



# South Lexington Baptist HERALD

*“People Sharing Jesus”*

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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)

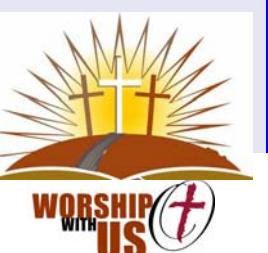
9:30 AM

Evening Worship

6:30 PM

Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer

7:00 PM



*Happy Fathers Day Sunday June 20th*

*“A man’s heart devises his way: but the Lord directs his steps.” Proverbs 16:9*

*Blessed is the man who follows the Lord.*

*A gift of admiration will be given to all Fathers in attendance.*



Hello Ranch Hands, THANKS so much to each of you who have volunteered this year. VBS is one of the biggest outreach tools for our Cowpokes

(children). Hope you are excited about Riding the Range and teaching kids that if they “Need Answers, Ask God!” Our VBS kick-off “shindig” is Sunday, June 6th at 6:30 PM. There will be classes for infants thru 6th Grade. Our Youth will be leading the singing for us and Jesse Powers will be teaching the Book of Jude for our adult VBS class (June 7-9). VBS Times: 6:30-8:30 PM Mon-Fri, June 7th-11th. Don’t forget EVERYONE (including volunteers) and all children should pre-register online at [www.slbchurch.com](http://www.slbchurch.com).

**Roundin’ Up Questions...Drivin’ Home Answers James 1:5**



It is the **VETERAN**, not the preacher, who has given us freedom of religion.  
It is the **VETERAN**, not the reporter, who has given us freedom of the press.  
It is the **VETERAN**, not the poet, who has given us freedom of speech.  
It is the **VETERAN**, not the campus organizer, who has given assembly freedom  
It is the **VETERAN**, not the lawyer, who has given us the right to a fair trial  
It is the **VETERAN**, not the politician, who has given us the right to vote.  
It is the **VETERAN** who salutes the Flag,  
It is the **VETERAN** who serves under the Flag,

REMEMBER...PRAY...GIVE THANKS...





A very heartfelt Thank you to all of you for the visits, calls and prayers during my recent hospitalization. It means so much to have a caring and supportive church family, and we are blessed to be a part of this congregation." *Blessings, Wickey Shumpert*  
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Thanks everyone for all your love and support shown to me and Marion during my illness. Please keep praying (especially for Marion!) *God Bless You, Gloria Steele*  
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## JUST 4 YOUTH!

Hey y'all, We are fast approaching the end of the school year and running straight into summer vacation! YEA!! I don't know about you but I am so ready. Just a few reminders....June 6 -11 is VBS and the youth and pre-teens will be doing the songs. So be listening to your CD's getting pumped to share Christ through song. June 14 - 18 is SUMMERSALT! I am so excited this year. We have 9 going this year (6 girls and 3 boys). I ask that you be in prayer for both of these events- VBS and SUMMERSALT. Also, don't forget monthly OUTREACH on the last Sunday of the month at 4:30 PM through August. Be at the church on these Sunday's at 4:30 ready to go out and share with our surrounding communities. We have a new start time for Sunday nights. We will be meeting at 6:30 starting on May 23. Come join us as we learn scripture verses and have fun growing together. Parents, ask your youth to tell you some of the verses we have been learning. They should be able to quote several and they know what they are. If you would like to know what they are see me. *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". Prov.3:5-6*



- Depart from SLBC on Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am
- Return to SLBC @ approximately 3:00 pm on Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>



### Children's Church and Nursery Area

Since moving into our new multi-purpose worship center, we have taken a few new precautions to *ensure your child's safety*. The nursery, toddler, & pre-school areas are farther away from us now; therefore, doors are being locked for exit only at 10:40 AM and ushers are in place throughout the building. Our workers are (as always) of high quality and take extra special care of your child(ren). If you are a worker in one of these areas & have your 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or older child(ren) with you helping, that is certainly not a problem. BUT otherwise, older children should be with their families in worship. For their safety & spiritual growth, make sure your older child(ren) stays with you! Your help with this matter is most appreciated. Marsha Watson & Linda Jumper (Nursery & Children's Church Leaders)

*When we are broken, God is the glue that mends us back*



## A Word From Brother Robert...

"10-10-10" Day is Coming PRAY! I am presently preaching through the Book of Revelations on Sunday mornings. As far as God's timetable and His return, these are EXCITING DAYS! His coming is near! There is greater opportunity right now than ever before for people to be saved. I hope you remember back at the first of the year when I asked you to pray about giving **a week's salary** in October offering for special missions and our budget. We're calling this offering "10-10-10". The 10s stand for the Sunday in the 10th month on the 10th day in the year 2010. Please mark this day on your calendar and begin today to pray and plan on how you can be a part of "10-10-10". This special offering should be above & beyond your normal tithes. Because we are living in these EXCITING DAYS, I am asking you to pray about sacrificial giving of **a week's salary**. "The Lord loves a cheerful giver". Some have shared with me they are already putting money aside to be ready to give. I am grateful for their excitement and commitment! Please, you do not want to miss the chance to be blessed and feel the joy of giving to His work on "10-10-10" Day. (October 10, 2010) *In Him, Brother Robert*

