



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!



Everyone is invited to come to our annual Valentines Dinner/Movie on Saturday, Feb.15th (5:30 PM). We need an accurate count for dinner preparation (pizza for kids). **EVERYONE** (Adults & Children) please sign-up once on sheet located on tables in foyers or call church office to be added. We appreciate our faithful Ministry Leader, Faye Hunter and her Team of Helpers!

I am made in God's image, and He doesn't make any junk. God loves me and wants me to live a fulfilled life. Communing w/God constantly brings light, direction and blessings from Him. Life is astonishingly wonderful. Even the rough spots often turn out to be pluses. Hard lessons make me wiser, kinder, and more fruitful. When I feel boxed in or blocked, I can know that in God's good time, He will help me be victorious. God is never an instant too late. He may keep us from the knowledge of what He is going to do; but He always has His perfect plans successfully made. All we need to do is to put ourselves wholly in His hands, ask His guidance, follow His leadings and count confidently upon His blessings. When I cannot understand my Heavenly Father's leading, and it seems to be but hard and cruel fare, still I hear that gentle whisper ever pleading, God is working, God is faithful, **ONLY WAIT!** Your love for others is the measure of your love for God.

"And now these three remain: **FAITH, HOPE and LOVE.** But the greatest of these is **LOVE.**"

1 Corinthians 13:13, NIV

1 Corinthians 13-(The Love chapter): If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

Love in your heart wasn't put there to stay. Love isn't love 'til you give it away.



Greetings in the name of Jesus.

I am sure that at some point every one of us struggles with life. It may be that circumstances or uncertainties about what is going on around us lead us to question ourselves or even question God. These feelings often affect the decisions we make. Every decision we make is important because each decision affects our walk with the Lord. How do we make right decisions? I believe that there are three questions we should often ask ourselves. The right answers entered into our thoughts will help us with every decision. **First, where would I be without God?** The battles in my life that matter the most have all been won for me by God, through the gift of His son Jesus. It is Jesus that defeated sin for me and for all that believe. That victory was won at Calvary. He also defeated death when he arose from the grave.

The 2nd question is similar, **where will I be eternally because of God?** To live without hope would be awful. It would be most depressing. This world as scripture says, is full of darkness. Job 14:1, "Man who is born of a woman is few of days and full of trouble." The promise of heaven is wonderful. Christian hope is the inner confidence we have that heaven is ours and that we will be there one day. We can base that hope off of the promise Jesus made to his disciples in John 14:2 & 3. Hope is our light at the end of the tunnel. Our light in the struggle of living in a sin filled world.

The last question is this, **where am I in my walk with the Lord today?** A very wise mentor gave me this advice many years ago, "Make your decisions, based upon where you are going to be in a hundred years and not upon your situations and circumstances today." Surely, what Christ has done for each of us, what his Word promises us, should be considered with every decision we make. God has defeated sin and death for everyone who chooses him. He has promised life without darkness and struggle. He will overcome everything that bothers, hinders, depresses, etc. Rom. 8:37, "...in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us." Every day we should walk with Him and live for Him, knowing we are winners and one day the victory will be complete. The only way to live victoriously is to live by faith in Jesus Christ.

One last thought, if, when you asked yourselves these questions, you could not answer with confidence, maybe you should look closely to see if you have a saving relationship with Jesus. He died for you. He paid your sin debt. You are given the privilege and opportunity to receive Him and become a child of God. Please choose Jesus today.

God bless you all! *Butch*



The need is great for Volunteers in our Children's Church and Child-Care during the Sunday School and Worship hour. Please Contact MacKenzie Conyers (608-5277) or Ashley McCartha (260-0846) if you can help out in any of these areas for just once a month. We thank you!



DOLLARS DID YOU KNOW South Lexington Baptist Church contributed \$15,254 to the SC Baptist Convention Co-operative Program and the same amount to the Lexington Baptist Association along with an additional \$1766 to Annie Armstrong, \$1662 to Lottie Moon and \$1203 to JD Chapman Missions during 2019. This doesn't include other Missions Projects like West Virginia and India. Think of it as SLBC practicing what we preach, tithing and supporting God's work and helping to spread the Gospel with what He has blessed SLBC (His Church) with through **your** support. **God and Your Money:** To live by the principles of God's Word and be financially blessed, keep three things in mind: (1) *Remember that God owns everything.* Your name may be on the account, but don't get any wrong ideas. (2) *Remember that God is your source.* You don't have a thing He didn't give you; (3) *Remember that every spending decision is a spiritual decision.* Your checkbook will reflect where your priorities are. *Jerry Frick, Finance*



We have a daytrip planned in March to the Billy Graham Library which includes tour, meal and transportation. Come to our monthly lunch meetings (last Thursday of month) as we discuss upcoming trips, have entertainment, special drawing and just good 'ole fashion eating and fellowshiping! Bring Soups/Chili/Chowder/Cornbread & desserts for sharing Feb.27th at 11:30 AM. All Seniors welcome to join us!



