reportedly slept on deck to allow more room for the women and children in the bunks below. Captain Driver quit the sea in 1837 and settled in Nashville, Tn. where he had relatives living. On patriotic days he displayed Old Glory proudly from a rope extending from his house to a tree across the street. As the Civil War began, after Tennessee seceded from the Union in 1861, Driver feared that Old Glory might be confiscated or destroyed by the Confederate authorities. He hid the flag, having it sewn inside a comforter. When Union soldiers entered Nashville on February 25, 1862, Driver removed Old Glory from its hiding place. He carried the flag to the Tennessee State Capitol and raised it on the capitol flagpole. He is said to have remained on watch all that night to ensure that the flag came to no harm. Shortly before his death, the old sea captain placed a small bundle into the arms of his daughter. He said to her, "Mary Jane, this is my ship flag, Old Glory. It has been my constant companion. I love it as a mother loves her child. Cherish it as I have cherished it." Captain Driver is buried in Nashville's historic City Cemetery, under an unusual marker of his own design—a ship's anchor leaning against a vine-covered tree. By a special act of Congress, Driver's gravesite is one of several places in the U S, including the grave of Francis Scott Key, where a flag is flown twenty four hours a day. His house, where Old Glory so often flew, no longer exists, but a historical plaque near its location on 5th Avenue South commemorates him. Mary Jane took the flag with her as she married and moved, first to Nevada and then to California, occasionally displaying it at or near her home. In the early 1900s, she sewed the deteriorating flag to a bed sheet in order to stabilize it. The flag remained as a precious heirloom in the Driver family until 1922. Then it was sent to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., where it is carefully preserved under glass today. It and the flag which flew over Fort McHenry during the British bombardment of 1814, inspiring Francis Scott Key to write the The Star-Spangled Banner, are considered the two most historically significant flags in the country and two of the greatest treasures of the Smithsonian. In 2006, the Smithsonian Institution agreed to a one-time loan of Old Glory to the Tennessee State Museum. The exhibit was presented from March to November and included other Driver memorabilia from the Tennessee state archives, such as the Charles Doggett's logbook and some of Driver's personal journals. The exhibit title was Old Glory: An American Treasure Comes Home.

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America! America! God Shed His Grace on Thee



A Word From Brother Robert...& Deacons

SLBC is about to go on Life Support...We are suffering from Heart Disease. Matt. 6:19 says, "For where your treasure is (toys are) there will your heart be also." Back in October of last year, we took in \$28,573 for our 10-10-10 offering and over the last several months, that figure has diminished down to approx. \$4,500. If we continue in this direction, we will soon be borrowing from our designated funds (**Life Support**) just to pay our bills. When that is gone, we will have to cut salaries and missions. Our bills must be paid to keep our church doors open. We know times are hard! They are hard all over, but we must remember we are serving a God who is still in control. God is not concerned about the recession or the economy. He does not stay awake at night worrying about the cost of gas...and neither should we. Our faith must be in the Lord Jesus who is in charge of all that is around us. **The Biblical truth that we must not overlook is God blesses obedience.** God clearly tells us to put our treasure in Heaven (and He will bless us) but instead, we are putting our treasure in the things of this world. God blesses obedience, but because of heart disease, we have disobeyed God and put our treasures in worldly things (a boat, another house, a car that we cannot afford, or any toy that enslaves us and controls us). It is sad, but the reason church members do not give is the condition of their hearts. Some just choose not to give because their hearts are diseased by this world. Others are deep in debt and they say, "I can't give because I have this bill to pay or that bill to pay. So, I cannot afford to tithe now, but as soon as I get out of debt, I will." You will never tithe until you have heart surgery. (Friend, ask God to forgive you), begin tithing, and stop spending God's money on toys that control you. God is the only One who will help you get out of debt! We reveal that our hearts are diseased and sickly by failing to follow what the Bible teaches about giving. If this heart disease continues, we will be forced to make some major changes in our ministries' spending. If you don't want His work to continue and be the church God wants us to be, then we will all know because our giving will continue to be down. If you want SLBC to be the church that God has called us to be, you will obey God and you will GIVE HIS TITHE! "Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

Jerry M. Atkins
Brian P. Deaf
John C. Meador

John Mitchell
Sam Steele

Harry D. Crumpton Sr.
Rev. Robert J. J...



We may not be able to preach, teach or even sing, but we all have a God given talent we can use for service to our Lord. It is apparent that one of Arnie Kupcs talents is woodworking as demonstrated by the beautiful cross pulpit he made for SLBC. Thanks so much, Arnie for sharing your talent.



