

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

Interim Pastor..... Rev. Butch Powell  
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 Deacon Secretary..... Brian Bishop

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**SLBC Interim Pastor** Rev. Butch Powell

**SLBC Deacons**

\*Deacons for the month of \*June

Brian Bishop	414-9831	Charles Conyers	446-8792
Ron Matthews	312-3036	John Meador	960-8395
*Ted Priester	250-9753	*Marion Steele	609-6115



**For The Record...**

<b>May 3rd - Attendance</b>	<b>May 10th - Attendance</b>
Sunday School 95	Sunday School 92
Worship 178	Worship 172
<b>May 17th - Attendance</b>	<b>May 24th - Attendance</b>
Sunday School 106	Sunday School 95
Worship 180	Worship 159
<b>General Fund Offering (Weekly Budget Requirement \$7,349.15)</b>	
May 3 Offering	\$ 10,164.16
May 10 Offering	\$ 4,992.00
May 17 Offering	\$ 6,772.50
May 24 Offering	\$ 4,634.75
<b>Budget Requirement YTD (21 Weeks)</b>	<b>\$ 154,332.15</b>
<b>Offerings Received YTD</b>	<b>\$ 144,527.34</b>
<b>Expenses (Actual) YTD</b>	<b>\$ 134,160.22</b>
<b>Designated Receipts (YTD)</b>	<b>\$ 17,776.66</b>
<b>Love Offerings (YTD) Gideon's &amp; Daybreak</b>	<b>\$ 398.00</b>



- F**ollowing the teachings of God;
- A**cting as a role model for his family;
- T**reating others with dignity and respect;
- H**elping build a strong church community;
- E**xpressing his love by sharing his time and knowledge;
- R**elying on God's strength for guidance.



*South Lexington Baptist Church*  
*"Sharing Love Because of Christ"*

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**WELCOME!!**

**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

to Rev. Travis Wood (& Family). Pastor Travis was extended the call as Sr. Pastor at SLBC and was voted in on May 24th. Pastor Travis will begin with us as soon as they are able to relocate. Please read the bio inside about Pastor Travis and his wonderful family and begin now praying for them. We offer special thanks to our PST members: Brian Bishop, Crystal Bouknight, Donna Gooding, John Meador, and Toby Spires for all their hard work and dedication in bringing Pastor Travis to SLBC.



SLBC presents....VBS "FUN RUN" for children ages birth thru 5th grade. Come join us for the BEST RACE OF YOUR LIFE! This year's VBS will encourage children to run and finish the most important race of all....the pathway to Salvation in JESUS CHRIST! VBS Week: June 8-12th (6-9 PM). Let your child(ren) have the best time of the summer! Parents you also are welcome to join in the fun with our Adult VBS as well. There will be games, crafts, bible study, making new friends, but most of all, LEARNING ABOUT JESUS! If you have any questions call the Church Office, 803-957-8285 or VBS Director, Susan Bishop, 803-414-9817. You also can pre-register online at our website [slbchurch@windstream.net](mailto:slbchurch@windstream.net) Hope to see all runners! Theme: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the FAITH."-2 Tim. 4:7-8. Work-Day: Sunday, May 31st for all workers with lunch.



Come join us as we observe the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper on Sunday, May 31st during the morning worship.



A separate offering will be taken on Sunday, May 31st, to help reduce the amount we owe to the Contractor on the remaining loan debt of \$11,523. We need your help in eliminating this contractor loan debt entirely. Please give as God directs and thank you!



*Happy Fathers Day - Sunday, June 21st*

*All Fathers will be recognized with a gift of admiration during the morning worship service. Blessed is the Father who finds his strength in the Lord. Men of God make a difference!*

Our attitude toward life determines life's attitude towards us.

