

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Pastor..... Robert L. Jumper
 Interim Ministry Student Leader..... Amanda Bannister
 Church Office & Finance..... Betty & Jerry Frick
 Church Treasurer..... Ron Matthews
 Assistant Treasurer..... Ruth Crumpton
 Sunday School Director..... Toby Spires
 Bible Study/Discipleship..... Gloria Steele
 WMU Director..... Beryl Bledsoe
 Men/s Breakfast..... Jerry Boykin/Jim Hedgepath
 Sr. Adults (Seasoned To Serve)..... BJ Atkinson
 Musicians..... James Bradley & BJ Atkinson
 Church Clean-Up Crew Leader..... Susan Bishop
 Deacon Chair..... Jerry Atkins

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SLBC Deacons *Deacons for the month of November

Jerry Atkins..... 755-1494
 Brian Bishop..... 414-9831
 *Gene Crumpton..... 600-4555
 *Joe McKay..... 603-8792
 Robert Mitchell..... 603-1504
 Toby Spires..... 260-1404



For The Record...

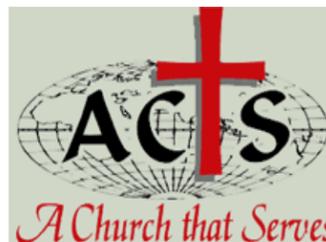
Oct. 7th - Attendance	Oct. 14th - Attendance
Sunday School 98	Sunday School 123
Worship 152	Worship 169
Oct. 21st - Attendance	Oct. 28th - Attendance
Sunday School 97	Sunday School 117
Worship 135	Worship 188



General Fund Offering

2012 Weekly Budget	Requirement - \$8,735.29
Oct 7 Offering \$ 7,545.25	
Oct 14 Offering \$ 7,375.00	
Oct 21 Offering \$ 6,968.72	
Oct 28 Offering \$ 18,658.97	
Budget Requirement YTD (44 Weeks) \$ 384,352.76	
Expenses (Actual) YTD \$ 337,763.43	
Offerings Received YTD \$ 344,908.43	
Designated Receipts (YTD) \$ 40,246.48	
Love Offerings (YTD) \$ 5,879.54	

A NUN GRADING PAPERS-Statement below were written by Catholic elementary school children with incorrect spelling left in. Imagine the Nun as she tries to keep a straight face while grading. 1) IN THE FIRST BOOK OF THE BIBLE, GUINESSIS GOD GOT TIRED OF CREATING THE WORLD SO HE TOOK THE SABBATH OFF. 2) ADAM AND EVE WERE CREATED FROM AN APPLE TREE. 3) NOAH'S WIFE WAS JOAN OF ARK. 4) NOAH BUILT AND ARK AND THE ANIMALS CAME ON IN PEARS. 5) LOTS WIFE WAS A PILLAR OF SALT DURING THE DAY, BUT A BALL OF FIRE DURING THE NIGHT. 6) SAMSON SLAYED THE PHILISTINES WITH THE AXE OF THE APOSTLES. 7) THE EGYPTIANS WERE ALL DROWNED IN THE DESERT. 8) MOSES WENT UP TO MOUNT CYANIDE TO GET THE TEN COMMANDMENTS. 9) THE FIRST COMMANDMENTS WAS WHEN EVE TOLD ADAM TO EAT THE APPLE. 10) THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT IS THOU SHALT NOT ADMIT ADULTERY. 11) MOSES DIED BEFORE HE EVER REACHED CANADA THEN JOSHUA LED THE HEBREWS IN THE BATTLE OF GERITOL. 12) THE GREATEST MIRICLE IN THE BIBLE IS WHEN JOSHUA TOLD HIS SON TO STAND STILL AND HE OBEYED HIM. 13) DAVID WAS A HEBREW KING WHO WAS SKILLED AT PLAYING THE LIAR. HE FOUGHT THE FINKELSTEINS, A RACE OF PEOPLE WHO LIVED IN BIBLICAL TIMES. 14) SOLOMON, ONE OF DAVIDS SONS, HAD 300 WIVES AND 700 PORCUPINES. More to come!