Baptized in the Name of the Lord

We are very proud of our Baptismal Candidates. Please pray for each of them as they were obedient and followed Christ's example through the Ordinance of Baptism. Jordan Hallman-June 5th; Leanne McCune-June 12th; Samantha Kirby-June 26th.



Welcome New Members Of Our Church Family

Chris Asbill
 McKenzie Conyers
 Jesse & Sloan Jerkins
 Holly Smith



Congratulations to proud grandparents, John & Sharon Meador upon the birth of new baby granddaughter, Elana LeAnn born June 27th!

WVA Mission Trip **Mission Trip July 16-23**

Please keep our West Virginia Mission Team Members in your daily prayers. For construction work to be done along with backyard VBS & Bible camps. Pray specifically for traveling mercies, health, weather and that God will use them in a very special way to bring others to a saving knowledge of His Grace, Love and Mercy. A special commissioning service for all team members will be held on Sunday, July 10th.

If you would like to honor or remember a loved one or commemorate a birthday or anniversary just use the sign-up sheet on bulletin board to place altar flowers in the sanctuary for a Sunday worship service or call Diane Conyers 359-0365 if you have any question. Thanks Diane for volunteering to be our Ministry leader!



Special Training for ALL Lexington County AWANA Workers will be held Saturday, August 13th at SLBC from 9-3 by Mike Hawkins. Contact Mrs. Veronica Mabe, Commander, if you have any questions. Hope to See you there!!



We are so very grateful for everyone's help during VBS. Teachers, Helpers, Cooks, Staff, Audio, Leaders, Directors, and EVERYONE who had a part in making our Big Apple (New York City) Adventure such a great success this year. Where Faith & Life Connect-Romans 10:17 We give God the praise for the 19 who made decisions to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior! Hope to see you next year for the Amazing Wonders Aviation!



Clean-up Crew We offer thanks and much appreciation to all our Special Clean-Up Crew members. We acknowledge your diligence and faithfulness in your weekly clean-up efforts saving SLBC over \$6,000 so far this year. However, we are making an urgent appeal for more dedicated helpers for these team crew leaders. Can you help? If we had enough volunteers, you would only have to help out only once every couple of months. PLEASE!! Call Church office, Sharon Meador, or Gene Crumpton or tell any of the below listed Team Captains if you can offer your time and help us out!! Thanks so much!
 Brian Bishop Chip Bouknight Gene Crumpton
 Jimmy Gooding Joe McKay Marion Steele

Stare at the barn for a second and see who will help us stand straight and tall again. Do you See HIM on the barn? Related story on back.



CAMP SONSHINE July 24-30

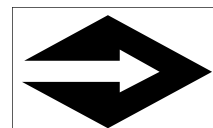
It's time to reserve your spot for Camp SonShine which is only a few short weeks away. Camp SonShine is a two-fold camp. The first half (Sun.-Wed.) is for children through 5th grade; and youth camp (Wed.-Sat.) is for middle and high school students. Camp SonShine is held at the Nazarene camp in Batesburg, where churches from Ga., Tn., and SC come together to put on a half-week long camp filled with great games, great food, great worship, and an awesome, life-changing experience with Jesus right smack-dab in the middle! Oh, and the best part? It costs only \$25 per child or youth! If you're interested or need any further information, please call Thomas Hundley at 920-3586 Thanks!!

Registration forms located in foyer of both worship centers or call Church office to have it mailed to you. We want you to go with us!



Christian Sympathy to the following families: Jake Brown; Jason Byrd; Jim Clark; Charles Foster; Demare's Ginyard; Cody Kyzer; Emma Senn (Sandy Merck's Grandmother, Frieda Goff's Mother); Lou Mae Spires (Sandy Simmons' Aunt); Jim Waring, Jr. God Bless you and your families. We pray for God's Peace and Comfort for you during difficult days ahead.

W.W.J.D. - What would Jesus do is great to know but only if I know W.D.J.D. What did Jesus do? To know W.W.J.D. I must study the B.I.B.L.E. to learn W.D.J.D. then I won't have to wonder W.W.J.D. (John 13:17) (James 1:25) J.M.A.



