



“Old Glory” This famous name was coined by Capt. Wm. Driver a shipmaster of Salem, Ma. in 1831. Some friends presented him with a beautiful flag of 24 stars. As the banner opened to the ocean breeze for the 1st time, he exclaimed “Old Glory!” For the rest of this amazing story, go to [www.usflag.org/history/old glory](http://www.usflag.org/history/old%20glory).
One Nation Under God...indivisible with liberty & justice for all.

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*Deacons of the Month - July



For The Record...

May 30th - Attendance

Sunday School 129
Worship 197

June 13th - Attendance

Sunday School 154
Worship 198

June 27th - Attendance

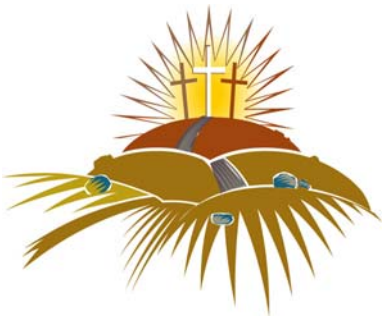
Sunday School 136
Worship 192

General Fund Offering

Weekly Budget Requirement-2010	\$	8,899.77
May 30 Offering	\$	10,886.40
June 6 Offering	\$	8,926.50
June 13 Offering	\$	8,602.76
June 20 Offering	\$	4,095.25
June 27 Offering	\$	8,279.25
Budget Requirement YTD (26 Weeks)	\$	231,394.02
Budget Received YTD	\$	216,608.29
Designated Receipts (YTD)	\$	7,980.80
Love Offerings - YTD	\$	4,516.16



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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

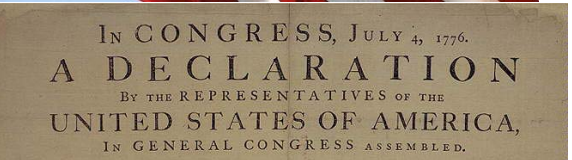
Study and Prayer

7:00 PM



Patriotic Sunday July 4th
Come Celebrate with Us!
Patriotic Music & Pledges

God Bless America



“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



For more than 200 years, the American flag has been the symbol of our nation’s strength and unity. It’s been a source of pride and inspiration for millions of citizens. And the American Flag has been a prominent icon in our national history. Here are the highlights of its unique past. On January 1, 1776, the Continental Army was reorganized in accordance with a Congressional resolution which placed American forces under George Washington’s control. On that New Year’s Day the Continental Army was laying siege to Boston which had been taken over by the British Army. Washington ordered the Grand Union flag hoisted above his base at Prospect Hill, it had 13 alternate red and white stripes and the British Union Jack in the upper left-hand corner (the canton). In May of 1776, Betsy Ross reported that she sewed the first American flag. On June 14, 1777, in order to establish an official flag for the new nation the Continental Congress passed the first Flag Act: “Resolved, That the flag of the United States be made of 13 stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new Constellation.” Between 1777 and 1960, Congress passed several acts that changed the shape, design and arrangement of the flag and allowed for additional stars and stripes to be added to reflect the admission of each new state. Today the flag consists of 13 horizontal stripes, 7 red alternating with 6 white. The stripes represent the original 13 colonies, the stars represent the 50 states of the Union. The colors of the flag are symbolic as well: Red symbolizes Hardiness and Valor, White symbolizes Purity and Innocence and Blue represents Vigilance, Perseverance and Justice.



America! America! God Shed His Grace on Thee

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A Word From Brother Robert...

We have been studying through the Book of Revelation and this Book is the only one in the Bible to which God has attached a special blessing. (1) He says, "Blessed is he who reads." That's me. One of the reasons I like to preach from the Book of Revelation is because God has promised to bless me when I read it and preach it to you. I Timothy 4:13 says, "Give attention to reading and to exhortation and preaching." And that means that as your Pastor, I am supposed to give attention to preaching and to doctrine. God says you read and preach the Book of Revelation to the people, and I'll bless you. (2) He says in vs. 3, "Blessed are those who hear." God says when you come to hear the Word preached, "I'll bless you." Let me make you a promise, if you come to a service looking for a blessing, you will receive a blessing. John says, "Blessed are those who read. Blessed are those who hear." (3) He says, "Blessed are those who keep those things that are written." And that means that we are to obey the teaching that is here. James 1:22 says, "Be ye doers of the Word and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves." It's not just enough to read the Word. It's not just enough to listen to the Word, but the Bible says we must obey the Word. We must put God's Word to practice in our daily life. See you Sunday with a Bible in my hand and a message in my heart. *In Him, Brother Robert*

