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Pastor	Robert L. Jumper
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John Meador	957-3354
*Robert Mitchell	359-5798
*Marion Steele	356-2506

*Deacons for the month of March

Monthly Re-Cap

For The Record…

Jan. 30th - Attendance		**Feb. 6th - Attendance**	
Sunday School	154	Sunday School	148
Worship	228	Worship	224
Feb. 13th - Attendance		**Feb. 20th - Attendance**	
Sunday School	151	Sunday School	134
Worship	242	Worship	206

General Fund Offering

2011 Weekly Budget Requirement (Budget: 454,702)	**$**	**8,744**.26
Jan. 30 Offering	$	8,507.50
Feb. 6 Offering	$	10,399.15
Feb. 13 Offering	$	6,931.75
Feb. 20 Offering	$	7,666.21
Budget Requirement YTD (8 Weeks)	**$**	**69,954.08**
Budget Received YTD	**$**	**61,379.22**
Designated Receipts (YTD)	**$**	**4,976.30**
Love Offering "Joyful Sound"	**$**	**448.50**
Love Offering Gideon's Int'l.	**$**	**874.00**
Valentine's Banquet	**$**	**770.00**

Dear Lord, So far today, I am doing alright. I have not gossiped, lost my temper, been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or self-indulgent. I have not whined, complained, cursed, or eaten any chocolate. I have charged nothing on my credit card. But I will be getting out of bed in a minute, and I think that I will really need your help then!

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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 fellowshipping with people in Christ's name. Let His Light shine through You!

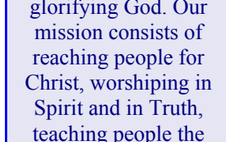
All Welcome!

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



An Irish Blessing... May you have walls to keep out the wind, a roof to keep out the rain, warm drinks by the fire, laughter to cheer you, those you love near you, and all that your heart may desire, including the love of God within...

What an excellent time to join the Choir! Our new Easter music, "I Know My Redeemer Lives", is here and Choir practice follows Bible study on Wednesdays (7:30 PM). Make a joyful noise unto the Lord...please support Bro. Robert and our Music Ministry at SLBC. You will be blessed! "While music is not the only valid or needed form of worship, it is one of the most important expressions of worship we have." Nick Gosey

REHEARSAL DATES…FOR EASTER MUSICAL

"I KNOW MY REDEEMER LIVES"

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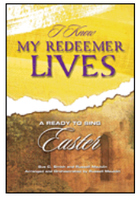
APRIL 6 *13



*Special Practice Time: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
April 17 (Palm Sunday) Performance Date

Eternal Vision Ministries

Eternal Vision will be back with us on Sunday, March 13th for a love-offering concert for our evening worship at 6:30 PM. Please mark your calendars now and join us for an exciting night of worship in song celebration of our Lord and Savior.

Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift (that's why they call it the present.

Please help out our Library, we are missing several volumes from Commentary series. Check your home Library to see if you have any of the below listed volumes and please donate them to Church's Library. Layman Bible Book Commentary; The Expositors Bible Commentary; the Complete Biblical Library; The Bible Illustrator and The Broadman Bible Commentary. We are also missing VHS's, CD's & DVD's from some of the older Discipleship Training materials. If you have any of these, we could use them to make our list complete. Please place them in Library door slot. Thanks so much! If you are interested in learning more about the Church Library and how it impacts our Church, there will be an "Equipping Church Librarians for Ministry" conference March 18-20 at Ridgecrest. Check out website www.RidgecrestConferenceCenter.org/equippingchurchlibrariansforministry for more information.
Thank You!! Library/Media Ministry Leader, Mrs. Betty Fleetwood

DOLLAR$&¢ENTS

GOD IS THE FIRST AND MOST GENEROUS GIVER From the moment He imparted life to mankind to the climatic gift of salvation through the death of His Son Jesus Christ, God has set the supreme example of radical, sacrificial giving for His followers. The word "sacrifice" is so difficult for us to accept at times. Yet, that's exactly what we must do when we practice generosity: sacrifice something of value to us for the good of another because we love them. This is what differentiates generosity and giving. Giving can be done begrudgingly and devoid of love. But true generosity is always initiated by love. Because God is love, as our hearts become molded in His likeness, we will naturally move toward a life of greater generosity. God's extravagant generosity flows out of His extravagant love. God the Father is the first generous giver, God the Son is the chief of generous givers, and God the Holy Spirit is the ongoing expression of God's generosity in us. Before we move forward in the act of generous giving, we must first move forward in the transformation of our hearts, souls, and minds, a transformation by the truth that God made the first generous move.
(Generosity by Gordon MacDonald)

Jerry Frick, Finance

MEN NEEDED

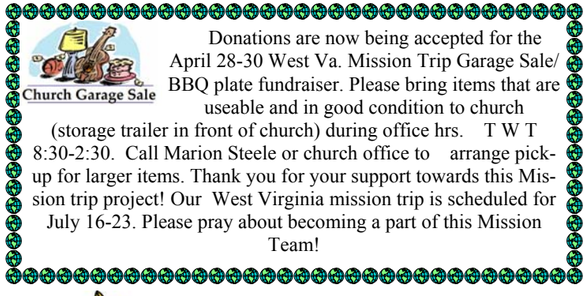
Men volunteers needed for Jesse Powers men's Romanian construction trip March 31-April 14. See or call Marion Steele (356-2506) if you are interested in participating.