Missing!! We need your help, if you can locate the DVD for Children's Worship (Preschool Summer Edition) please turn it back in to the Church office so the next group can use it. This is a 3-month DVD and we don't want to have to pay for another one! Thank You!! Linda Jumper



To: SLBC...The Family of Treas (TC) Wooten, are more than humbled; we are Blessed to have such loving, caring & giving from the Members of Doug & Valree Wooten's Church Family. May the Church of SLBC grow in Love, to share with others as you have for us. Our prayer is SLBC will be blessed abundantly!!

"Thanks for your wonderful gift...It made me happy as can be!" I would like to thank the whole South Lexington congregation for my dedication (at graduation). I thank you for the Bible and \$25 gift card. See ya'll soon! Justin Tedder

Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory of the Coming of the Lord....

My Country 'tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty of Thee I sing...



JULY 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 Prayer Meeting & Worship
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

6:30 PM Outreach

On-Going Activities

3rd Saturday Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM
Last Thursday Seasoned To Serve-Seniors 11:30 AM
Last Sunday Youth Out-Reach 4:30 PM

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Luke Addy, Jr.	2 
3 Mindy Epps Patriotic Service  No Evening Service	4 Marie Risinger 	5 Rebecca McCune Travis Turner	6 Matt Ard Shirley Campbell	7 Earl Loftis	8 Stacia Clark	9 Frances Fant Luke Jumper Bobby Mooror Chris Voravudhi ValreeWooten
10 Mission Team Commissioning	11 Susan Harris	12 Todd Leaphart	13 Hunter Bishop Eddie Carter Stan Sharpe, Sr.	14 Lydia Alford Linda Hoffman John Newton Caroline Rast John Taylor	15 Christian Bunner Diana Padgett Ron Simmons	16 8 AM Men's Breakfast 
17 Gavin Boykin Lauren Yarborough	18 Shannon Blume Robert Jumper Mollie Beth Wilson	19 Brian Franklin	20 Sandy Cook	21	22 John Meador	23 Ashley McCartha
West Virginia Mission Team Trip July 16-23. Please pray daily for our Mission Team.						
24 Carlie Dean Brandi Mabe	25 Norma Nates Lee Nelson Cameron McCurdy	26 Skyler Blume Caroline Szuman Holly Smith Ryan Turner	27 Bill Jenkins	28 Calvin McGee Annah Rast Tim Willis	29 Troy Williams 	30 Sharon Baldwin Joshua Hatchell Kim Kneece Travis Wilbanks
31	CAMP SONSHINE					

PATRIOTIC PARFAIT

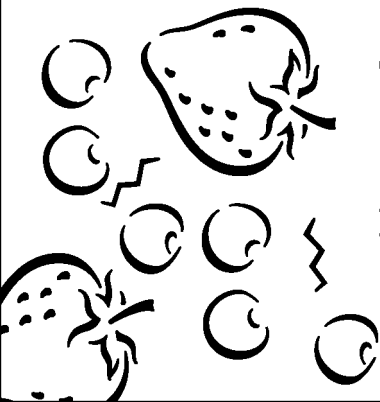
On the 4th of July, make this healthy, festive dessert to share with family and friends.

What you need:

- Clear glasses or plastic cups
- Spoons
- Vanilla yogurt
- Cut strawberries
- Fresh blueberries
- Coconut, whipped cream, red and blue sprinkles (optional)

What you do:

1. Place a couple of spoonfuls of vanilla yogurt at the bottom of each glass or cup.
2. Add cut strawberries to cover the yogurt layer.
3. Add more yogurt over the strawberries.
4. Add a layer of blueberries.
5. Repeat the layers until you reach the top of the glass or cup.
6. For extra fun, add coconut, whipped cream and sprinkles. Enjoy!



Freedom in Christ

This Independence Day, remember that our true freedom comes from faith in Jesus.

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Directions: In each set of letters, determine the pattern. Then write the letter that completes the pattern, to reveal Galatians 5:1, NIV.

ABCDEFGHIJKLMN**O**PQRSTUVWXYZ

F Q L V C R O
G R K U D Q P
H S J T E P Q

I O B H A L P Q K D W
H P C G B M O R J C V
G Q D F C N N S I B U

F E U L P W E D V
E F T K Q V E F C U
D G S J R U G G B T

P B Q R S T V C O H B
Q C R S U D P G C
R D S T T E Q F D

Answers: It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. (Galatians 5:1, NIV)

DID WE MISS YOUR BIRTHDAY? PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 957-8285 SO WE CAN UPDATE OUR COMPUTER RECORDS AND WISH YOU HAPPY BIRTHDAY NEXT YEAR. THANK YOU!!