February Food Pantry collection: Small bags of Rice & Pasta Sauce. Monetary donations used to purchase toiletry items. We appreciate all our "Food Angels" and Awana Clubs support! Food Pantry Ladies.



Christian sympathy to Family & Friends of: Elaine Branch; Lonnie Felts; Virginia Filson; Jerry Frick III; and Martin Smith. Your memory is our keepsake, with which we'll never part. God has you in His keeping, we have you in our hearts. God Bless you.



Women on Mission

2020 SC WMU Missions Encounter & Annual Meeting will be held March 27th (9 AM) through March 28th (1 PM) at S Main Baptist Church in Greenwood, SC. Deadline to register is by March 12. Overnight stay at hotels in close proximity of church available. See Elaine Cato (803-413-1537 if you have any questions or to be added to list.

Let me give so much time to improving myself that I won't have time to criticize others.



Sunday Schedule

Sunday School
 9:30 AM
 Morning Worship
 10:30 AM
 Choir Rehearsal
 (2nd & 4th)-4:30PM
 Evening Worship
 6:30 PM
 AWANA Sept.-April
 5:15 PM -7:30 PM

Wednesday Schedule

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Food Pantry
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Bible Study & Prayer
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Team Kids
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Youth Bible Study

On-Going Activities

Disc. Bible Study Tuesday's 6:00 PM
 WOM/WMU Last Tuesday 10:00 AM
 Sr. Adults Last Thursday 11:30 AM

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2 Betty Jarvis 	3 Carol Burnett	4 6 PM Disc. Bible Study	5	6	7 Angela Kirk	8 James Bennett Susan Mingie Mae Morris
9 Pam Covert Kristy Woodmansee Deacon's Meeting 4 PM	10	11 6 PM Disc. Bible Study	12 Crystal Stanley	13	14 	15 Valentine Dinner/Movie 5:30 PM
16	17 Emma Spires Nathaniel Spires 	18 6 PM Disc. Bible Study	19 Carmen Geiger	20	21 Wesley Mills	22 Kizer Hoffman Traci Smith
23 MacKenzie Conyers	24 George McCain Eric Mull	25 Dave Bates 10 AM & 6 PM Disc. Bible Study 10 AM Ladies WMU	26 Ash Wednesday	27 James Bradley Mary Catherine Wood 11:30 AM 	28 Bill Lucas, Jr. Tonya Williamson	29

Time flies, suns rise and shadows fall. Let time go by. Love is forever.

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As of Jan. 26th (4 Weeks)...

Receipts (4 Wks.)	YTD	\$22,696
Expenditures	YTD	\$24,806
Budget Requirement	YTD	\$30,448
Designated	YTD	\$ 2,177
Daybreak Offering:		\$ 776

You are encouraged to use numbered, personalized offering envelopes. They help ensure accuracy of posting. Sign-up, E-mail us or drop by during office hours to pick up a box.

Pastor Robert A. (Butch) Powell
Deacons: *Primary Deacons for *February
 Gene Crumpton 600-4555 Marty Griner 605-9972
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Good News Club spring session resumes Friday, February 21st. Jesus said "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." Matt. 19:14.

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 1 Corinthians 13:13, NIV

*Take time and
 read all of 1
 Corinthians 13
 known as the
 "Love Chapter".
 You will be blessed*

Jesus wanted to make sure that the children had an opportunity to hear what He was saying and we want to make sure that children today have an opportunity to hear the Good News. We bring the Good News of Jesus to the children in 2 different schools for six weeks and each club takes about 2 ½ hours. What a wonderful opportunity God has provided for us to be able to go into the schools and bring the Good News of Jesus' Love to these children on a weekly basis. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, we would love to have you. There is always a place for anyone who wants to join us. If you would like further information about the Club, please call Doreen Bair at (803) 429-0402. God's Blessings and Thank You!

