



SLBC Purpose

...to glorify God by making disciples who: **intentionally devote** themselves to their own spiritual growth, **joyfully celebrate** knowing Christ through corporate worship, **faithfully connect** with others for fellowship and accountability, **actively participate** in the ministry of the church and **purposely invest** their own time and resources in order to reach and disciple others in obedience to the great Commission.

Sunday Worship

10:30 AM

Sunday School

(For All Ages)

9:30 AM

Evening Worship

6:30 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 PM

Everyone Welcome!



Read through Bible this Year

Happy New Year ♥ *Happy New Year* ♥ *Happy New Year*



Join us for our traditional “breakfast supper” fellowship on Tuesday, December 31st from 6-9 PM. Love Offering Entertainment by the “Soldiers of Faith” group. (Make checks payable to them). Much appreciation to Deacons for hosting! Reminder: No Wednesday service/activities January 1st.



Sanctity of Human Life -A love offering for Day Break Pregnancy Crisis Center will be received during the AM worship on January 12th celebrating all of God’s creations as we all are, “fearfully and wonderfully made”.

BECAUSE I AM FEARFULLY & WONDERFULLY MADE.

Psalm 139:14



Thank you Lord for giving me the brand new year ahead. Help me live the way I should as each new day I tread. Give me gentle wisdom that I might help a friend. Give me strength and courage so a shoulder I might lend. The year ahead is empty, help me fill it with good things each new day filled with joy and the happiness it brings.



A NEW YEAR WISH

May the New Year bring us:
 Enough happiness to keep us sweet;
 Enough trials to keep us strong;
 Enough hope to keep us lively;
 Enough sorrows to keep us dependent upon God;
 Enough failure to keep us humble;
 Enough success to keep us eager;
 Enough friends to give us comfort;
 Enough wealth to meet our needs;
 Enough enthusiasm to keep us looking forward;
 Enough faith to overcome despair;
 And enough determination to use every day and situation somehow for good.



Make the mistakes of yesteryear (2019) your lessons for this year (2020).



There is always some sadness when we come to the close of another year. We always think about what could have been done differently and I'm sure we would all want some "do-overs". But the good thing is that when one year ends another begins. We are given a new opportunity, a new chance. As we look at the New Year, we know that we face many uncertainties. I'm not sure I would want to know exactly what the new year holds. It is more than enough for me to know that Jesus holds us in His hand and that our Heavenly Father, who is greater than all, holds us in His hands as well (John 10:28-29). We know we will all face some struggles in the future, but I fully believe that with God's help we will overcome them all because nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 8:31-39). God truly blesses every single day, but the ultimate blessings of being God's child will out-weigh any struggle we face in this life (Romans 8:18). Even more so this year than in other years, for me as your pastor, it seems we are truly at a new beginning. It is so important for the sake of the Kingdom of God and that lost souls might come to know Jesus, that we make every effort to be everything God wants us to be in 2020. What do we need to be: a repentant people, a people surrendered to God, a forgiving people - holding the past against no one, a loving people, a people who edify the body and not seek to tear it down, a people not judging our brothers - but helping them and encouraging them. We need to be people who love God with all our hearts and love the people Jesus died for so very much that we pray for them and share Christ with them that they too can receive Jesus as their savior. God's blessings are great! It is my prayer that we, individually and as a church body, can be a blessing to God. The Word teaches us that the best way to do that is to be a blessing to others (Matthew 25:34-40). Let us resolve together to be a blessing to God in the coming year. Let us serve Him in love and let that love spill over on everyone around us.

God bless you all! *Butch.*

DOLLARS SENSE

No Money Acts 3:6 Then Peter said, "Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have, give I thee:

In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk." 90% of us are not in the top 10% when it comes to having money. It's just plain math. But that should not exclude us from offering and using what God has given us. Isn't it wonderful how God can use what we do have, whether a little or a lot? Peter couldn't give the man what he wanted, which was money. Peter didn't have any money. Peter was a fisherman by trade but had given all that up to follow Jesus. Peter could however give the man something that he didn't ask for; he could make him walk by the power of Jesus' name. Maybe this simple interaction can help us imagine how God can use us as we go about our daily lives. We may not have the healing powers of Christ as Peter and John had, but if we are willing, God can use us as the ones to reach out to individuals who have particular needs. Remember, when you do minister to those in need, do it in the name of Jesus as Peter did. We must be sure to make it clear that what we are doing is to bring Honor and Glory to our Lord Jesus Christ, not ourselves. Support His church and His work through your attendance, worship, prayer, use of your talents, the way you live your life, and monetarily as He has laid it on your heart. *Jerry Frick, Finance*



Sr. Adults monthly lunch meeting resumes on Thursday, January 30th at 11:30 AM with special guest soloist, Kenny Clark. Bring your best soup/chili/stew/cornbread for lunch. Sr. adults 55+ all welcome! Make your New Year resolution now to come join us the last Thursday of each month and be a part of our Seniors on the Go at SLBC. Walter Brown, Leader.



Pantry supplies are low on P-Nut Butter, Sugar, Can Milk and Dry Beans. We will collect these in January. Thanks so much for all your support! Food Pantry Ladies-Beryl, BJ, Elaine & Jean.



Tune in to WIS news TV "10" for up-to-date information regarding cancellation or closing status for SLBC when severe and/or inclement weather strikes.



Church calendar for the new year is in Conference room. Ministry Leaders, please pencil in your events/activities after coordinating with your Deacon and let the Church office know of any changes. Thanks for your help!

