

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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 Ladies Bible Study/Discipleship.....
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SLBC Deacons

*Deacons for the month of July

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



For The Record...

June 3rd - Attendance	June 10th - Attendance
Sunday School 112	Sunday School 119
Worship 177	Worship 154
June 17th - Attendance	June 24th - Attendance
Sunday School 100	Sunday School 114
Worship 188	Worship 174

General Fund Offering (Weekly Budget Requirement \$8,735.29)

June 3 Offering	\$ 16,774.00
June 10 Offering	\$ 6,069.00
June 17 Offering	\$ 5,799.92
June 24 Offering	\$ 7,748.25
Budget Requirement YTD (26 Weeks)	\$ 227,117.54
Expenses (Actual) YTD	\$ 200,728.32
Offerings Received YTD	\$ 201,943.37
Designated Receipts (YTD)	\$ 31,536.01
Love Offerings (YTD)	\$ 5,013.29
Jesse Powers Offering	\$ 594.00
Special Offering for A/C	\$ 8,549.00

How to Stay Young: 1) Throw out non-essential numbers including age, weight & height. Let the Drs. worry (that's why you pay them). 2) Keep only cheerful friends (grouches pull you down); 3) Keep learning: computers, crafts, gardening, whatever...never let the brain idle, an idle mind is the devil's workshop & the devil's name is Alzheimer's; 4) Enjoy the simple things; 5) Laugh often, long and out-loud; 6) The tears happen; endure, grieve and move on. 7) Surround yourself with what you love; family, pets, hobbies, whatever, your home is your refuge; 8) Cherish your health; if it's good preserve it; if it's unstable, improve it; if it's beyond what you can improve, get help; 9) Don't take guilt trips, take a trip to the mall or another county, but NOT to where the guilt is; 10) Tell the people you love them at every opportunity and remember, Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take but by the moments that take our breaths away



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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



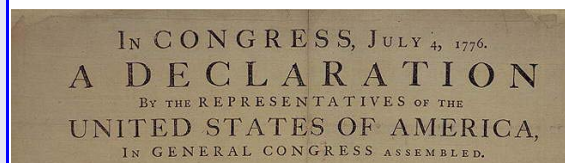
Blessed Is the Nation Whose God is the



As we celebrate the July 4th holiday which represents our independence from foreign governments, let's not forget the price paid by our forefathers. A price is still being paid today by our families and friends who are serving in armed forces fighting for injustices in our world and families losing loved ones. Remember our Military members and their families in prayer and be sure to thank them when you see them. May we always remember the Supreme sacrifice given by God for the independence from our sins. It is said there are two people who will give their life for you, Jesus Christ for your sins and the soldier for your freedom.



**It's the Soldier, not the reporter who has given us the freedom of the press.
 It's the Soldier, not the poet, who has given us the freedom of speech.
 It's the Soldier, not the politicians that ensures our right to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness..it's the Soldier who salutes the flag, who serves beneath the flag, and whose coffin is draped by the flag.**



"The Declaration of Independence ... gave liberty not alone to the people of this country, but hope to all the world, for all future time."
Abraham Lincoln

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America! America! God Shed His Grace on Thee



A Word From Brother Robert



You've seen the slogan in our weekly bulletin, "Adding S.A.L.T. to our Worship"; here is what S.A.L.T. stands for: **S**ound; **A**udio/Visual; **L**ighting; **T**echnology. We are addressing the echo and sound problems in our multi-purpose worship center as folks have complained about not being able to hear; and on October 28th, we will be receiving a love offering (above your tithe) for S.A.L.T. This offering will cover cost for Sound panels; speakers, microphones, amplifiers, projectors, screens and installation cost. We hope to have a successful offering as we did with our 10.10.10 offering 2-years ago and we are asking you to please start setting aside "extra money" for this special offering to help add to our worship experience at South Lexington Baptist Church. In Him, *Bro. Robert*

