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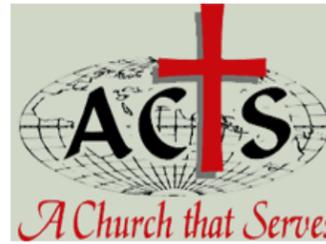
For The Record...

Oct. 2nd - Attendance	Oct. 9th - Attendance
Sunday School 130	Sunday School 106
Worship 193	Worship 161
Oct. 16th - Attendance	Oct. 23rd - Attendance
Sunday School 132	Sunday School 142
Worship 156	Worship 193
General Fund Offering	
Weekly Budget Requirement	\$ 8,744.26
Oct. 2 Offering	\$ 10,383.15
Oct. 9 Offering	\$ 9,140.20
Oct. 16 Offering	\$ 6,770.75
Oct. 23 Offering	\$ 6,172.25
Budget Requirement YTD (43 Weeks)	\$ 376,003.18
Budget Offerings Received YTD	\$ 338,805.91
Budget Expenses (Actual) YTD	\$ 346,263.38
Designated Receipts (YTD)	\$ 30,150.69
Love Offerings - YTD	\$ 8,124.35
J.D. Chapman YTD (Goal \$700)	\$ 631.00

SLBC Deacons *Deacons for the month of November

Jerry Atkins	755-1494	Brian Bishop	414-9831
*Gene Crumpton	359-6957	*John Meador	957-3354
Robert Mitchell	603-8252	Marion Steele	356-2506

TRIVIA **LIFE LESSONS:** A birth certificate shows you were born. A death certificate shows you have died. A photo album shows you have lived. Be kinder than necessary because everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle. Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important. The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts. The heaviest thing you can carry is a grudge. One thing you can give and still keep...is your word. One thing you can't recycle is wasted time. Your mind is like a parachute....it functions only when open. The 10 commandments are not a multiple choice. Life is too short to wake up with regrets.. So love the people who treat you right, pray about the ones who don't, believe everything happens for a reason. If you get a second chance, grab it with both hands. If it changes your life, let it. Nobody said life would be easy, they just promised it would be worth it. It is never too late to become what you might have been. The best vitamin for making friends..B1.



South Lexington Baptist Church
"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 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



Missions Fundraisers



Garage Sale & BBQ-Garage Sale Friday & Saturday, November 11th & 12th 8 AM-1 PM. BBQ (\$8 tickets) available for Saturday, November 12th 11AM - 5 PM (Plates Only and Ticket good for date of event only).

Needs: Item donations (bring to trailer parked in front of church); lots of help setting up & cleaning up afterwards, buy & sell tickets. Call church office or Marion Steele (356-2506) if you have any questions or need to arrange for items to be picked up. Thanks for supporting SLBC Missions!



Missions Fundraiser Putt-Putt tournament for the entire Family on November 5th at 10 AM. \$15 PP entry fee includes a full meal, entertainment by High Cotton and winner receives \$300! Sign up at Frankie's Fun Park, on Church website or contact Paul Jerkins for more details 413-8686.



Our annual Thanksgiving Meal will be Sunday evening, November 20th at 6:30 PM. Church will furnish turkey and dressing, but please bring accompanying side dishes and desserts. A business meeting to discuss our 2012 Budget will follow the meal. A secret ballot vote will be taken the following Sunday, November 27th with NO discussion.



Deacon Election will be held by secret ballot on Sunday morning, November 13th. **Deacon Candidates:** Ronnie Aguilar; Michael Dean; Joe McKay and Toby Spires. Please pray for SLBC Leaders.



Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, Nov. 6th. Set clocks back 1 hour Saturday before you go to bed! Don't miss out on Sunday School!

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No Wednesday evening service or activities November 23rd-Happy Thanksgiving!



A Word From Brother Robert...

I encourage you to "Prepare ye the way of the Lord". Please begin to pray now for Bro. Steve (Levinson), a "creation evangelist" who will be with us on Sunday, November 27th. If you take the opportunities given you can, by the Holy Spirit, lead others to Christ. This is what Steve is all about; his objective is the gospel. Join us as he proclaims the "Relevance of Genesis" during the morning worship and "Fossils, Flood, Noah's Ark & Dinosaurs" during evening worship. He also will present to our Youth "Text Messaging" during the Sunday School hour and "Creation2Christ" during the Awana time frame. It's all about asking, looking, and taking the opportunities. I would encourage you to invite your lost family & friends to make plans to attend this "Creation Seminar" as Steve performs many illusions to illustrate the message of Creation, Corruption, Catastrophe, Confession, Confusion, Christ and the Cross. Children will also clearly understand this gospel message. He will also have Creation Resources (Books, DVD's, Kits) available for purchase to help in our gaining further knowledge. Pray and Prepare!! Bro. Robert

DOLLAR\$&CENTS

IS IT ACCEPTABLE TO "PAUSE" TITHING IN TOUGH FINANCIAL TIMES?

