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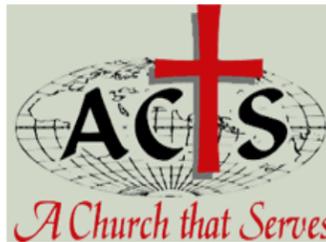
For The Record...

Sep. 7th - Attendance	Sep. 14th - Attendance
Sunday School 99	Sunday School 102
Worship 149	Worship 166
Sep. 21st - Attendance	Sep. 28th - Attendance
Sunday School 89	Sunday School 97
Worship 134	Worship 151

General Fund Offering (Weekly Budget Requirement \$7,079.80)

Sep 7 Offering	\$ 8,128.09
Sep 14 Offering	\$ 6,942.00
Sep 21 Offering	\$ 5,260.24
Sep 28 Offering	\$ 5,116.06
Budget Requirement YTD (39 Weeks)	\$ 276,112.20
Budget Expenses (Actual) YTD	\$ 220,262.32
Budget Offerings Received YTD	\$ 229,610.88
Designated Receipts YTD	\$ 23,292.09
Love Offerings (YTD)	\$ 276.00
JD Chapman Goal \$1,000 RTD	\$ 739.00

Tips From the Masters...There are no new sins; the old ones get more publicity. There are worst things than getting a call for a wrong number at 4 AM-like, it is the right number! I have now reached the age where happy hours is a nap; After 65, if you do not wake up aching in someplace, you are probably dead. Always be yourself because people that matter, do not mind. The ones that mind do not matter. It is only a game when their team is winning. Why is it that you feel much younger at class reunions than everyone else looks? Don't lie; lies build up and eventually you are caught. Smile, it takes less effort to smile than to frown and it makes you and everyone else feel better. To be happy and successful, find a job you love to do, do it to the best of your ability and you will be rewarded. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up. The nicest thing about the future is it always starts tomorrow. It's okay to get angry with God-He can take it. Make peace with your past so it won't screw up your present. Take a deep breath. It calms the mind. No one is in charge of your happiness but you. Forgive everyone everything. Time heals most everything. Excerpt-Mike Aun



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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



Wednesday, October 29th 6-7:30 PM

We need folks to host trunks!! You decorate your trunk and we supply the candy. Please sign-up to reserve your parking space or call church office. Car Set-up: 5-5:45 PM (must be in parking lot by 5:45 PM). If you can't provide a "trunk" for our Trunk-or-Treat you can donate candy or provide a crock-pot of soup or chili for Supper. Contact April Spires (356-3796) for more info. No other activities for that evening. Thanks for supporting SLBC events.



Missions BBQ Fundraiser



Get your tickets now for BBQ Pork Plates available Saturday, October 25th 11AM - 5 PM for \$8/ea. (Plates Only) and Ticket good for date of event only. See Marion Steele for more details.



Operation Christmas Child Share God's love and experience the joy that comes by packing a gift filled shoe box for a child overseas. These "simple gifts" can make an eternal difference. Pick up brochures and shoe boxes from round table in larger worship area or from Church foyer in smaller worship area. Collection deadline is 3rd week in November. Thanks so much! Much thanks to Brenda Loftis for "display".

The "Bishops"



God has His "special calling" for each of us; and we, as a Church Family, are so very proud of Brian Bishop and his family for what they do at SLBC. God has called Brian to further His Kingdom by preaching His Word...what an awesome task and responsibility. A License to preach the Gospel was presented to Brian on September 14th. Your prayers for Brian & Susan and their children would be deeply coveted as he obeys God's "special calling" for him. Also, Brian's Mother, Carol, had a liver transplant on Sept. 23rd and they would also covet your prayers for her recovery and no rejection from the new liver. Thank you!

While Faith makes all things possible, it is love that makes all things easier.



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A Word From Pastor Ron...

October - This is a great time to say welcome back. Summer has ended, school has started as well as the new church year and time continues to march on. This is a great time in our church life; a great time to get back to ministry, a great time to continue in ministry and a great time to return if you have fallen away. This time of year brings to our fellowship a great and wonderful opportunity to be involved in the many activities of our church. It is an attempt to share the good news along with upcoming church events and ministries. I beseech you to return, continue and get involved in every area our church offers. With this new year starting and with a fresh start, so to speak, I want to give thanks for you, your faith and the faithful ministry God will allow you to accomplish for his glory.

