

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

Pastor .....Robert L. Jumper  
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 Bible Study/Discipleship.....Gloria Steele  
 WMU Director.....Beryl Bledsoe  
 Men/s Breakfast.....Jerry Boykin/Jim Hedgepath  
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**SLBC Deacons** \*Deacons for the month of October

\*Jerry Atkins ..... 755-1494  
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 Gene Crumpton .....600-4555  
 Joe McKay .....603-8792  
 Robert Mitchell .....603-1504  
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**For The Record...**

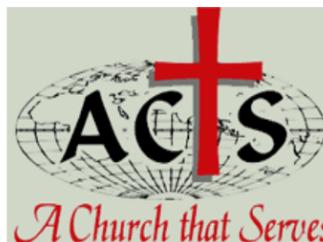
<b>Sep. 2nd - Attendance</b>	<b>Sep. 9th - Attendance</b>
Sunday School 115	Sunday School 116
Worship 176	Worship 189
<b>Sep. 16th - Attendance</b>	<b>Sep. 23rd - Attendance</b>
Sunday School 129	Sunday School 112
Worship 203	Worship 156
<b>Sep. 30th - Attendance</b>	Sunday School 114
	Worship 175

**General Fund Offering**

<b>2012 Weekly Budget Requirement - \$8,735.29</b>	<b>\$ 8,735.29</b>
Sept 2 Offering	\$ 12,348.58
Sept 9 Offering	\$ 6,217.50
Sept 16 Offering	\$ 8,022.00
Sept 23 Offering	\$ 6,596.10
Sept 30 Offering	\$ 9,517.62
<b>Budget Requirement YTD (40 Weeks)</b>	<b>\$ 349,411.60</b>
<b>Expenses (Actual) YTD</b>	<b>\$ 307,709.36</b>
<b>Offerings Received YTD</b>	<b>\$ 304,360.49</b>
<b>Designated Receipts (YTD)</b>	<b>\$ 38,848.45</b>
<b>Love Offerings (YTD)</b>	<b>\$ 5,879.54</b>



**1**• I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes.**2**• There are two kinds of pedestrians: the quick and the dead. **3**• The only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth. **4**• Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in hospitals dying of nothing. **5**• Whenever I feel blue, I start breathing again. **6**• All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism. **7**• In the 60's, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird and people take Prozac to make it normal. **8**• How is it one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire? **9**• If Jimmy cracks corn and no one cares, why is there a song about him? **11**• If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, then what is baby oil made from? **12**• Does pushing the elevator button more than once make it arrive faster?**13**• Why doesn't glue stick to the inside of the bottle? **13**• Isn't it strange how \$20 seems like such a large amount when you donate it to church, but such a small amount when you go shopping?



**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, worshipping 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 Are 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



Pastor, Deacons & Ministry Leaders are all doing what they can to be frugal with church finances. We understand that times are hard and finances are tight; God also knows and understands. But the work of the Kingdom goes on and the bills must be paid. This is why we are designating October 28th as "General Fund Day". We ask everyone to prayerfully consider what God would have each of you give to help with SLBC's current financial situation. This "Gift" should be over and above your current tithe giving.

**Give Enough Now Enjoy Real Abundant Living**  
**Finish Up Not Down**

**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 child overseas. Your simple gift can make an \*eternal difference. Don't delay, pick up your brochure that gives suggestions for what to include in your shoeboxes and 3 age categories for both boys and girls. Collection deadline is 3rd week in November. \*See related story inside newsletter excerpted from the State newspaper's September 24, 2012 article.



**October 8-9 Pre-Fair -October 10-21 Fair Ministry**

Share the love of Jesus with workers and exhibitors at the SC State fair this year! Make or serve sandwiches, baked goods, distribute literature, etc. Be a volunteer missionary at your own "back door."Great Mission Opportunity! Contact Lexington Baptist Association to let them know where **You Can Help!!** www.missionlba.org or 356-2543.