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Pastor Travis Wood is 38 years old and married for 12 years to his wonderful wife, Andrea. They have been blessed with 4 awesome boys. He was raised on a small farm near Louisburg, NC and took his first steps of faith when he was only 8 years old. When he was about 18, God called him into full-time vocational ministry. That career in ministry started with him being the youth pastor of his home church while in Bible college and seminary. He did that for 5 years. Upon graduation from seminary, God called him and Andrea to a little town in Northern Ohio named Bellevue, where Pastor Travis was the Associate Pastor to Youth and Children for 2 years. In 2007, God again called Pastor Travis and Andrea to West End Baptist Church in Williamston, NC where he was a senior pastor serving faithfully for four years. Then in 2011, Pastor Travis' story took a turn he was not expecting. Though he had done nothing wrong Biblically, morally, or ethically he was asked to resign by the leadership of West End Baptist Church. Having a wife and 3 children at the time, and no other place to turn, Pastor Travis applied at Johnny Hunt's City of Refuge Program for Pastors, a ministry of First Baptist Church Woodstock (Georgia) where he and his family were accepted and where they moved and now reside. Pastor Travis was unemployed for almost ten months, but only by the sovereignty of God, was hired by the Cobb County Police Department where he was trained and has worked as a Uniform Patrol Officer for the last 3 years. Pastor Travis has said that his experience as a police officer has greatly enriched his life, taught him things he could never have known otherwise, and has given him a much greater appreciation and respect than ever before for those who work in Public Safety. Pastor Travis says that even though he would not trade this experience for anything, his heart and passion has always been for serving God by serving His people. Pastor Travis is very thankful and honored that God has opened this door for him to serve once again in this capacity at South Lexington Baptist Church, and he is very excited to see what God is going to do in using him in Lexington, SC!...Again, we welcome Pastor Travis, Andrea & Family to SLBC!

**DOLLARS&CENTS Tithing (10%) of Income-Biblical and Practical Reasons**-It is a tried and proven pattern of giving done by godly people throughout the ages (regardless of cultures and income levels). Gen 14:17-20, 28:16-22 Lev 27:30 Prov 3:9-10 Mal 3:7-15 Matt 23:23. It will help you reverence God more in your life. Deut 14:23. It will bring God's wisdom and order to your finances and will help harness the dragon of materialism in your life. Matt 6:19-21, 24-34 Luke 12:16-21 I Tim 6:6-10, 17-19 Eccl 5:10. It will serve as a practical reminder that God is the Owner of everything in our lives. I Chr 29:11-18 Ps 24:1-2 Ps 50:10-12 Hag 2:8. It will allow you to experience God's creative care and provisions in ways you would not otherwise experience. I Kings 17 Prov 3:9-10 Mal 3:7-15 Hag 1:4-11, 2:15-19 Luke 6:38 Deut 28 Phil 4:15-19 Mark 12:41-44. It will encourage your spiritual growth and trust in God. Deut 14:23 Prov 3:5-6 Mal 3:8-10 Hag 1:4-11, 2:15-19 2 Cor 8:5. It will ensure your treasure in heaven. 1 Tim 6:18-19 Matt 6:19-21 Heb 6:10 3 John 8 I Sam 30:22. It will strengthen the ministry, outreach, and stability of your local church. Acts 2:42-47, 4:32 1 Cor 9:12-13. It will help provide the means to keep our pastors and missionaries in full-time Christian service. 1 Cor 9:9-11, 14 1 Tim 5:17-18 3 John 5-8 Phil 4:15-19 Gal 6:6 Luke 8:3 2 Kings 4:8-10. It will help accomplish needed building projects and renovations. 2 Chr 24:4-14 Ex 35,36 2 Kings 12:2-16 1 Chr 29:2-19 Ezek 1:4-6. "My Two Cents", *Jerry Frick, Finance*

**God's Cent Plan**  
Get in on God's 10% Plan, you will be Blessed. Remember it's all His anyway, He offers us the opportunity to be obedient through our faithful, cheerful giving.