First, I desire to thank God in everything. The psalmist reveals this in Psalm 75:1 "We give thanks to You, O God, we give thanks! For Your wondrous works declare that Your name is near." That is the starting place; we must first give thanks to God.

Second, I desire to thank God for YOU in everything. Thanking God for your faith in Him here at South Lexington Baptist. Paul thanks God for the believer's faith being worked out and spoken about in the whole world in Romans 1:8. "First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world." This I also long for with prayer for our fellowship that our faith would be spoken of in the world.

Third, I desire to thank God for your faith in ministry. You and I still have work and ministry to be involved in and to accomplish for God. This is seen in the ministry of the church in Acts as they were being faithful to minister, God was faithful to continue to bless and open other ministries and ministers. "As they ministered to the Lord and fasted, the Holy Spirit said, "Now separate to Me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them" (Acts 13:2).

Therefore, we can ALL thank God ALL the time "in all things", no matter what. We can thank God for the faithful, and we can thank God for the faithful faithfully ministering in the ministry of God here at South Lexington Baptist church.
See you Sunday, Pastor Ron John 14:6

DOLLAR\$ & CENTS Be Honest With God 2 Corinthians 9:7 Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver.

The greatest blessing of giving is not on the financial side of the ledger but instead on the spiritual side. You receive a sense of being honest with God. You receive a consciousness that you are in partnership with God, that you are doing something constructive, that you are working with Him to reach the world for Jesus Christ. Spiritual giving also enables us to hold on to worldly goods loosely because the eternal values are always in view. Ask yourself, how do I give? Is it liberally and cheerfully? Or is it sparingly and grudgingly? If you have been giving God the leftovers of your substance and your life, you have been missing the true joy and blessings of Christian giving and living.

Prayer: Forgive me Almighty God for so often giving You the "leftovers" for I know in my heart I can never out-give You.

Jerry Frick, Finance



WMU Ministry & Missions Opportunities



Pantry: Small packages/boxes of sugar; small bags of flour, pancake flour and corn meal.



Prisoner Packets: Soap (4-6 oz). See poster in hallway showing ALL items needed if you want to make up your own packets. Thanks SLBC! Beryl and WMU Ladies



Oct. 6-7 Pre-Fair-Oct. 8-19 Fair Ministry

Great Mission Opportunity for everyone! Share the love of Jesus with workers and exhibitors at the SC State fair this year! A ministry to about 500,000 people attending this year's state fair. Be a volunteer missionary at your own "back door." Contact Lexington Baptist Association to let them know where **You** Can Help!! www.missionlba.org or 356-2543.

Note: Christmas in West Virginia-December 12th Contact Marion Steele if you would like to go on trip or provide a \$25 gift for a child. Thank You!!



Next Meeting: October 30th-we will decide where and when to have our Christmas luncheon. No meeting in November but mark your calendar for the Sr. Adult Fall Festival at Oakwood Baptist Church on November 13th (10-1 PM) with a BBQ lunch catered by Shealys (Cost \$10). See BJ for more details.

Notes of Thanks...

To each of you who lifted me up in prayer, sent a card, called, provided food & for every act of kindness shown, I sincerely thank you! Still recovering-keep praying for me and Charles! Thanks, Diane (Conyers)



Janie Chapman Season of Prayer for State Missions-SLBC Church Goal - \$1,000 RTD \$808.42! Thank you Pastor Ron for emphasizing this Mission project and SLBC for your donations. God Bless!



It has been almost a year since we gained another Clean-up team headed up by Mrs. Crystal with our Youth. We just wanted to say "thank you" and to all of our teams members for all of your hard work and dedication to our Clean-Up Ministry. It's not too late! We welcome anyone to become a team member to an existing team or form your own member team. If you are interested in helping with this ministry please contact Susan Bishop, 414-9817 or Gene Crumpton, 600-4555. GOD Bless each one of you!