The Bible does not mention anything about "pausing" tithing, and neither does it say that we will go to hell if we do not tithe. The tithe, which is a scriptural mandate, was not instituted for God's benefit because He already has all the money He needs, He does not need our money.

So why does He ask us to give 10 % to Him? Tithing was created for our benefit. It is to teach us how to keep God first in our lives and how to be unselfish people. Unselfish people make better husbands, wives, friends, relatives, employees, and employers. God is trying to teach us how to prosper over time.

Many people have observed that after they stopped tithing, their finances seem to get worse. In the book of Malachi, God promises that if you do not rob Him of your tithing, He will rebuke your devourers and protect you.

If you cannot live off 90 %, then you cannot live off 100 %. It does not require a "miracle" for you to get through the month. I think if you sit down and look at your budget, you will see that you can make it while giving 10 %. Read the Bible and take from it what you will, and if you tithe, do it out of love for God, not out of guilt.

I do not beat people up for not tithing, because Jesus certainly did not, but let me encourage you to keep tithing.

(Excerpted from "The Money Answer Book" by Dave Ramsey.

Jerry Frick, Finance



No meeting in November due to Sr. Adult Fall Festival November 10th at West Side. We will have a catered luncheon meeting December 8th at the church. Bring a small gift no more that \$7 (not gender specific). No meeting on December 29th.

Operation Christmas Child The Power of a Simple Gift...Share God's love and the joy of Christmas by packing a gift-filled shoe box for a hurting child overseas. Your simple gift can make an eternal difference. Monetary donations for shipping (\$8/per box) also appreciated. Collection deadline is November 13th.



Janie Chapman State Missions Offering

Received \$631 towards our \$700 goal. Thank you for your Mission's Dollars!



Ladies Tuesday morning Bible Study will resume in January. See you then. Mrs. Alice (Gless)



WMU-We will have a work meeting on November 29, stuffing Christmas stockings for underprivileged children and residents of Twilight Manor. Contact Alice, Beryl or B J if you have any questions.



Men's Fellowship breakfast meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at 8 AM. All men are welcome to join us! See you November 19th!



Sermon requests on CD's can now be placed on line. Look at the top right-hand corner of website for "Audio Request Form" link. Fill out form and pick up your CD from outside wall pocket at audio door a week later. Thanks!! Thomas Hundley



Praying the Lord will comfort you with His Peace... Surround you in His Love... and encourage you with His Presence. Isaiah 51:3... "For the Lord shall comfort..."

With our deepest sympathy and Christian love to these families in the loss of their loved ones: Austin Ray Bray-boy; Louise Hall; Grady Harman, Sr.; and Angie Jenisch.



DECEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18TH



A Big THANK YOU to everyone who has already donated and will continue donating books for our new library. Please use the convenient book drop box by Library door for your donations and, also, for book returns. We have a "suggestion" box and would appreciate your ideas and comments (remember, this is YOUR Library!). Come by to see us. For now, we are opening on Sunday mornings. Hours will be adjusted as needed. Thanks again, Betty Fleetwood, Librarian

Count Your Blessings instead of your crosses;
Count your gains instead of your losses;
Count your joys instead of your woes;
Count your friends instead of your foes;
Counts your smiles instead of your tears;
Count your courage instead of your fears;
Count your full years instead of your lean;
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean;
Count your health instead of your wealth;
Count on God instead of yourself.

2011 S C Baptist Convention Annual Meeting

Tuesday & Wednesday, November 15-16
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center
1101 Lincoln Street, Columbia SC

Please pray for State Convention leaders, Pastors, and others as they meet for a time of worship, fellowship and God's guidance. Pray for wisdom as decisions are made concerning the future of our State. Messenger cards available in office.



Parents/Clubbers/Leaders - we are very excited that Steve Levinson will be at SLBC on Nov 27th. He has a wonderful program that will captivate audiences of ALL ages. We would like to invite you and your family (and any guests that you would like to bring) to join us for this special event on Sunday, Nov 27th. Remember, all children will receive a special treat! We look forward to seeing you there! Please note no Awana Club on Nov 20th & 27th. (Happy Thanksgiving!!) Thank you! Ms. Susan, Commander

MED MISSION offers free check-ups, screenings and treatment for residents of Lexington County in a caring, Christian environment. Patients will also receive referrals to local community assistance programs for additional treatment if needed.

If you are uninsured and need to see a doctor, Med Mission, under the direction of Suzanne Schwab, M.D., is offering free medical care. Our mobile van will be at: Mt. Horeb United Methodist Church, 1205 Old Cherokee Road, Lexington, SC Every 3rd Thursday of each month, 10 AM - 1 PM

Please call (803) 530-8805 if you need more Information.