DOLLAR\$&CENTS

As of this writing, we as a church are running approximately \$15,000 behind our budget. Our budget represents a good spending plan, put together by finance, deacons, and ministry leaders. It represents all known set expenses such as building loan payments, salaries, utilities, insurance, etc. It also includes elective expenses such as our mission work, youth and children ministries, along with community ministries that need our support. Our "set" expenses must be paid. Our planned elective missions are the ones that hurt when we do not meet our budget requirements. Keep the below in mind when thinking about your personal giving in support of your church. Your personal giving cannot be determined from the budget committee's boardroom but rather from each church member's dining room and personal devotional time. Your personal giving should be God-centered from the Bible instead of church-centered from the budget. There are 2350 verses on finances and material possessions in scripture. It makes good **CENTS** that God put a certain importance on it. Jerry Frick - Finance



How do the offering envelopes work? Within our computer software is the ability to assign each contributor a number which is unique to each contributor. Each week when I post contributions, I can just enter this number and your account will come up to be posted to. If I do not have this number but have your name either from your check or from a pink envelope, I have to go to another part of the system, enter your last name, and search for your first name. Now this may not seem too difficult to some of you, but just imagine we have John J. Smith as a member. We also have John L. Smith, John Smith Jr. and John Smith III. The name I have is John Smith, which one do I post it to? With the envelope numbers, all the guesswork is removed and I can accurately post to the correct account and give you a correct statement of giving at year end. When you request and receive your new envelopes (available the following Sunday in vestibule), you should destroy any old ones you may still have. This is because when we issue you your new envelopes, you will have a new number which is assigned to you in the system at the time of issue. Your old number will not come up when entered for posting.



Upcoming Sr. Adult Trip

We're going to Old MacDonalds Fish Camp on July 29th. Be at Church by 9:30 AM, bus leaves promptly at 10 AM. Hope to see you there!

NOTE: Regular meetings will resume in September.

W VA Mission Trip



July 17-24

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.



Welcome
New Members
Of Our
Church
Family

Dean Bishop III
Debby Hatchell
George (Ben) Livingston



We will have **Worship KidStyle** for children (ages 3 Yrs.-6th Grade) as our summer program beginning July 11th during evening worship 6:30 PM. Helpers would be appreciated. See Linda Jumper to volunteer.



Baptized In the Name of the Lord

We are very proud of our Baptismal Candidates. Pray for them as they followed Christ's example and were obedient to His Ordinance of Baptism and were baptized June 27, 2010.
Dean Bishop III Arturo Gonzales Debby Hatchell
Ashlee Oakley Kyle Oakley Kyle Szuman



Dear Church Family, My family and I would like to say a special thank-you to all of you for all of your prayers, cards, flowers, and calls during my hospital stay and recovery. We could not have done it without all of you and the Good Lord Above! We are truly grateful and blessed to be a part of such a wonderful body of Christ. We love you all!!

Thank you, Crystal Bouknight and Family

*****Dear SLBC Family, It was a joy to be with you again. I enjoyed the good fellowship, and the church services.

Teaching the Book of Jude was a pleasure. Thank you so much for the great Honorarium. I am grateful to you for your generosity and kindness shown to me. My prayers are always with you. *Yours in Christ, Jesse Powers* *****



Wheeling in Books

We would appreciate donations of Religious books, Commentaries, Biographies, children and teen and any books suitable for use in a church library. Please drop your donations in wheelbarrow conveniently located.

Small book cases (2'x3' or 4' tall (for children/teen books, etc. Round 26-28" walnut table and 2 comfortable chairs to use in our "reading nook".

Work continues on our Library and we're hoping to officially "open up for business" in the very near future. Opening date and hours will be announced later. Your donations and help is very much appreciated towards making Your Library a reality. Mrs. Betty Fleetwood, Librarian, 319-6720.



Food Pantry Needs Canned Meats; Canned Fruits; Hamburger Helper; Box Macaroni/Noodles; 2 lb. Rice; 2 lb Sugar; Dish Detergent Laundry Soaps. NO Tissue or Paper Towels (at this time); Canned Vegetables are also ok we want to use all on hand (but will be needed later). Thanks so very much for filling this need.

Betty Fleetwood, Food Team Chairman



Thank You
to Our
VBS
Volunteers

We are so very grateful for everyone's help during VBS. Teachers, Helpers, Cooks, Staff, Audio, Leaders, Directors, and EVERYONE who had a part in making VBS Saddle Ridge Ranch

Adventure a great success this year. Remember to ask God when you need answers. We give God the praise for the 15 who made decisions to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior! Hope to see you next year for the Big Apple (New York) adventure...start spreading the news!



Special thanks and acknowledgement to the nine team members and their crew that have been diligent and faithful in their weekly clean-up efforts. They have cleaned the entire church facilities since

January without pay saving SLBC over \$6,000 in just six months!. We wanted to extend our heartfelt thanks letting them know they are certainly to be commended for a job well done! The next time you see any of these folks, just give 'em a pat on the back to let them know how much YOU appreciate them and their crew, too. God bless our volunteers we love and appreciate you!!

Jerry Atkins Brian Bishop Chip Bouknight
Gene Crumpton Tony Fleetwood Jimmy Gooding
Melvin Jones Joe McKay Marion Steele



CAMP SONSHINE July 25-31

It's time to reserve your spot for Camp SonShine which is only a few short weeks away. Camp SonShine is a two-fold camp.