Hey Clubbers! We are off to a great start this year and I would like to share some upcoming **FUN** events happening in October. We're going to have loads of fun on our Hayride/Western Round-Up night! We also will have a "Pumpkin Prayer", "Decorate Small Pumpkin" night, AND...This will be the start of our OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOX COLLECTION! If you bring in a "filled" shoe box, you will earn 100 pts towards our CHRISTmas Store (happening in December). So, get into those handbooks, learn your verses and come prepared to have fun; but most of all, LEARN ABOUT JESUS! Everyone can take part in our Awana program. Please view our bulletin board for monthly information. Also, scholarship donations would be greatly appreciated-mark your check or envelope for AWANA Scholarship. In CHRIST, Susan Bishop, AWANA-Commander



With our deepest sympathy and Christian love to these families and friends in the loss of their loved ones: Ethel (Boots) Blackmon; Jones Children; Shirley Parker; Allison (Nikki) Price; J.C. Taylor and Kevin Williams. *If I should go tomorrow it would never be goodbye; for I have left my heart with you, so don't you ever cry. The love that's deep within me, shall reach you from the stars, you'll feel it from the heavens and it will help to heal the scars.*

^j^ ^j^ ^j^ ^j^ ^j^ ^j^ Angels just for YOU!



Note: New date/time for Choir Practice 5 PM Sundays Come, share your talent for the Lord!! Much thanks to Kim Kneece for leading our Celebration Choir!



Thank you for using your personally assigned numbered blue envelopes. This helps ensure the proper posting of your tithes and offerings. Use sign up sheet to get your box of envelopes or call Church office (957-8285) and thanks again for your help! Mr. Jerry, Finance



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. Please keep this in mind as we begin the budget process once again for SLBC. Ministry Leaders, please pray about specific needs to relay to your respective Deacon. Budget forms will be distributed by Oct. 5th to be returned by Oct. 19th. Pray for a spirit of unity for everyone involved.

Notice to all Medicare Beneficiaries:

Change in enrollment program period begins October 15 and ends December 7, 2014. If you need help with your choices or just have general questions, you can contact Paul Copes at 808-0152 who is certified to work with the 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?



Help us decorate our Worship areas in traditional red and green colors by ordering beautiful poinsettia (s). Fill out the form below and return along with your check for \$11.50 for each poinsettia ordered. Given by:

In Honor of _____

In Memory of _____

OrderingDeadline: November 16th. Put in offering plate, give to Brenda Loftis, mail to or bring by Church Office. Your participation is appreciated!

An old man was asked what had most robbed him of joy in his life. His reply was, "things that never happened".

Remember: No one can make you feel inferior without your consent. Eleanor Roosevelt



Sunday Schedule

Sunday School
9:30 AM
Morning Worship 10:30 AM
Choir Practice 5:00 PM
Evening Worship 6:30 PM
AWANA Sept.-May

7:00 - 8:00 PM
7:00 - 8:00 PM
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Wednesday Schedule

Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
Team Kids
Youth Meeting

Tuesday Schedule

Discipleship Bible Study

On-Going Activities

10:00 AM WOM/WMU Monthly Meeting - Last Tuesday
11:30 AM Sr. Adults-Seasoned to Serve - Last Thursday

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Oct. 13th  Columbus Day			1	2 Donna Dahlgren	3 Megan Lybrand	4
5 Neil Bustle Lindsay Reinbert Budget Sheets to Ministry Leaders	6 Pre-Fair Ministry (LBA) Oct.	7 Sunshine Epps 10 AM Disc. Bible Study	8 Ashleigh Battles Samantha Kirby	9 Walter Brown	10 Theda Elkins Krystal McKinney	11
12 Eric Ohene-Bekoe	13 Mallory Crapps Michael Ducker Jarid Munsch Julie Stratakos Emmett Tolbert	14 Haiden Bouknight Bertha Foster 10 AM 	15 Medicare Enrollment Begins	16 Taylor Larned Toby Spires	17 Glenn Chavis WMHK Family Day Britt Nichole Citizens Way	18 Craig Stricklin 
State Fair October 8-19						
19 Budget Sheets to Deacons from Ministry Leaders	20 Misty Aguilar Ryan Barnes Stephanie Brumfield	21 Holly Esterline III 10 AM Disc. Bible Study	22	23 Nicholas Bishop Harold Cryer James Pinkard	24 Tracy Mills Jeremy Stillson	25 11 AM - 5 PM Missions BBQ Fundraiser 
26	27	28 Torin Asbill Alex Frierson 10 AM Ladies WMU	29 Michelle Ard Enla Shealy  6-7:30 PM with soup/chili supper	30 Jennifer McCune 11:30 AM Seasoned To Serve Lunch Meeting 	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 Office at 957-8285. Thanks!!