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*"The Will of God never takes you to where the Grace of God will not protect you."*



# A Word From Brother Robert...

Jesus said in Acts 1:8, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." The wonderful thing about being a Christian is that we are equipped with God's very own Spirit in our lives. No greater power could ever be possessed by anyone and this is clearly seen in the lives of the disciples. They never asked for earthly power because when they experienced the power of the Holy Spirit in their lives, nothing else was needed. It is the Holy Spirit for which the human heart craves. And once the Holy Spirit truly dwells in the believer, that person is fulfilled and satisfied and nothing else can ever really satisfy the believer. Not position or authority. Not recognition or fame. Not if the believer has truly received the Spirit of God into his heart and life. The main thing is that you as a follower of Jesus Christ have been given a task by God, a mission to carry out on earth. And you do not have the power or the strength in yourself to perform that task. The power of God Himself, of His Spirit is needed. Therefore, Jesus promised, "Ye shall receive power after the Holy Spirit is come upon you." And that power, His power, is available to all who ask in repentance and in humility. *In Him, Bro. Robert*

**DOLLARS & CENTS** **WHAT MATTERS MOST?** [Matthew 16:26](#) What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? [Matthew 6:33](#) But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. We all want to keep up with the Joneses or even be the Joneses. We want and want and want, and we may even be willing to sacrifice our very souls to obtain our wants. The above scriptures are very clear on who and what we should want first in our lives. If you truly put Jesus first, you will begin to see things differently. I always remember Preacher Raymond Day at Red Bank saying, "With Jesus, you will love the things you used to hate and hate the things you used to love". Jesus IS life changing. I'll just add another saying you have all heard, "Try it, you'll like it". Be faithful to God-He is to us. *Jerry Frick, Finance*

## WMU Ministry Opportunities

**Christmas Prisoner Packets**  
It is time to start collecting items for the Christmas packets for state prisoners.  
Items for each packet are:  
One non-retractable black pen (no wire clip), one 6.0 oz. or larger toothpaste, one adult toothbrush (factory sealed), one 4-6 oz. bar of soap, one junior legal or no larger than 4-1/2"x8" writing tablet (no wire bound), two rolls of candy (Lifesavers, Mentos, Breath Savers type), place in one gallon zip-lock bag. Donations will also be accepted to purchase #10 stamped envelopes online from post office for bags, also. Thank you for contributing to this valuable ministry. Contact Beryl Bledsoe if you can help check bags and add tracts. Bags are to be turned into the Association by November 28th.

**Baptist Women World Day of Prayer**  
November 5, 2012 6:45 PM at Lexington Baptist Assoc. Sponsored by LBA WMU. We invite all our Baptist Sisters to come together for this special meeting to study God's Word, pray, and give so that our world will be impacted for Christ. This year's focus is on the fruit of the Spirit, specifically Joy! Jesus-Others-Yourself



**Camille Graham Institution Picnic**-Thank you for the overwhelming response to the prison picnic. The large amount of food was a testimony to the inmates that we care. The gospel was shared multiple times resulting in numerous professions of faith. The work of the Holy Spirit was evident during the entire event.

**Food Collection** High fives once again for your great response for the food pantry. A suggested bi-monthly collection calendar is in this newsletter but you can bring food *any* time. Also, thanks for your response during our Ministry Fair. Beryl Bledsoe & WMU Ladies

**BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP**  
Regular 3rd Saturday monthly men's breakfast meeting October 20th @ 8 AM. Hope to see you there! Jerry Boykin & Jim Hedgepath

**Offering Envelopes**  
Thank you for using assigned, blue envelopes which helps ensure the proper posting of your tithes and offerings. Use sign-up sheets to get your box of envelopes or call Church (957-8285) and thanks again for your help!

**ATTENTION ALL SENIOR ADULTS!**  
Seniors will be traveling to Hendersonville, NC for an "apple picking", leaf foliage trip excursion on Saturday, October 13th. The bus will leave church between 8-8:30 AM. Be sure to sign up (sheet on tables). We will have a brief meeting for everyone going on trip following morning worship (Oct. 7th) Bring some extra \$ for a Dutch lunch. Also, check with BJ about what you can bring to our "German" themed luncheon on Thursday, October 25th. No meeting in November due to the Association's Senior Adult Fall Festival luncheon November 8th. More details later.