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 BBQ Fundraiser

Get your tickets now for BBQ Pork Plates available Saturday, November 3rd 11AM - 5 PM for \$8 (Plates Only) and Ticket good for date of event only. NOTE: No Ticket? No problem, just come by, there will be plenty! Thanks for your support of SLBC Missions!



Election Tuesday - November 6th
 Exercise your right and privilege, please vote!



Our annual Thanksgiving Meal will be Sunday evening, November 18th at 6:30 PM. Church furnishes turkey and dressing, but please bring accompanying side dishes and desserts. A business meeting to discuss our 2013 Budget will follow the meal. A secret ballot vote will be taken the next Sunday, November 25th with NO discussion. Remember, NO Wednesday services or activities on November 21st. Happy Thanksgiving!



Deacon Election

Deacon Election will be held by secret ballot on Sunday morning, November 4th. Deacon Candidates: Michael Dean; Michael Ducker, Ron Matthews & Marion Steele. Please pray for all SLBC Leaders.



Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 4th. Set your clocks back 1 hour Saturday evening before you go to bed! Don't miss out on Sunday School!



What ARE You Thankful for?



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A Word From Brother Robert...

In II Corinthians 12:10, Paul closes out the verse by saying, "For when I am weak, then I am strong." Now, when you think about what Paul is saying here, it is difficult to understand because that goes against the way most of us were raised and what our culture teaches us today, that we must be "strong." The question we must ask and try to answer is how do we find strength in our weakness? Well, the first thing we must understand is that it is not something we do but what the Lord Jesus does through us. The Bible teaches us that the *strength* of Christ is made perfect in our *weakness*. Meaning, the weaker the servant, the more Jesus Christ can demonstrate His strength through His servant. And that weakness only comes when we humble ourselves before Him, depending upon the Lord Jesus for His strength. You see, if you are strong you don't need Christ, but if you are weak you need Christ and we *all* need Christ whether we realize it or not. Our great need today is to acknowledge our weakness and humbly surrender ourselves to the Lordship Of Jesus Christ. *In Him, Bro. Robert*

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Mine or God's? "The earth is the Lord's, and all it contains, and those who dwell in it". Psalm 24:1. I often tell people what is mine is Betty's and what is Betty's is Betty's, while all the time I know she would gladly give up *all* she has for me as I would for her. The verse above is very clear on Who owns everything we may have acquired or will acquire and that we should transfer ownership back to His care and protection. Things such as homes, vehicles, furnishings, jobs, health, children, and even pets should be given to God. The verse says "All", that leaves nothing out, so give Him ALL. Keep in mind that God is not responsible for what we do not give to Him but He will protect what has been committed to Him. (Excerpted from "Great is thy Faithfulness" by Larry Burkett) *Jerry Frick, Finance*



No meeting in November due to Senior Adult Fall Festival November 8th (see ad below). We will have a catered luncheon meeting at the church December 6th. Make plans now to **Attend "This Man Called Jesus" on Sunday, Dec. 9th.**

Operation Christmas Child Share God's love & the joy of Christmas by providing simple gifts in a shoebox that can make an eternal difference in a child's life. Monetary donations for shipping (\$8/per box payable to SLBC) also appreciated. Collection deadline November 18th. See Marion Steele if you have any questions.



Fall Festival

All Adults Invited
DATE: Thursday, November 8
TIME: 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM
COST: \$10
LOCATION: Lexington Baptist Church, 308 E. Main Street
MUSIC: Jubilee Singers
MEAL: Catered-Shealy's BBQ
Please give BJ (Atkinson) your ticket money by Sunday evening, November 4th.

Fall Festival



Baptist Women's Day of Prayer

November 5th-7 PM hosted by Congaree Baptist Church. Bring your favorite salad (drinks provided). *Everyone* is invited to come together to study God's Word, give, and pray for women's needs everywhere so that our world will be impacted for Christ. Contact Beryl for further information or for carpooling.

Christmas in West Virginia-December 6-8th. Contact Marion Steele if you would like to go or provide a gift for a child (\$25/per child).

Christmas Packets for Prisoners (Goal: 50 Packets)
This WMU sponsored ministry provides personal items and a Christmas message and scripture booklet to local prisoners. Pick up a bag and fill per item list. Deadline to Association: Thursday, November 29th



Cookbooks are in and can be purchased during the BBQ, after worship times and from Office. Cost: \$12/ea. or 2 for \$22. See Susan Bishop or Tonya Williamson to reserve yours. They will make great Christmas gifts! Make checks payable to SLBC.



DECEMBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH



If you wish to receive the Baptist Courier for a year, please submit \$13.50 payable to SLBC. Renewal Deadline is December 2nd.

God's Greatness Meets Our Weakness; excerpted from Grace Waves (devotional)

"In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and His train filled the temple." Isaiah 6:1. This opening verse of Isaiah's call to be a prophet tells us a great deal about his faith during a calamity. The year that King Uzziah died. The death of a king was a tremendous crisis. We benefit from living in the USA and having an orderly transfer of power, even when tragedy strikes. Not so in the ancient age. Intrigue, assassinations, foreign incursions were all the norm during this tumultuous time. In addition to the national unrest, King Uzziah's death may have been a personal loss for Isaiah as well. Throughout his prophecy we find hints that Isaiah was a religious leader, respected in the priestly hierarchy, and thus well-known to the royal family. Isaiah was not only worried about the uncertainty of his country, he also mourned the loss of a friend. Now notice two more things about this single verse. First, Isaiah was in the temple. He was in the right place, worshiping God and seeking direction and solace from Him. In I worship you encounter God in a special way. Isaiah was in the temple because in the temple, life became clearer for him. Place is important to us. A place to meet God is vital. That's why a church, a physical location, is so important. I often hear that people love God, or Jesus, or spirituality, but not the church. That sounds to me a lot like wanting to be in love but not married. A church is admittedly often messy and even un-Christ-like, but so are individual detached lives. A church is a place to meet God. I wonder how much of the contemporary indictment of the church is the result of a judgmental attitude on the part of those who neglect it. If you want to critique anything you will always find something to mark wrong. Christ died for the church, and the individual local church will always be a vital place to meet God. Second, Isaiah saw the Lord high and lifted up. This marvelous vision of God's greatness came at a time of personal weakness. The Bible is full of stories of the ways our faltering becomes the occasion for God to step in. Our meager achievements, or even a string of blessings, never reveal God as clearly as the thorn in the flesh. Isaiah's prophecy is marked by a theme of seeing versus blindness. Calamity and loss for Isaiah was not an indictment of God's neglect or an unveiling of the temple's inadequacy. Isaiah's weakness created a spiritual space in his soul for a new vision of God's greatness. And God stepped into those shadows with His brilliant, holy light. We are inclined to endlessly evaluate God. Let it rest. Quiet the objections and questions long enough to listen and see. Resist using circumstances as a gauge of God's power and providence. In time God will always use challenges to refocus you on Him, if you allow Him. In that process you will discover in a new and deeper way that God is Lord of all, just as He is Lord of your life. Whatever change or challenge you face right now, rest assured that God is great and will reveal that to you in a special way. So stay faithful and watchful. Trust God to order and provide. Dr. Terry Ellis (Oct. '12)



With our deepest sympathy and Christian love to these families in the loss of their loved ones: Jeffery Dittmar; Jeannette Harrison; James Taylor; Ruby Shumpert-Tesh; and Ricky Wooten



A huge thank you to everyone who generously donated scholarship money for our AWANA program. Please note no Awana Club on Nov. 18th or 25th. (Happy Thanksgiving!!) Ms. Susan, Commander



Dear Church Family, We would like you to know how much we appreciated our time with you last Sunday. We talked about it at home how this had been one of our finest times with you! The kind words, fellowship, food, cards, gifts, and acts of kindness touched our hearts. We love you, *Linda and Robert*



Veteran's Day Monday, Nov. 12th

Please take time to remember and 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"

Order Your Poinsettias Please help us decorate SLBC in traditional Christmas red/green with beautiful poinsettias. If you would like to give special recognition this Christmas season in Memory or in Honor of someone special or to commemorate a special occasion, complete this order form and return it to the church office or give to Diane Conyers by **Wednesday November 15th**. The cost of each plant is **\$11.50** and your check, made payable to **SLBC** should be turned in with this order form. The poinsettias will be placed in our worship area on **December 16th** and can be picked up after the Candlelight Service on Sunday evening, **December 23rd**. **A Memorial/Honorarium list will be placed in the bulletin for these two weeks.**

Thank You!!