The first half (Sun.-Wed.) is for children through 5th grade; and youth camp (Wed.-Sat.) is for middle and high school students. Camp SonShine is held at the Nazarene camp in Batesburg, where churches from Ga., Tn., and SC come together to put on a half-week long camp filled with great games, great food, great worship, and an awesome, life-changing experience with Jesus right smack-dab in the middle! Oh, and the best part? It's only \$25 per child or youth! If you're interested or need any further information, please see Thomas Hundley, Sandy Merck, or Bro. Robert. Thanks!!

Registration forms located in foyer of both worship centers. We want you to go with us.



Christian Sympathy to Chris Roland in the death of his Uncle, Larry Roland; Martha Taylor in the death of her Nephew, Rev. Eddie Taylor; and to Kyle Szuman in the death of his grandmother; to the Family of John Petrey. God Bless you and your families. We pray for God's Peace and Comfort for you.

If you would like to honor or remember a loved one or commemorate a birthday or anniversary just use the sign-up sheet on bulletin board to place altar flowers in the sanctuary for a Sunday worship service. Thanks to Walter & Martha Brown & Richard & Kim Kneeece for providing flowers this month for their anniversaries.

My Country 'tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty of Thee I sing...

Mine Eyes Have Seen The Glory of the Coming of the Lord....



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Luke Addy, Jr.	2	3 Kevin Bouknight Mindy Epps
4 Marie Risinger  No Evening Service	5 Rebecca McCune Travis Turner	6 Matt Ard Shirley Campbell	7 Earl Loftis	8 Stacia Clark	9 Frances Fant Luke Jumper Bobby Mooror Chris Voravudhi ValreeWooten	10 
11 Susan Harris Mission Team Commissioning	12 Todd Leaphart	13 Hunter Bishop Eddie Carter	14 Lydia Alford Linda Hoffman John Newton Caroline Rast John Taylor	15 Christian Bunner Diana Padgett Ron Simmons	16	17 7:30 AM Fishers of Men Gavin Boykin Lauren Yarborough
18 Shannon Blume Robert Jumper Mollie Beth Wilson	19 Brian Franklin	20 Sandy Cook	21	22 John Meador	23 Ashley McCartha	24 Brandi Mabe Carlie Dean
West Virginia Mission Team Trip July 17-24 - Please pray daily for our Mission Team.						
25 Norma Nates Lee Nelson Cameron McCurdy	26 Skyler Blume Ryan Turner Caroline Szuman	27 Bill Jenkins	28 Annah Rast Tim Willis	29 Troy Williams	30 Kim Kneece Travis Wilbanks	31 
CAMP SONSHINE						

Seniors of the Month



Ruth & Gene Crumpton

Gene was born and raised in West Columbia, the youngest of six children, four boys and 2 girls. He attended West Side Baptist Church while growing up. He did not come from a Christian home but was taken to Sunday school and church by his parents and older siblings.

Ruth was born and raised in the Columbia area in a Christian home. She is the youngest of 3 children and has 2 brothers. Ruth was a member of the Methodist Church and was sprinkled as a infant. Even though her paternal grandfather was a retired Methodist minister, Ruth remembers it was her Mother that taught her the love of God and instilled Christian values in her life. After Gene and Ruth were married, they were invited to go to Westwood Baptist Church by Gene's uncle and brother. They began attending regularly and accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior by faith and were baptized when Gene was 20 and Ruth was 18. After the birth of their children they moved to South Congaree and joined Congaree Baptist Church. In the 1980's they moved their membership to Agape Baptist Church where Ruth taught Mission Friends. Gene and Ruth knew they should attend church regularly, but as the years went by they wavered from going. This impacted their lives and they felt a void. In 2000 they learned that a former pastor, Gary Farmer, had been called to serve in the new Mission Church at South Lexington. With a little coaxing from Ruth, both of them visited South Lexington. In July 2000 they re-dedicated their lives to Christ which had a great impact on their lives. The Lord intervened and gave them renewed faith in serving Him("To God be the Glory"). They joined South Lexington in September 2000.

Gene is a Deacon and is active on the current Board. Both Gene and Ruth have been leaders in the AWANA Club since it's inception six years ago. They are both members of the Young at Heart Sunday School Class. They serve in the Nursery and in Children's Church. Ruth is a member of the Prayer Ministry, Benevolence Ministry, and the Woman's Sunday morning prayer group. Gene and Ruth are blessed with 2 children and 3 grandchildren.

Gene loves to fish and they both enjoy traveling and listening to Christian music, especially Southern Gospel.

You will find their picture on the wall near the front restrooms in the old building. Don't miss the opportunity to say hello and thank them for their service to the Lord and to South Lexington.

P.S. This is my final column in recognizing all of our Seniors. My intention has been to help remind us: "I can do all things through Him that strengthens me" Phil 4:13. To those who believe the times are difficult now, just put your trust in Jesus, He will see you through. Ask any one of the seniors you know. In His Service, Mrs. Alice Gless.

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!!