## DOLLARS&CENTS

How should we give? Jesus answers this question in Mark 12: 41-44. *Jesus sat down opposite the treasury, and saw how the multitude cast money into the treasury. Many who were rich cast in much. A poor widow came, and she cast in two small brass coins, {Literally, lepta (or widow's mites are worth less than 1% of an agricultural worker's daily wages). He called his disciples to himself, and said to them, "Most assuredly I tell you, this poor widow gave more than all those who are giving into the treasury, for they all gave out of their abundance, but she, out of her poverty, gave all that she had to live on."* It's not really about the sum that we give, it's about the amount we give as related to the blessings He has bestowed upon us and the attitude which we give it.

Jerry Frick - Finance



Billy Graham's prayer for our Nation: "Our Father and Our God, we praise You for Your goodness to our nation, giving us blessings far beyond what we deserve. Yet we know all is not right with America. We deeply need a moral and spiritual renewal to help us meet the many problems we face. Convict us of sin. Help us to turn to You in repentance and faith. Set our feet on the path of Your righteousness and peace. We pray today for our nation's leaders. Give them the wisdom to know what is right, and the courage to do it. You have said, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." May this be a new era for America, as we humble ourselves and acknowledge You alone as our Savior and Lord. This we pray in Your holy name, Amen"--- Billy Graham

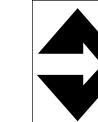


### Upcoming Sr. Adult Trip

We're going "antiquing" and visiting several craft stores in Ridge Springs on June 24th and on to Shealy's for lunch. Be at church at 9 AM-we'll leave by 9:30 AM. Come be with us for great food, fellowship and FUN!! Contact Bertha Foster or Beryl Bledsoe to sign up!



West Virginia Mission Trip July 17-24  
See Marion Steele if you have any questions about this mission trip or any other mission project of SLBC.



Church Conference will be held Sunday, June 13th following PM Worship.



Ladies Tuesday morning Bible Study class will be in recess until September 14th. Have a safe and blessed summer.

Alice Gless

The Tuesday Women on Mission sewing group will not meet again until June 29th, after the regular WMU meeting. Please bring all completed or partial dolls so we can get them finished for the West Virginia trip.  
Thanks, Beryl (Bledsoe)



Welcome To Our Newest Members  
Michael Murphy  
Anna Murphy  
Emmett Tolbert  
Tammy Tolbert

*Make each day TGIF Day...Today, God Is First*



Did you know that the first Memorial day was celebrated May 5, 1868 and was originally called Decoration Day? We cherish too, the poppy red that grows on fields where valor led; It seems to signal to the skies, that blood of heroes never dies.. "In Flanders Fields" Moina Michael

#### CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor .....	Bro. Robert L. Jumper
Church Secretary .....	Betty Frick
Finance.....	Jerry Frick
Church Treasurer .....	Donna Gooding
Assistant Treasurer .....	Ruth Crumpton
Sunday School Director.....	Kim Kneec
Ladies Bible Study/Discipleship .....	Alice Gless
VBS Co-Directors.....	Susan Lawson; Marsha Watson
Fishers of Men .....	Tony Fleetwood
Seasoned To Serve.....	Bertha Foster
Librarian.....	Betty Fleetwood
Musician.....	James Bradley
Church Clean-Up Crew Leader.....	Sharon Meador
Deacon Chair .....	Ron Matthews

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#### SLBC Deacons

Brian Bishop .....	414-9831
*Gene Crumpton.....	359-6957
*Ron Matthews.....	996-6307
John Meador .....	957-3354
Marion Steele.....	356-2506

\*Deacons of the Month - June



#### For The Record...

##### May 2nd - Attendance

Sunday School	157
Worship	226

##### May 9th - Attendance

Sunday School	130
Worship	241

##### May 16th - Attendance

Sunday School	161
Worship	219

##### May 23rd - Attendance

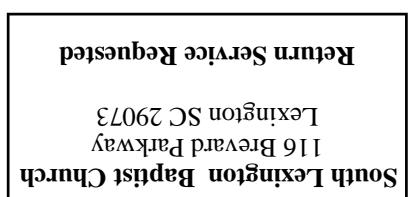
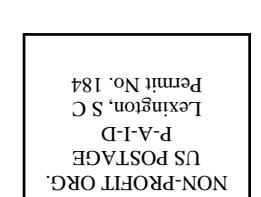
Sunday School	135
Worship	220



