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SLBC Deacons *Deacons for the month of June

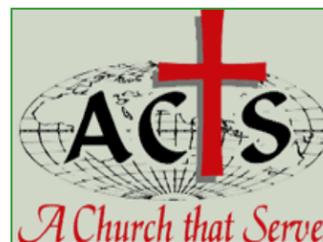
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For The Record...

Apr. 29th - Attendance	May 6th - Attendance
Sunday School 152	Sunday School 123
Worship 203	Worship 162
May 13th - Attendance	May 20th - Attendance
Sunday School 114	Sunday School 103
Worship 183	Worship 155
May 27th - Attendance	Sunday School 96
Worship 161	
General Fund Offering (Weekly Budget Requirement \$8,735.29)	
Apr. 29 Offering	\$ 6,712.50
May 6 Offering	\$ 10,499.80
May 13 Offering	\$ 4,768.00
May 20 Offering	\$ 7,987.25
May 27 Offering	\$ 3,782.00
Budget Requirement YTD (22 Weeks)	\$ 192,176.38
Expenses (Actual) YTD	\$ 170,297.61
Offerings Received YTD	\$ 165,552.20
Designated Receipts (YTD)	\$ 20,349.46
Love Offerings (YTD)	\$ 3,370.25
Playground Offering	\$ 1,178.45
Gideon Offering	\$ 606.00

Old Ain't Bad...The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for; One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it is such a nice change from being young; Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it. This is so true. I love to hear them say "you don't look that old."; Ah, being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable; Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me! I want people to know why I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved. When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra. You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks. First you forget names then you forget faces. Then you forget to pull up your zipper...it's worse when you forget to pull it down!
(And this final one especially for me,) "Lord, keep Your arm around my shoulder and Your hand over my mouth!"



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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



What a great privilege to be able to share your faith and love for Jesus with others. If you would like to brush up on your witnessing technique or if you just want to "get the basic", plan to join us Sunday evening, June 3rd 5:30-7:30 PM for a Share Your Faith seminar. It could be very instrumental in your being able to tell others about our Savior. Please sign-up on sheets provided on tables. (Open to all ages). Requirement for Youth 6-12th grade going on West Virginia Mission trip July 14-21.



VBS Kick-Off is Sunday, June 10th 12:30-2 PM for all families participating in VBS. Lunch will be Hot dogs, chips & drinks. There will be water play (HUGE slip'n slide), games and dunking booth. Bring a towel and an extra change of clothes. VBS nightly 6-9 PM. Bro. Jesse Powers will be with us again this year teaching our Adult VBS Class on Sun.-Wed. at 7 PM. Check out our Giving Tree and see how you also can take part in this vital Ministry at SLBC. Won't you commit now to help! Call Susan Battles or Susan Bishop to volunteer. Invest in our greatest asset, our Children! Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite! Psalm 147:5 VBS Bible Verse



Happy Fathers Day Sunday June 17th

"A man's heart devises his way: but the Lord directs his steps." A special gift to recognize all Fathers will be given during our AM worship. No PM worship service or activities. Honor Your Father!



Worry does not empty the day of its trouble, but only of its strength.

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A Word From Brother Robert...

We are entering the "summer season" and with that comes vacation and family time. I would encourage you to take some time with your family and enjoy some well needed time off. We can all use it, but I must also remind you that when it comes to the Lord's work, we must N E V E R take vacation from that. I am asking that you do not take a vacation from the Lord and His work. It seems that every summer the giving is down and when folk take vacations, their tithes goes with them. If every member did that, our ministry at South Lexington would stop. Linda and I will take vacation time, but we do not take vacation from giving to the Lord what He deserves in our tithes and offerings. When you are gone, make sure your tithes and offerings are given, because the work of the Lord Jesus goes on. Another reminder to our adults! Jesse Powers will be leading our adults again for VBS this year. He will be with us June 10-13th, (Sun-Wed) 7 PM. You need to be there to hear what God has to say through Bro. Jesse. *In Him, Bro. Robert*



DOLLARS & CENTS God owns all we possess. Psalm 24:1 states, "The earth and everything in it, the world and its inhabitants, belong to the LORD." My name may be on the deed or the bank account, but make no mistake, God is the owner. Once we fully comprehend this principle, we will look at our possessions with a new sense of how to honor the Lord with them.

God is in control of all situations (Ps. 135:6; Isa.45:6-7; 1 Chron. 29:11-12), and He will make good of any situation for those faithful to Him (Rom. 8:28). There is no circumstance in our lives that catches God by surprise. He is an intimate God who knows every detail (Matt.10:30), and He wants what is best for us. If God is in control of all, certainly a logical question would be: Why do God's people go through financial hardship and trials? James 1:2-4 doesn't say *if* we go through trials but rather *when* we go through trials we are to count it as joy. This can sound like a strange concept, but God tells us He will use these trials to shape, mold, and prepare us to be whom He intends us to be. No matter what season of life we're in, God is still working on and refining us. (Excerpted from *Mature Living-January-2012*).