Given by (Please print all information):

In Honor of In Memory of

November 2012



Sunday Schedule

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

Wednesday Schedule

7:00 - 7:45 PM Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
7:00 - 7:45 PM Team Kids
6:30 - 7:00 PM Youth Recreation
7:00 - 8:00 PM Youth Meeting
7:30 PM Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday Schedule

10:00 AM Discipleship Bible Study
6:30 PM Outreach

On-Going Activities

3rd Saturday Men's Breakfast Fellowship 8:00 AM
Last Thursday Seasoned To Serve (Sr. Adults) 11:30 AM

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Dean Campbell Michael Crews	3 Eric Mills 11-5 PM BBQ Plate Fundraiser 
4 Pam Shumpert  Deacon Election	5 Todd Cook Annette Deal Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer	6 Elizabeth Larned Brett Vaughn Ernie Wooten Election Day -Vote! 	7	8 Sr. Adult Fall Festival 10:30 AM @ LBC  Veterans Day	9 Nevelyn Glenn Robin Glover	10 Michelle Mitchell
11 Lisa Roland	12 Gabby Esterline	13 Lisa Bustle Krystal McGraw Lettie Mae Smith Laura Wooten SCBC Annual Meeting-Cola. Metro Center	14 Drew Richburg	15 Renee Altman Ricky Kitchings, Jr. Daryl Woodmansee	16 Austin Ross Sandy Simmons Tiffany Sipes	17 Randy Smith Anita Wood Men's Breakfast 8 AM
18 Patti Shumbert  Thanksgiving Dinner 6:30 PM Meal & Business Meeting to Discuss Budget Shoebboxes Due	19 Carl Bishop Trey Edwards Bo Miles Charles Oakes	20 Kristi Hunter Alex Kercher	21 Michele Tynes NO PM Worship or Activities	22  Thank You Lord Office Closed	23 Caleb Brumfield Alide Matthews	24 Kristen Ard Anthony Rossner
25 Business Meeting Vote on Budget no discussion	26	27 Jenna Hall	28 Tiffany Davis David McCune	29 Sam Altman, Jr. Sloan Jerkins Shelley Jessup Terri McCurdy	30 C J Brawley Mikayla Franklin Donna Gooding	 WE GIVE YOU THANKS, AND PRAISE YOUR glorious name. <small>1 CHRONICLES 29:13, NIV</small>



Church Family: The youth will have a fundraiser meal on Sunday, November 11th following our morning worship service to help supplement the cost of the “Big God Conference.” The menu is lasagna, salad, and garlic toast. Please begin to pray now about what the Lord would have you give. This will be a donation above your tithe. You can still make a donation even if you cannot stay and eat with us .

The cost of the conference is approximately \$100 per person which includes two nights lodging, meals, gas, etc. Without your support our Youth parents and families will bear the majority of the burden towards this cost.

If you cannot afford to give at this time, we would definitely appreciate your prayers. This conference will challenge your young people spiritually and the enemy will be on attack.

As always, thank you so much for your continued support of your youth ministry at SLBC.

Giving God all the glory,
Amanda Bannister

Wall of THANKS

During this season of gratefulness, create a special wall of thanks in your home.

I'm thankful for my Family
-Joey

What you need:

- Sticky notes
- Pens or markers
- Poster board (optional)

What you do:

1. Every day in November, have each family member write or draw on a sticky note someone or something they're thankful for. (Try not to repeat ideas.)
2. Display your notes on a wall or on poster board.
3. Read your list every day to remind you about God's many blessings.

Sharing toys with my friends
-SARA

every day is thanks giving

PUZZLE

Be thankful for everything

When we're faithful, we see that God provides all we need.

Use the list of vowels below to complete the words of Ephesians 5:19-20, NIV.