DOLLARS & CENTS "To Tithe or Not to Tithe" The question remains for many Christians today: Does the Bible require believers to tithe (give 10% of their income) just as God's followers did in the Old Testament? The short answer is: yes and no. The question, many times, goes back to "are we under Law or under Grace?" Jesus left us under *NO PART* of the law, not the tithe or anything else; however the idea of giving 10% of all that God gives remains a "good" guide. The law (Old Testament) was given to help people live in the shalom of God. That's what gives the law (principles like taking a Sabbath and the tithe) an enduring effect. Tithing may not be an iron-clad rule (law) for Christians today as it was for Israelites. At the same time, the Gospel calls for a higher level of response to God's laws. So, if the law says give 10%, what kind of generosity does the Gospel call for? Would it not be GREATER than 10%, just as the other commands (laws) were also intensified in Christ? Should we as Christians tithe? I would say *NO*. We should actually be giving a larger portion of our income. The grace of Jesus Christ should compel us to give more than the law ever required! **For Gospel-touched people, tithing should never be the ceiling of their giving, but it should be the floor.** As Christians we should set aside that "tithe" first rather than last after other expenses. The principle of "first fruits" also means tithing pre-tax. God doesn't need our money, our worship, our commitment or anything else. We are the needy ones. Our giving is to God, in response to what God has done, and used to propagate even more of what God is doing through His people, the church. *Jerry Frick, Finance*



Mission Trip July 14-21

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 commissioning service for all team members will be held Sunday evening, July 8th. We also look forward to hearing from our Team as they share their experiences with us Sunday evening, July 29th.



Fabric Paint (all colors) is needed for crafts in West Virginia. Please bring to Church and put in collection tent on stage in our smaller worship area. Monetary donations are also appreciated but please mark your check stub as "Crafts/W. Va.". Thanks so much for your support! *Gloria Steele, West Virginia Missions*



A Baptismal service will be held the morning of July 15th for *Alyssa and Caleb* Brumfield. We are very proud of these Baptismal Candidates. Please pray for them and others as they are obedient in following Christ's example through the Ordinance of Baptism.

Baptized in the Name of the Lord

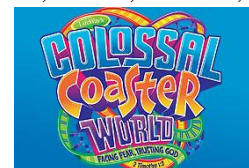


Can you help out? The following items are needed for our Food Pantry: Canned Vegetables; Tomato Sauce and box Macaroni & Cheese. These will be collected during the month of July. Thanks for helping to fill this need. *Beryl Bledsoe & WMU Ladies*

If you would like to honor or remember a loved one or commemorate a birthday or anniversary (like Ted & Barbara Priester did for their 50th wedding anniversary), just use the sign-up sheet on bulletin board to place altar flowers in our Worship area for a Sunday worship service or call Ministry Team Leader, Diane Conyers at 359-0365 if you have any question.



We are so very grateful for everyone's help during VBS. Teachers, Helpers, Cooks, Staff, Audio, Leaders, Directors, and EVERYONE who took part in making our VBS Amazing Wonders Aviation a great success this year. We give praise to our Lord for the (19) decisions made to follow Him. Our Lord is great, vast in power; His understanding is infinite.



Psalm 147:5. Come back next year as we celebrate the Colossal Coastal World - Facing Fear, Trusting God! 2 Timothy 1:7.



I want to thank everyone for all the prayers for Brian's Dad, Dean Bishop. His surgery went well and the doctor was able to remove ALL the cancer and that it had not spread! PRAISE GOD!! The LORD is so wonderful and has really blessed us for all that HE has done. Thank you for being there for our family. We love you all!! *Susan Bishop*

The Daybreak Pregnancy Crisis Center extends their heartfelt thanks to all who participated in their *Baby Bottle* campaign. Total offering for the baby bottles was \$2,183.59! God Bless you all for your generous support to this Ministry and to Mrs. Dot Carter for heading up for us.



My dear friends, I just wanted to let you know how very much I appreciate all the cards, gifts and especially your prayers through my surgery. You all are so very special to me and I can't thank you enough especially for your continued prayers as I recover. *Ron Simmons*

Praise the Lord! We thank you so very much for the outpouring of support shown as we received \$8,549 towards the new air conditioner for our smaller worship area. May God bless you for your generous, giving spirit!



To the family of: *JD Meador II (Son of John & Sharon Meador, killed in Afghanistan along with Ryan Rawl, Thomas Family and others); *Visitation at Caughman-Harman Funeral Home in Irmo (5400 Bush River Rd.) Friday 5-7 PM; Church Service at 10 AM Saturday, at Seacoast Church (500 St. Andrews Rd where Riverland Hills used to be). Graveside service at Ft. Jackson-Private-Family only. Also, remember Henry Rast; Diane Thompson; and Clary Williams families. We pray for God's Peace and Comfort for you during difficult days ahead. May God Bless You.

Pray for our Country...If my people who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray--and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from Heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14



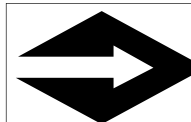
Worship services will be held in our smaller worship center during the summer and until further notice. Thanks for your patience while we address the "sound & visual" needs of our multi-purpose/worship area.