Jerry Frick, Finance 



Ladies Tuesday morning Bible Study class will be in recess until September. Ladies WMU will meet the last Tuesday in June (26th) for our nursing home visit. Don't forget to bring a personal care item for residents. We will leave church at 10 AM. Have a safe and blessed summer. Alice Gless



West Virginia Mission Trip July 14-21

We will have a West Virginia Mission trip meeting, Sunday, June 3rd at 4:30 PM. See or call Marion Steele (356-2506) if you have questions about this mission trip or any other mission project of SLBC. Come, be a part of SLBC Missions!



We thank our current Crew members for all they are doing in helping save SLBC approximately \$1,000 per month in cleaning costs. Can we add your name? We need more help for them and would like to possibly add an additional team. If you can spare some time and would be willing to "help out", call Sharon Meador at 467-4385.



Reminder: Senior Adults, we will continue our monthly meetings (last Thursday of each month) during the summer at 11:30 AM. We will have "pot luck" lunches. Bring enough food for sharing. See BJ Atkinson if you have any questions.



Congratulations to the following baptized "Unto the Lord" May 6th - Tyquisha Moore and Dawnte Robinson and to Sherry Clark baptized May 13th. God Bless each of you!



Congratulations to Gabrielle (Gabby) Esterline as she graduates from Dreher High School. God's Blessings upon you in all your future endeavors. For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord...plans to give you hope and a future. Jer. 29:11



We rejoice with Krystal McKinney as a parent dedicating children, Ryland and Grayson McKinney unto the Lord on Mother's Day, May 13th.



Men's 3rd Saturday monthly Breakfast will be take a recess during the summer months. Thanks, Jerry Boykin and Jim Hedgepeth, Men's Ministry Team Co-Leaders.



Don't forget to turn in your favorite recipes and/or home remedies for our new cookbook (for Missions). Use special recipe form and put in baskets provided. Thanks for your recipes that will be preserved in a cookbook for generations to come! See Susan Bishop or Tonya Williamson if you have any questions.



Brother Robert has prayer in his office-Men @ 9:15 AM before Sunday School and Ladies after Sunday School prior to worship. Believe in the Power of Prayer!!



With Christian Sympathy to these families: Lakeisha Culp; John Corley; Edward Hartung, Jr.; Livingston Family; Calvin McGee, Sr.; Maxine Sightler and Staci Spires Turner.



A huge thank you to Jerry Atkins for all the hard work he did in Choir Room. Thanks for sharing your wood-working talent, Mr. Jerry!

What a blessing each of you have been! Thanks for your attendance and support for our Revival meetings. Special thanks to our Choir, musicians, Audio Team, Ushers, Meal preparers, helpers, etc. God is good! (All The Time) ...
Brother Robert

Carol and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your thoughts and how wonderful it is to be remembered in prayer. We want the Lord to be glorified in every area of life. He is Good, and has always been Faithful. We praise the Lord for all of you at SLBC.

In His Loving Care, Mr./Mrs. H. Dean Bishop



Dear Brothers & Sisters of SLBC, We wish to express our deepest gratitude for the many years in which you generously supported the Clowns for Christ ministry. Your partnership with us has touched lives around the world for God's glory. May our Lord richly bless you for your heart for missions and may you continue to shed His light at home and abroad! With thankful, cheerful hearts-*The Clowns for Christ*



A huge thank-you to all AWANA leaders for a great year and to all Clubbers for your participation. Have a great and safe summer! Hope to see everyone back in September. May God Bless each of you! Ms. Susan (Battles) Awana Commander

Changing Our Ways...I prayed God would show me what I needed to change in my life. God spoke to me through Galatians 5-6. If you don't want to see yourself as God sees you, don't ask.

- 1). Don't be bossy. Be a servant
 - 2). To hate self is to hate others.
 - 3). Don't dish out what you can't take in.
 - 4). The faults I see in others often reflect my own.
 - 5). All people need love. Find their need and fill it.
 - 6). Am I so deep in self that I can't see truth?
 - 7). Me, Me, Me - It's all about me. Really?
 - 8). When speaking, do others hear the love of Christ in me?
 - 9). Do I think that if people are not like me, they are not acceptable?
 - 10). Do I lift others up or tear them down?
 - 11). Do I see others through God's eyes?
 - 12). Some people's behavior is due to emotional pain. Do I help them to hurt more?
 - 13). When I serve the Lord, is my motive to bring glory to God or to self?
 - 14). Do I want approval from others or from God?
 - 15). When someone does wrong, do I lift them up in prayer?
 - 16). When I quit feeling sorry for self, then I can see others' needs.
 - 17). Happiness is to get self out of the way and enjoy others.
 - 18). Do I say, "God's will in me," and then do my own thing?
 - 19). Thank You, God, for Your Word. Help me to live by it.
 - 20). Please let others see Jesus in me.
- Excerpted from Mature Living-May, 2012.*



Audrey Hepburn wrote when asked to share her beauty tips. (It was read at her funeral years later). For attractive lips, speak words of kindness. For lovely eyes, seek out the good in people. For a slim figure, share your food with the hungry. For beautiful hair, let a child run his/her fingers through it once a day. For poise, walk with the knowledge that you never walk alone. People, even more than things, have to be restored, renewed, revived, reclaimed, and redeemed; never throw out anyone. Remember, if you ever need a helping hand, you will find one at the end of each of your arms. As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands; one for helping yourself, and the other for helping others.