**SLBC Missions West Virginia Mission Trip Meeting**  
We are having a Mission's meeting on Sunday, June 7th at 4 PM for anyone interested in going with us or finding out more about our West Virginia Missions trip on July 11-18. Contact Marion Steele, Min. Leader, if you have any questions about mission projects at SLBC.

**Welcome New Members Of Our Church Family**  
We extend a warm "welcome back" to Ed and Alice Gless as they join the SLBC Church Family.

**Thank you so much for allowing WKHS students to take their exams at your Church.** The accommodations were perfect for testing and the students felt very calm and focused during this high-stakes testing. I appreciate your assistance and willingness to allow us to use your Church. Thank you again, *Sandy Vining, WKHS Admin.*

**Deacons Meetings**  
Deacons will meet on the third Monday (June 15th) at 7 PM due to VBS schedule.

**Seniors' Beach Retreat**  
**Reminder:** All monies for our Oct. 5-9 Springmaid beach retreat are due by June 30th.

One of our teens, Gage Pennington, is earning his Eagle in Boy Scouts and has chosen the church playground as his project. The playground equipment will be repainted and re-cemented to make it safer for all the kids to enjoy. Donations for materials for this project can be made through the church. For more info about how you can help, please see or call Gage or his Dad, Dennis Pennington #394-1829. Thank you!

Newsletter deadline is the 20th of each month; Bulletin and Prayer List deadline is Noon on Wednesdays. Thanks!

**We mourn with you**  
Sympathy to Families & Friends of: Bob Allman; Richard Annis; Nuffie Arrington; Bruce Bridges; Donald Burnett; Brittany Croucher; J.L. Johnson; Marilyn Lovett; Frances Smith and Terry Wingard.

# June 2015

<b>Sunday Schedule</b>		<b>Wednesday Schedule</b>	
Sunday School 9:30 AM	7:00	Bible Study & Prayer Meeting	7:00
Morning Worship 10:30 AM	7:00	Team Kids	7:00
Choir Practice 5:00 PM		Youth Meeting	
Evening Worship 6:30 PM		<b>Tuesday Schedule</b>	
		No Discipleship Bible Study During Summer	
		<b>On-Going Activities</b>	
		WOM/WMU Monthly Meeting - Last Tuesday (Summer Break)	
		Sr. Adults-Seasoned to Serve - Last Thursday (Summer Break)	

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>May 31</b> <b>Lord's Supper</b> <b>Contractor Loan Offering</b> <b>VBS Training (meal provided)</b>	<b>1</b> <b>Gibson Westfall</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Jamie Adams</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Scott Golda</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Randi Alford</b> <b>Sarah Gillion</b> <b>Alfred Martin Jr</b>
<b>7</b> <b>Lacey Crapps</b> 	<b>8</b> <b>Amber Dahlgren</b> <b>Ryan Hood</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Honey Keisler</b> <b>Natalie Matthews</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Chip Bouknight</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Hunter Greer</b> <b>Mac McCurdy</b>	<b>13</b>  <b>FLAG DAY</b>
 <b>Vacation Bible School Monday-Friday 6 - 9 PM</b> 						
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Deacon's Meeting 7 PM</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Tammy Kitchings</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Melodee Woodmansee</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Mark Kneece</b> <b>Brenda Monts</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Martha Brown</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Sunny Riffle</b> 
<b>21</b> <b>Emmi Alford</b> <b>Daniel Bundren</b> 	<b>22</b> <b>Tearsa Knight</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Leroy Gillion</b> <b>Brett Hatchell</b> <b>Cheyenne Grace Shumpert</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Austin Goff</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Amanda Bannister</b> <b>D.J. Woods</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Andrea Alford</b> <b>Courtney Smith-Lindsey</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> <b>Paul Dooley</b> <b>Maggie Miles</b> <b>Susannah Rast</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Nikki Merck</b> <b>Jeanette Williamson</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Robert Ebron</b>				

**Life is ten percent what happens to you and ninety percent how you respond to it.**

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