##### General Fund Offering

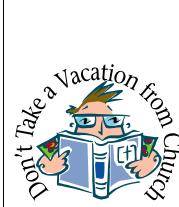
Weekly Budget Requirement-2010	\$ 8,899.77
May 2 Offering	\$ 10,761.65
May 9 Offering	\$ 7,012.09
May 16 Offering	\$ 8,946.22
May 23 Offering	\$ 5,661.50
<b>Budget Requirement YTD (21 Weeks)</b>	<b>\$ 186,895.17</b>
<b>Budget Received YTD</b>	<b>\$ 177,833.03</b>
<b>Designated Receipts (YTD)</b>	<b>\$ 7,050.52</b>
<b>Love Offerings - YTD</b>	<b>\$ 3,902.16</b>

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.





# June 2010



### Sunday Schedule

- Morning Worship  
10:30 AM  
Sunday School  
9:30 AM  
Evening Worship  
6:30 PM  
AWANA Sept.-May  
5:30 PM  
Children's Choir Practice 4:45 PM

- 7:00 - 7:45 PM  
7:00 - 7:45 PM  
7:00 - 8:00 PM  
6:45 - 8:00 PM  
7:30 PM  
  
10:00 AM  
6:30 PM  
  
2nd Thursday  
3rd Saturday  
Last Thursday  
Last Sunday

### Wednesday Schedule

- Bible Study & Prayer Meeting  
Mission Friends & Children in Action  
Preteens  
Youth Meeting  
Celebration Choir Rehearsal

### Tuesday Schedule

- Ladies Bible Study  
Outreach

### On-Going Activities

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Evening Women's Ministry | 7:00 PM  |
| Fishers of Men Breakfast | 7:30 AM  |
| Seasoned To Serve        | 11:30 AM |
| Youth Out-Reach          | 4:30 PM  |

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
30	31  	1 Sue Simpson Gibson Westfall	2	3	4	5 Scott Golda
6 Randi Alford Sarah Gillion Alfred Martin Jr  VBS "Shindig" 6:30 PM	7	8 Amber Dahlgren Ryan Hood  	9	10 Sharon Jones Honey Keisler Natalie Matthews	11 Tony Glenn Chip Bouknight	12 Mac McCurdy
	VBS 6:30-8:30 PM Adult Bible Study Mon-Wed w/Jesse Powers					
13 Travis Wooten  PM Business Meeting	14 	15	16 Tammy Kitchens	17 Melodee Woodmansee	18 Trinda Card Mark Kneece Brenda Monts	19 Martha Brown
Youth Summer Salt						
20 Sunny Riffle Grady Wilson  	21 Emmi Alford Daniel Bundren Donnie Jeffers  	22 Tearsa Knight	23 Leroy Gillion	24 Austin Goff  <b>Sr. Adults to Ridge Springs</b>	25 D.J. Woods	26 Andrea Alford Courtney Smith
27	28 Paul Dooley Susannah Rast Jacob Wilson	29 Brittany Merck Jeanette Williamson	30 Robert Ebron	<b>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!!</b>		

# Senior of the Month



## Ms. Mary Mims

Born in Kingstree, SC, Mary was the third of five girls and one boy. As a child, she attended the Mt. Vernon Methodist church where her family enjoyed being members. At the age of 12, she accepted the Lord as her Savior, and in compliance with her mother's wishes, she was baptized by immersion in the Black River. Growing up in the church she was active in the Methodist Youth Fellowship and was an assistant to the Leader for several years.

Upon graduation from 4-years of High School in Kingstree, Mary went to work for Santee Electric Co-Op in 1952. She was employed by Santee Electric until 1983, when the company switched over to computers. After 31 years of service she retired and was then employed in various other areas. Mary never married, but at the age of 25 she left the family home to set up her own home.

In 2001, Mary moved to Lexington to be with her widowed sister who had cancer. In 2006, she moved to the Poole's Mill community and began attending the Pelion Senior Center. It was there she met Martha Taylor. On Easter Sunday 2009, Martha invited Mary to join her and Virginia Filson for services at South Lexington Baptist church. Several months later, when Martha had another commitment on Sunday morning, she asked Mary if she would pick up Mrs. Filson and bring her to church. Mary was glad to oblige and then began coming to church regularly with Mrs. Filson. She joined the Seniors Serving Jesus Sunday School Class and the Season to Serve Senior group. As Mary's friendship with Mrs. Filson grew she began to drive her to the Agape Stitchers meeting and soon became an active member.

After becoming a member of South Lexington and as her friendships developed, Mary desired to move closer so she could participate more. In March 2010, she was able to find housing on Pine Street in W. Columbia. You will find her picture on the Bulletin Board near the front rest rooms in the old building. Take the time to say hello and tell her how much we appreciate her service to the Lord and being with us here at South Lexington Baptist.