**\*Simple gift in a shoebox brings hope, love and life...**All Livia wanted was a hairclip. She was 12, an abandoned child in one of Romania's infamous love-deprived state orphanages. A hug, a kiss, a friend were alien things. Food was rare, as was soap; she had to share a toothbrush. "I always had a dream to have a set of hair-clips. I thought they were the coolest things ever. Even though I had a short boy haircut. But I knew it was impossible to ever have them" said Livia Satterfield, now 25, who told her story at Trenholm Baptist Church. Her audience included more than 40 folks who this fall will be coordinating drives at local churches to help with Operation Christmas Child-the collecting and sending of shoeboxes filled with useful, everyday items to needy children around the world in places like Africa, Latin America and Romania. Thirteen years ago, Livia said, around Christmastime, American missionaries from Operation Christmas Child came to her orphanage with shoeboxes of gifts. Before the missionaries gave out the shoeboxes at Livia's orphanage, they told the children there was love inside and there was a God who loved them. "I thought, "How can you love me? I don't know you. You don't know me, there's no way you can love me!" Livia said. Despite her skepticism, she was struck by the thought of a God who could love her. "It finally opened doors to me to know that there's hope out there. I was so excited over the news." When she opened her shoebox, the first thing she saw was a set of hair clips. "I was so excited I took them all out and tried to put them all in my hair-my short boy haircut. I said I want them all. I touched them, I put them in my hair. I was so proud." During the missionaries' stay, Livia had latched on to one of them, Connie Satterfield, and wouldn't let her go. After Livia opened the shoebox, "I told her that I loved her because I wanted to share my gratitude and tell her thank you for the gift, for my dream come true." Connie Satterfield decided on the spot to adopt Livia. It took two years, but Livia finally came to live in America. So, Livia told the Operation Christmas Child church coordinators, they might wonder what difference their little packages will make to a child in a far-off land. "Will a bar of soap, will a toothbrush really matter? Yes, it does. When I received my own toothpaste, it meant so much to me." The shoeboxes, she stressed, can transform. "This is a gift to bring us joy and an opportunity to hear the gospel. It brought the whole orphanage from being in such a dark place of hatred, of stealing, of anger, of jealousy, into a place of joy, hugs, laughing at the things we got." (Livia is a national spokeswoman for Operation Christmas Child, traveling to churches every fall to tell them her story of why it's important to fill up a shoebox.



We are going back to the old schedule: **Leaders** should arrive **no later than 5:15pm and meet at that time for prayer/update meeting. Clubbers should arrive at 5:30pm for check-in.** Opening ceremony will begin promptly at 5:40pm. Thanks so much! Susan Battles-Commander



With our deepest sympathy and Christian love to these families in the loss of their loved ones: Jennifer Cavitt; Tim Carothers; Alan Mitchell; and to the Anderson, Neeley, and Stanley Families.

*The hurting heart finds hope in the comfort of Jesus, for His comfort touches the deepest places of our pain.*

May God give you...for every storm-a rainbow, for every tear-a smile, for every care-a promise, and a blessing in each trial. For every problem life sends-a faithful friend to share, for every sign-a sweet song, and an answer for each prayer.



**Youth Trip to Judgment House Sunday, October 21st 5 - 9 PM Steadman Baptist (Leesville) Bring \$ for supper. Sign Up!!**



All 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join us on Wednesday evenings 7:00-7:45 for TeamKids. We will have Bible lessons, crafts, singing and games. Hope to see YOU Wednesday!



**A great time to join the Choir! Practice on Wednesdays-7:30 PM! See Dean Campbell or Andrew Steinmetz.**



Stewardship is not just about raising funds; It's about raising Christians. Stewardship is not a matter of budgets - it's a matter of faith.

**Notice to all Medicare Beneficiaries:** Change in enrollment program period begins October 15 and ends December 6, 2012. If you need help with your choices or just have general questions, you can contact Paul Copes at 808-0152 who is certified to do these Medicare programs.

- The "body" of a church has 4 kinds of bones:
  1. The WISHbones are those folks who spend all their time wishing someone else would do all the work.
  2. The JAWbones are those who do all the talking and very little else.
  3. The KNUCKLEbones are those who knock everything anyone else tries to do.
  4. The BACKbones are those who get under the load and get the work done.WHAT KIND OF "BONE" ARE YOU?



For those of you who were unable to attend the Ministry Fair, extra Ministry Forms are available. Please fill one out indicating where you will help serve at SLBC and give to a Deacon or turn into Church Office. Call or e-mail if you wish us to mail form to you. (957-8285) or e-mail us at slbchurch@windstream.net.