Thanks to

Everyone! Susan and I wish to thank each of you for all the beautiful cards, gifts, and goodies given to us. God continues to bless us greatly for allowing us to be a part of His Family here. We hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and May God bless you all in the New Year. With our love and gratitude, *Butch & Susan.*

From Mr. Jerry-Finance: Thank you for using your offering envelopes. This expedites the posting of your contributions and ensures accuracy in posting to the correct person. If you need envelopes, please call church office, use sign-up sheet in church vestibules or e-mail me at finance@slbchurch.com.

Thanks for helping us exceed out \$1,200 Lottie Moon Goal for Int'l. Missions-RTD: \$1,542! PTL!!

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Christian Sympathy to the families and friends who have lost loved ones this past year. **BEYOND THE DOOR...** To better love God and Christ, our Friend, we pass thru death's door; but it's not the end. It's only the birth of something more--the eternal joy earth has prepared us for!

You can't change the past, but you ruin a perfectly good present by worrying about the future.



Begin the New Year With God!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29 5th Sunday Lord's Supper 5th Sunday Special Offering Fam. Minister We will have PM Service	30	31 New Year's Eve Breakfast 6 PM & Entertainment	1 	2 Karen Brown	3	4 Jerry Davis
5 Stephen Davis Olivia Ducker	6 Betty Todd	7 Ronnie Crapps Bible Study 6 PM	8 Jacob Sox	9	10 Laurel Beauchamp Tammy Lucas Alice Suarez	11 Stephanie Hedgepath
12 Day Break Ministry Love Offering Sanctity of Human Life Deacon's Meeting 4 PM	13 Mary Wessinger	14 Howard Bunner Jennifer Carlyle Mark Mills Bible Study 6 PM	15 Tyler Adams Cameron Hunter	16	17	18
19	20 <i>Newsletter</i> 	21 Dana Elliott Brenda Loftis Bible Study 6 PM	22 B J Atkinson	23 Jimmy Gooding	24  Read through Bible this Year	25
26	27 Arnie Kupcs Sharon Meador Dave Thomas	28 Savannah Fulmer Claire McCartha Chris Mills Sara Smith Taylor Tynes WMU 10 AM Bible Study 6 PM	29 Gene Crumpton Daniel Smith Tristan Tucker	30 Taylor Davis 11:30 AM Sr. Adult Meeting Lunch with Kenny Clark-Soloist 	31	



A New Year's Blessing... May God make your year a happy one! Not by shielding you from all sorrow and pain, but by strengthening you to bear it as it comes. Not by making your path easy, but by making you sturdy to travel any path. Not by taking hardships from you, but by taking fear from your heart. Not by granting you unbroken sunshine, but by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows. Not by making your life always pleasant, but by showing you when people and their causes need you most, and by making you anxious to be there to help. God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year ahead. Look ahead and prepare-don't look back and regret.

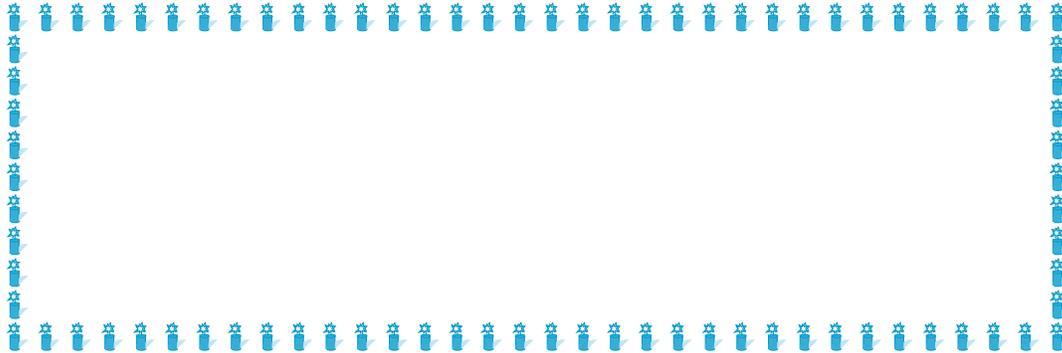
It is better to look ahead and prepare than to look back and regret.

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Secretary-Betty D. Frick; Finance-Jerry W. Frick

As of Dec. 22nd...

Receipts (51 Wks.)	YTD	\$307,377
Expenditures	YTD	\$313,974
Budget Requirement	YTD	\$356,039



New Year Resolutions

1. Forget the past and honor God more.
2. Live for Christ in the world.
3. Trust God with a strong faith.
4. Remain faithful to my church.
5. Witness to the lost.
6. Cultivate the talents God has given me for **His** glory.
7. Look ahead and prepare-don't look back and regret.



I am the New Year. I am an unspoiled page in your book of time. I am your next chance at the art of living. I am your opportunity to practice what you have learned about life during the last 12 months. All that you sought and didn't find is hidden in me, waiting for you to search it but with more determination. All the good that you tried for and didn't achieve is mine to grant when you have fewer conflicting desires. All that you dreamed but didn't dare to do, all that you hoped but did not will, all the faith that you claimed but did not have -these slumber lightly, waiting to be awakened by the touch of a strong purpose. I am your opportunity to renew your allegiance to Him who said, "Behold, I make all things new." And as the Old Year slips away, He kindly with him takes the pages we have blurred and marred with failures and mistakes. The blighted hopes and needless fears are gone beyond recall. And ours once more the fair, clean page the New Year brings to all. God bless thy year, the rough, the smooth, the bright, the dear-God Bless Thy Year!

There is no right way to do the wrong thing. Waste not fresh tears over old griefs.