WMU annual meeting March 11-12 at Monaghan Baptist Church in Greenville, SC. Also, Assoc. WMU Spring Meeting will be held at Edmund First Baptist Church on April 4th at 6:45 PM . Everyone is invited to attend (Pastors and congregations)! See Alice Gless or Beryl Bledsoe for more information.
WOM Craft group will begin meeting each Thursday at 9 AM starting March 4th. We will be working on a project for the W. Virginia mission trip. Don't forget to bring your scissors!

Before you go to bed Saturday March 12th so you won't miss out on Sunday School! Daylight Savings Time begins March 13th.

All men welcome! Join us for our monthly breakfast on the 3rd Saturday @ 7:30 AM.

Seniors Serving Jesus
Monthly Meeting w/Lunch on last Thursday of month-11:30 AM
Bring a side dish/dessert and come join us for food, fun and lots of great fellowship!



Donations are now being accepted for the April 28-30 West Va. Mission Trip Garage Sale/ BBQ plate fundraiser. Please bring items that are useable and in good condition to church (storage trailer in front of church) during office hrs. T W T 8:30-2:30. Call Marion Steele or church office to arrange pick-up for larger items. Thank you for your support towards this Mission trip project! Our West Virginia mission trip is scheduled for July 16-23. Please pray about becoming a part of this Mission Team!

In 2010 you helped **LICS** serve…70% more families and 90% more in financial assistance
8,010 families (20,816 people) in person
19,762 families (85/day) by phone
4,050 families (10,025 people) assisted w/food
132,171# valued @ $192,970
2,125 families (5,950 people) w/clothing/furniture valued at $61,429
5,122 families (13,298 people) requesting financial assistance totaling $378,160
Rent/Mortgage $210,485
Electric/Heat $133,411
Water/Gas $3,958; Lodging $1,704
Prescriptions $$9,556; Misc. $354
Food Purchased $18,692
Thank You!! SLBC

God's promise... I will never leave you or forsake you. Hebrews 13:5

I am doing better everyday. Thanks for all your prayers and cards. We have a great Church family! Martha Brown

In Christian Sympathy to the families of: Lynwood Broome; Leona Cauley; Annie Collins; Ruby Few; Rosemary Lyle; Dan Kirkland; Libby Pillow; Rachel Steele and Willie Mae (Dolly) Stricklin.

Congratulations to proud grandparents, Gene & Ruth Crumpton and Ronnie & Debbie Aguilar upon the birth of new baby granddaughters, Carley Crumpton (1/26) and Anna Claire McCartha (1/28).

Praise God-Our God is so Awesome!! Jimmy was able to go home on Thursday (we had expected to go home on Sunday) but had more tests and clearance from Doctors. I didn't know just how great home would feel to both of us but it has been a true blessing to know we are finally at this point. Thank all of you "Church family and friends" for your prayers. Continue to pray for both of us, that I will be a good "nurse" and be able to find a new "groove" at home caring for him and he will have patience for my incapability in some areas. It is so wonderful to have a Christian, caring church family and we feel so very blessed to have each of you in our lives. *Your Sister in Christ, Donna Gooding*

Sharon Baldwin
Haley Hardin
Baptized February 13th

JUST 4 YOUTH!

It's hard to believe, but we need to start planning now for our summer activities. If you plan to go to Summersalt, I need your $50 deposit NOW. One week of camp is already full and the others are filling up fast! I also need you to be thinking about other things you would like to do this summer. Continue living for Jesus and be the witness' you are called to be. Don't forget that although you are a citizen of this earth, you are also a child of the King so that makes you a citizen of Heaven. We will resume our regular schedule starting with the services in March. Thanks for being wonderful to Thomas as he filled in for me and as he continues to do Wednesday night studies. Pray for our group to grow and for God's guidance in your life. *In Christ, Mrs. Sandy "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will guide your path". Proverbs 3:5 & 6*

Placing flowers in the sanctuary is a beautiful way to honor or remember a loved one or for a special anniversary. Please call church to reserve your Sunday or use sign-up sheet on bulletin board.

VBS Early Training Clinic - Thursday, March 3rd 6:30-9 PM (for Pastors, Staff & VBS Directors) at Lex. Baptist Assoc. and Tuesday, April 12th, 6:30-9 PM for **Everyone!** at Lex. Baptist Church. Thanks to Susan Battles and Marsha Watson for being our VBS co-directors again this year! Let them know where you can help during SLBC's VBS June 5-10th.Thank You!!

The "Clowns for Christ" team would like to say "Thank You" to everyone who supported our lasagna meal ($1,249) and those who came out to Chick-fil-A in W Columbia in support of our mission trip to Novia Scotia on June 28th-July 3rd. All were a great success! We will have another Chick-fil-A Spirit night at the Lexington location on March 21st from 5-8 PM.. Your continued prayers and support for this ministry is greatly appreciat
Crystal Boukright, for Clowns for Christ Ministry

Easter is fast approaching and we would like to decorate our Worship Center with beautiful Easter Lilies as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. If you would like to place a Lily in the church in memory or honor of someone special, please complete this order form and return it to the church office as soon as possible (for ordering) along with your check for **$11.50 per lily** made payable to **SLBC**. Easter Lilies will be placed on Palm Sunday and can be picked up Easter Sunday following the morning worship service.

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VBS Theme this year, "New York City Big Apple Adventure" Start spreading the news. Rom.10:17