Mark your calendars and be ready to participate as Marshall Fagg will present a very useful and informative seminar relating to our A.C.T.S. (A Church That Serves) Ministry on Saturday & Sunday, August 11th-12th. This will be followed by our Missions Fair Sunday evening, August 12th. Current Ministry Team leaders, get your ideas together to present posters and information for your booth relating to your Ministry at SLBC.



No Worship service, activities or Choir practice on Wednesday, July 4th. Also, Church Office will be opened Monday & Tuesday and closed rest of week. Please turn in any information you have for next week's, July 8th Bulletin ASAP which will be run on Tuesday. Thank you! Ms. Betty



Commissioning service for our West Virginia Team members Sunday morning, **July 8th**; Mission Team report on Sunday evening, **July 29th**.

FAITH IS NOT ABOUT EVERYTHING TURNING OUT OK; FAITH IS ABOUT BEING OK NO MATTER HOW THINGS TURN OUT.





JULY 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 Luke Addy, Jr. 	2	3 Mindy Epps	4 No Wed. Services Office Closed 	5 Rebecca McCune Travis Turner Office Closed	6 Matt Ard Shirley Campbell	7 
YOUTH SUMMERSALT JULY 2-6						
8 Stacia Clark West Virginia Mission Team Commissioning	9 Frances Fant Luke Jumper Bobby Moorner Chris Voravudhi Valree Wooten	10	11 Susan Harris Parker Little	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 Baptism	16	17 Terri Austin Gavin Boykin Bailey Conyers Lauren Yarborough	18 Shannon Blume Robert Jumper Mollie Beth Wilson	19 Brian Franklin	20 Sandy Cook	21
West Virginia Mission Team Trip July 14-21. Please pray daily for our Mission Team.						
22 John Meador	23 Ashley McCartha	24 Carlie Dean Brandi Mabe	25 Cameron McCurdy Norma Nates Lee Nelson	26 Skyler Blume Holly Smith Caroline Szuman Ryan Turner Janie Weaver	27 Bill Jenkins	28 Calvin McGee Annah Rast Tim Willis
29 Troy Williams W. Va. Mission Team Report	30 Sharon Baldwin Joshua Hatchell Kim Kneece Travis Wilbanks	31				 God Bless America



SummerSalt!!! (July 2-6)

If you are attending, please make sure you pick up the necessary forms. You will need to get a consent form and an information packet. This will help you pack, give you a schedule, and has an emergency number and address if you would like to send a letter.

Garden City Chapel and Retreat Center Garden City Beach

We need to get a count and commitment from those who are planning on going to the beach August 17-19. Please sign up and turn your \$20 deposit in by July 8th. Remember this trip is a reward based on attendance to church and Phat Fridays.

Youth Summer Schedule



Youth
Group

June

- 29th Phat Friday: 9am-4pm
Mission project from 9am - 12 noon: Getting to know our shut ins - Cooking, potting plants, and taking a meal and gift to our shut ins. Pack a bag lunch. Play from 12 noon - 4pm: Swimming

July

- 2nd-6th SummerSalt (no Wednesday night services for youth)
8th Service Sundays begins. We will meet in the youth room from 5:30-6:30.
13th Phat Friday: 9am-4pm (Mission project from 9am - 12 noon. Pack a bag lunch. Play from 12-4pm.
14-21 West Virginia Mission Trip (no Wednesday night services for youth)
27th Phat Friday: 9am-4pm (Mission project from 9am - 12 noon. Pack a bag lunch. Play from 12-4pm.
29th Youth fundraiser (spaghetti lunch served by youth after morning worship)
29th Sunday School Social at the lake after the fundraiser (parents are invited to come)

August

- 3rd Phat Friday: 9am-4pm (Mission project from 9am - 12 noon. Pack a bag lunch. Play from 12-4pm.
10th Phat Friday: 9am-4pm (Mission project from 9am - 12 noon. Pack a bag lunch. Play from 12-4pm.
17-19 Garden City Chapel and Retreat Center at Garden City Beach (\$40 per person) This trip is based upon your attendance and participation in Church and Phat Fridays. It is a *reward*.
22nd School resumes
26th Student/Teacher Prayer Dedication Service

September

- 7th Lock-in/Lock-out: Back to School Bash
Football game, food, midnight bowling, swimming, fishing, camping