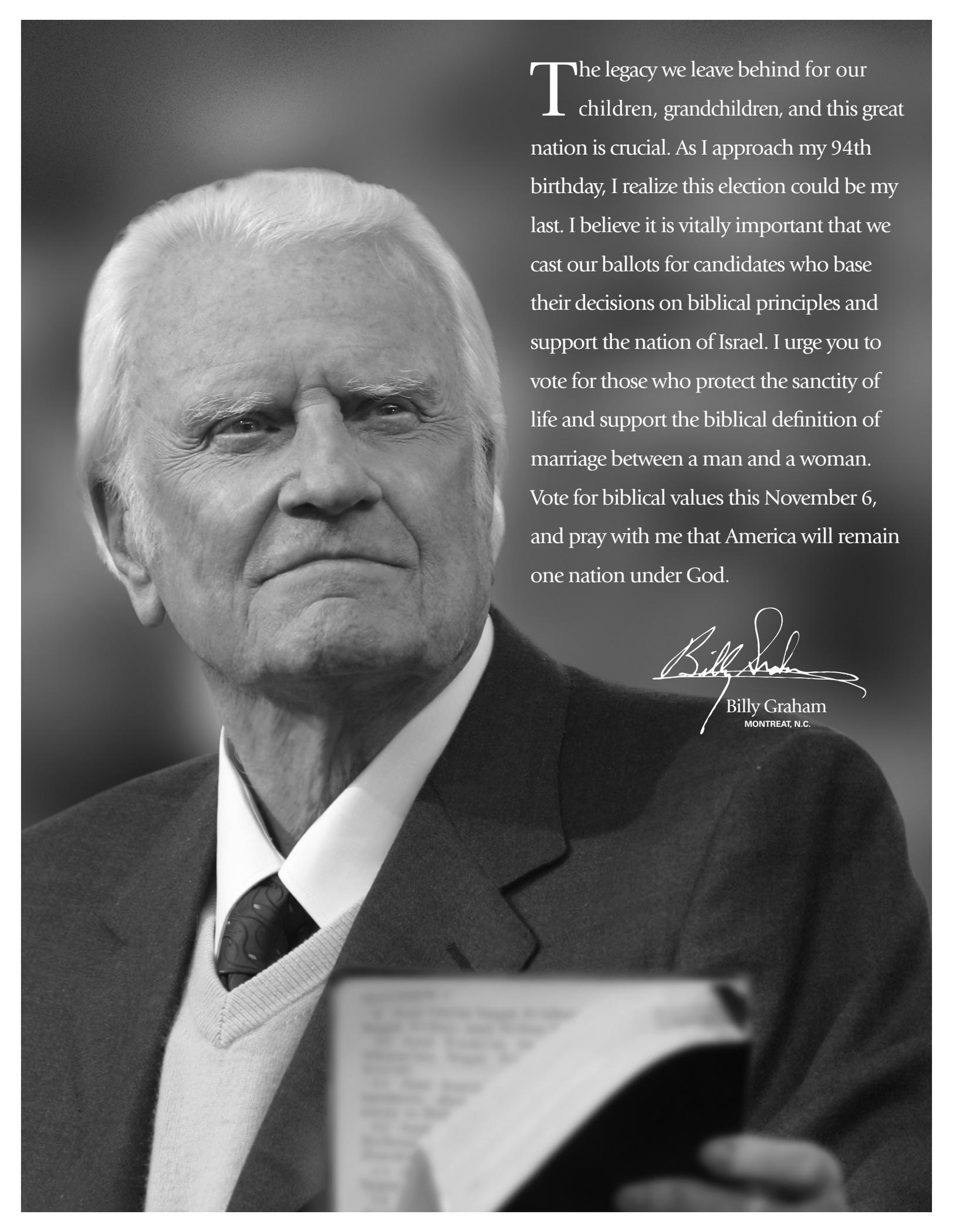
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Answer:
Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 5:19-20, NIV)



A black and white portrait of Billy Graham, an elderly man with white hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and patterned tie. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a serious expression. The background is dark and out of focus.

The legacy we leave behind for our children, grandchildren, and this great nation is crucial. As I approach my 94th birthday, I realize this election could be my last. I believe it is vitally important that we cast our ballots for candidates who base their decisions on biblical principles and support the nation of Israel. I urge you to vote for those who protect the sanctity of life and support the biblical definition of marriage between a man and a woman. Vote for biblical values this November 6, and pray with me that America will remain one nation under God.


Billy Graham
MONTREAT, N.C.