Website: www.medmissionsc.com
Email: medmissionsouthcarolina@yahoo.com



In lieu of live poinsettias this year, we would like to have several special arrangements made for our Worship Centers and other areas around church. Won't you help? Any monetary donation would be greatly appreciated! Your check made (payable to **SLBC**) and this order form can be placed in the offering plate, turned in to Church Office or given to Diane Conyers, Flower Ministry Leader.

An Honorarium/Memorial list will be inserted in the Christmas bulletin. Thank You!!

Given by (Please print all information):

In Honor of

In Memory of



Veteran's Day Thursday, Nov. 11th

Please pray for the men & women who sacrifice their lives daily for our freedom and give thanks for the ones who gave the ultimate in protecting our rights. Freedom Isn't Free, "All Gave Some -Some Gave All"

If you can think of nothing for which to give thanks, you have a poor memory.

What makes life worth the living is our giving and forgiving.

November 2011



Sunday Schedule

Morning Worship
10:30 AM
Sunday School
9:30 AM
Evening Worship
6:30 PM
AWANA Sept.-May
5:45 PM

Wednesday Schedule

7:00 - 7:45 PM Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
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 January 2012)
6:30 PM Outreach

On-Going Activities

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Steven Doty	2 Dean Campbell Michael Crews	3 Eric Mills	4 Pam Shumpert	5 Todd Cook Annette Deal 10 AM 
<i>every day is thanks giving</i>						
6  Elizabeth Larned Kira Tolbert Brett Vaughn Ernie Wooten	7 Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer	8 Election Day -Vote! 	9 Nevelyn Glenn Robin Glover	10 Michelle Mitchell Sr. Adult Fall Festival 10:30 AM @ West Side 	11 Lisa Roland Garage Sale 8-1 Friday & Sat.	12 Gabby Esterline 11-5 PM BBQ Plate Fundraiser
13 Lisa Bustle Lettie Mae Smith Laura Wooten 	14 Drew Richburg	15 Renee Altman Ricky Kitchings, Jr. Daryl Woodmansee SCBC Annual Meeting-Cola. Metro Center	16 Austin Ross Sandy Simmons Tiffany Sipes	17 Randy Smith Anita Wood	18 Patti Shumpert	19 Carl Bishop Trey Edwards Kellie Lindler Charles Oakes Tammy Tolbert Bo Miles Men's Breakfast 8 AM
20  6:30 PM Business Meeting Discuss Budget	21 Michele Tynes	22	23 Caleb Brumfield Alide Matthews NO PM Worship or Activities	24 Kristen Ard An  Office Closed	25	26
27 Jenna Hall Steve Levinson Creation Seminar	28 Tiffany Davis David McCune	29 Sam Altman, Jr. Sloan Jerkins Shelley Jessup Terri McCurdy	30 C J Brawley Mikayla Franklin Donna Gooding	<i>WE GIVE YOU THANKS,</i> AND <i>praise</i> YOUR <i>glorious name.</i> 1 CHRONICLES 29:13, NIV		



Sunday November 27Th

Sunday School

“Text Messaging”

This is a message especially geared for Teens but Adults are also encouraged to attend. How to give scientific answers in school and to stand in the gap to make a difference on school campuses. Creation games and videos, loads of fun and, most importantly, loads of information!

Sunday Morning Worship Service

THE FOUNDATIONS OF GENESIS

While exploring the book of Genesis, participants will understand why the book of Genesis is so foundational to the rest of the Bible. The doctrines of sin, death, and the Gospel message are discussed. Folks are challenged to wake up and get serious about issues.

Sunday Evening- Awana Hour

“Creation2Christ”

Great for children of “all ages” Steve dons a black wig and lab coat to become “Dr. Livingstone”. He does illusions to demonstrate the gospel message. All children will receive a treat!

Sunday Evening Worship Service

FOSSILS, FLOOD, NOAH’S ARK & DINOSAURS

Steve’s fossil collection is used to illustrate that they are a memorial to God’s judgment on sin and tied in with the truth of a global flood. This jammed packed message answers many questions from the Bible. A young earth is clearly shown from the Bible.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

SLBC is honored to welcome Rev. Steve Levinson as our visiting and full-time creation speaker and gospel illusionist. Steve is a graduate of Liberty University. He uses videos, games, and a fossil collection, to keep the attention of his audience. While working in the public school system as a one-on-one counselor for many years, Steve witnessed evolution being taught as fact and teens not attempting to challenge it. In 2004 he was called out of the classroom and into the pulpit. Since then he has traveled throughout the U.S. and Central America teaching the truth about creation and how to give answers to the world. Steve and his wife Karen operate Promise Land Farm Ministries in Gilkey, NC. For more information on their ministry, check out their website at: www.campgetaway.org. Steve supports his family from love offerings. SLBC will receive a love offering at our Sunday morning and evening service, so please be prepared as the Lord leads. A resource table of books and DVD’s will also be made available for purchase (Checks made payable to P.L.F.M.