All newsletter articles are due on the 18th of each month for the following month's newsletter; i.e., June 18th for July, July 18th for August, etc. thanks a bunch! Ms. Betty



Please e-mail your address to church office (especially choir members) to receive Choir practice news, reminders of special church events, prayer requests, funeral announcements, etc. via e-mail. Thanks!

Let us know.....we are glad to provide this newsletter to you; however, if you do not wish to receive any longer and would like to be removed from our newsletter mailing list, please fill out this form and mail to SLBC or contact the Church at (803) 957 8285. Thank you!

Family Name: _____

Address: _____

Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil, it has no point!

To the world you may be one person, but to one person, you may be the world.



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 Team Kids
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 in Sept.)
6:30 PM Outreach

On-Going Activities

3rd Saturday Men's Breakfast Fellowship 8:00 AM
Last Thursday Seasoned To Serve-Sr. Adults 11:30 AM

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		 DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM CHURCH			1 Sue Simpson Gibson Westfall	2 Jamie Adams
3 W Va Missions Meeting 4:30 PM Snacks 5 PM 5:30-7:30 PM	4	5 Scott Golda	6 Randi Alford Sarah Gillion Alfred Martin Jr	7 Lacey Crapps	8 Amber Dahlgren Ryan Hood	9
10 Honey Keisler Natalie Matthews VBS Kick-Off 12:30-2 PM	11 Tony Glenn Chip Bouknight	12 Mac McCurdy 	13 Travis Wooten	14 	15	16 Tammy Kitchens
VBS 6 - 9 PM Jesse Powers Leading Adult Class June 10-13 (Sun-Wed.)						
17 Melodee Woodmansee No PM Worship	18 Mark Kneece Brenda Monts	19 Martha Brown	20 Sunny Riffle 	21 Emmi Alford Daniel Bundren Donnie Jeffers	22 Tearsa Knight	23 Leroy Gillion Brett Hatchell Cheyenne Shumpert
24 Austin Goff	25 Amanda Bannister D.J. Woods	26 Andrea Alford Courtney Smith-Lindsey 10 AM WMU Ladies To Nursing Home	27	28 Paul Dooley Maggie Miles Susannah Rast J. _____ on 	29 Nikki Merck Jeanette Williamson	30 Robert Ebron



Summer-Salt!!!

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.

Parent Meeting

June 3rd, right after church we will have a lunch and a meeting to discuss upcoming summer activities. It is important for all parents to attend. Please sign up to bring a side dish.

Youth EXTREME VBS! June 11-15

(Monday-Friday) 6:00-9:00 PM

Monday - Games and Pizza

Tuesday - Games, Swimming at a Pool and Watermelon

Wednesday - Messy Games, Giant Slip N' Slide, and Popsicles

Thursday - Games and Swimming at the Lake and Snacks

Friday - Water Games and Sandwiches

We will be competing every evening. Each event earns points and at the end of the week there will be a prize for the winning team! Make sure to invite your friends!!

“Sweet CARD”

Make this Father's Day card using some of your dad's favorite candy.



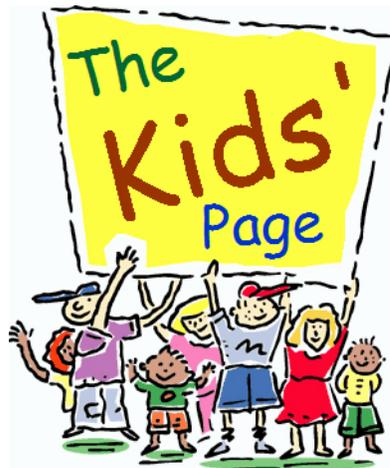
What you need:

- Wrapped candy or candy bars
- Poster board or large piece of cardboard
- Markers
- Clear tape

What you do:

1. With an adult, purchase a variety of candy.
2. Using poster board and markers, create a poem or letter for your dad. Include the candy name(s) in your message. For a Snickers bar, you can write, “I love to snicker at your jokes!” For an Almond Joy, you can write, “Wishing you lots of joy this Father's Day!”
3. Tape the candy to your giant card and present it to your dad on Father's Day.

June



A FATHER'S INSTRUCTION

★ Although babies don't come with instructions, ★
★ God tells parents how to raise their children. ★

Directions: Fill in the blanks with letters, using the number grid to find the correct coordinates. The first number goes across, and the second one goes down.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	a	L	d	i	j	g	r
2	m	b	o	k	h	u	s
3	e	n	c	x	t	p	f

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EPHESIANS 6:4, NIV