**Sunday Schedule**

Morning Worship  
10:30 AM  
Sunday School  
9:30 AM  
Evening Worship  
6:30 PM  
AWANA Sept.-May  
5:30-7:30 PM

**Wednesday Schedule**

7:00 - 7:45 PM  
7:00 - 7:45 PM  
7:00 - 8:00 PM  
6:45 - 8:00 PM  
7:30 PM  
Worship Service  
Team Kids  
Preteens  
Youth Meeting  
Celebration Choir Rehearsal

**Tuesday Schedule**

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

**On-Going Activities**

3rd Saturday Men's Monthly Breakfast 8:00 AM

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 Donna Dahlgren Michael Dean	3 Megan Lybrand Karys Clampitt	4	5 Neill Bustle Lindsay Reinbert	6
7 Sunshine Epps	8 Ashleigh Battles Samantha Kirby  Pre-Fair Ministry (LBA) Oct. 8-9	9 Walter Brown	10 Theda Elkins Krystal McKinney	11	12 Eric Ohene-Bekoe	13 Glen Caulk Michael Ducker Jarid Munsch Julie Stratakos NC Apple Picking Trip 8:30 AM
14 Haiden Bouknight Bertha Foster Jesse Jerkins III	15 	16 Taylor Larned Toby Spires	17	18 Craig Stricklin	19 	20 Ryan Barnes Stephanie Brumfield Misty Ross Men's Breakfast 8 AM
State Fair October 10-21						
21 Holly Esterline III Youth Judgment House 5 - 9 PM Steadman Baptist-Leesville	22	23 Nicholas Bishop Harold Cryer	24 Tracy Mills Jeremy Stillson	25 11:30 AM Seasoned To Serve Meeting and German Themed Lunch 	26	27
28 Torin Asbill Alex Frierson	29 Michelle Ard Eula Shealy	30 Jennifer McCune	31 Danny Hunter, Jr. Michele Woodmansee 			



Let us know if we've missed your birthday along the way, help us get our records up-to-date, please call the Church Secretary at 957-8285. Thanks!!



# FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

## FOOD PANTRY ITEMS FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR



- 6 CANS VEGETABLES
- 2 CANS PORK & BEANS OR PKG OF DRIED BEANS
- 1 LB BAG OF RICE
- 2 BOXES MACARONI/CHEESE OR PACKAGE OF SPAGHETTI/NOODLES AND TOMATO SAUCE
- 2 LBS SUGAR                      2 LBS FLOUR
- 4 CANS SOUP OR PACKAGES OF SOUP                      4 CANS OF MEAT
- 1 JAR PEANUT BUTTER                      1 JAR JELLY
- 2 CANS FRUIT                      2 PACKETS OR SMALL BOX OF POWDERED MILK
- 2 ROLLS TOILET TISSUE                      1 BAR TOILET SOAP

OTHER ITEMS AS AVAILABLE



## Suggested Collection Calendar

**SEPTEMBER:** CANNED MEAT, 2# FLOUR, 2# SUGAR, SMALL BOX OR BOXED PACKETS OF POWDERED MILK, BOXED MEALS

**NOVEMBER:** SOUP, DRIED OR CANNED BEANS, 1# BAG RICE, CANNED FRUIT, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY

**JANUARY:** CANNED VEGETABLES, MACARONI/CHEESE, TOMATO SAUCE, SPAGHETTI OR OTHER PASTA

**MARCH:** CANNED MEAT, 2# FLOUR, 2# SUGAR, SMALL BOX OR BOX PACKETS OF POWDERED MILK, BOXED MEALS

**MAY:** CANNED SOUP, DRIED OR CANNED BEANS, 1# BAG RICE, FRUIT, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY

**JULY:** VEGETABLES, BOX MACARONI/CHEESE, TOMATO SAUCE, SPAGHETTI OR OTHER PASTA

# Pumpkin Carving Prayer

Dear God,

As I carve my pumpkin help me say this prayer:

Open my mind so I can learn about You;  
(Cut the top of the pumpkin)

Take away all my sin and forgive me for the wrong things I do.  
(Clean out the inside)

Open my eyes so Your love I will see;  
(Cut the eyes out in heart shapes)

I'm so sorry for turning up my nose to all you've given me.  
(Cut a nose in the shape of a cross)

Open my ears so your word I will hear.  
(Cut the ears shaped like the Bible)-we did rectangles

Open my mouth so I can tell others You're near  
(cut the mouth in the shape of a fish)

Let Your light shine in all I say and do! Amen.  
(Place a candle inside and light it)

