

Sharing Love
Because of Christ



SOUTH LEXINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH

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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

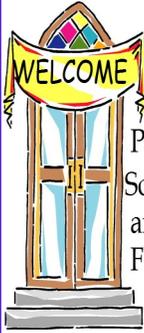
Evening Worship

6:30 PM

Wednesday

Bible Study 7:00 PM

Everyone Welcome!



Pastor
Scottie
and
Family!

We extend a hearty SLBC welcome to Pastor Scottie Redd and his Family, Brandy (Wife) and Alexis and Toby (Children). We look forward to getting to know them as he begins his tenure as Family Minister, but be patient as they get to know us too! God Bless You, Pastor Scottie!



MISSIONS FUNDRAISER Yard/Bake Sale-Fri. & Sat. March 13-14 8-2 PM

\$8-BBQ (Plates Only) Saturday, March 14 11 AM-5 PM

Please bring useable items in good condition to storage trailer in front of church. Donations will be received Wed, March 11th 11-6 PM and Thurs, March 12th 8-6 PM. Call Marion Steele (356-2506) or church (957-8285) to arrange for larger item pick-up. Thank You for your donations! Make plans now to join us for our



Can you help out? Baked goods for BBQ fundraiser of Cakes, Cookies, Pies, Cupcakes, would be most appreciated. Please bring to church on Wed. March 11th-11-6 PM or Thurs. March 12th 8-6 PM. See or call Tonya Williamson (360-4630) if you have any



Saturday, April 4th (2-4 PM) K-5 thru 5th Grade. Containers are set up at each door for Easter candy and plastic egg donation drop-off. Ministry Leaders, MacKenzie Conyers; Ashley McCartha; and Tonya Williamson appreciate your help!



We will observe the Lord's Supper on the 5th Sunday, March 29th.



Annie Armstrong Mission emphasis-March 1st-Easter (April 12th)

100% of your gifts for this annual offering is used to support more



Don't forget to set your clocks ahead by one hour before you go to bed on Saturday, March 7th so you won't miss out on Sunday School! Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 8th at 2 AM.

He who has no money is poor; but he who has nothing but money is the poorest of all.



Greetings in the name of Jesus. As I sat down to write this article, I have just finished a conversation with our new Family Minister, Scottie Redd. He and his wife, Brandy are setting up his office in preparation for the beginning of his ministry next week at South Lexington Baptist Church. I was already excited about the opportunities that his presence and ministry here could bring to our church, but I become more excited each time I talk with him. As he begins as Family Minister, there are two things I feel confident of. First, he has a love for the Lord and love for the lost. Thus, he will seek to share the gospel message with the children and young people of this church and those within the community. He has a strong desire to see them believe and be saved. Secondly, he understands discipleship and has a desire for the saved to grow in the faith. I believe he will be a strong Bible teacher and strong in discipling those who are saved. Also, he is very mission minded. He and his wife have both been involved in mission work in the past and plan to continue that with us. They have been active in ministry in the states as far away as Alaska and to the "other side of the world" in India. They are already making plans to be a part of the Summer Mission work in West Virginia (July 11-18). He sees the school next door to the church as a mission field and will be seeking to be involved there through the FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes). I ask you to please pray for Scottie and his family. Also, I seek your prayers as well that we, God's Church at South Lexington, can truly be about the business for which God has called us. Pray for souls to be saved; for us all to grow in our walk with the Lord in a way that will bring glory and honor to our God and to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. As the song writer said, "*Bear your cross as you wait for your crown, tell the world of the treasure you've found.*"

God Bless You All! Love, Pastor Butch

DOLLARS
SENSE

Only One Closet-I'm sure you've heard it said: "We all have skeletons in our closet". "Skeletons" may cover a wide array of things. We usually think of them as being things which we are ashamed of and wish to hide; thus putting them in the closet never to be seen again by us or anyone else. It could be something we did that we knew we should not have done. It could also be something we did not do but knew we should have done. Maybe it was something we said. In today's society it is getting increasingly harder to hide our skeletons. Just follow the news media and see how they dig up stuff from your high school or college days from thirty-forty years prior. It's difficult to keep those skeletons hidden, something about "The truth shall prevail" I guess. Christians are not exempt from the things of the world, we have our skeletons too and yes, we try to hide them from the world. We are to be in this world but not of this world. As Christians we need to call our skeletons what they really are, which is sin. We know we can never hide our sin from our God. We need to confess our sins to our Lord Jesus Christ, for you see, there is only one closet where our sin (skeletons) can be hidden. Jesus alone has the key to that closet which is covered with His blood; where He takes it all and HIDES it for an eternity to be remembered no more, separated as far as the East is to the West. Aren't you glad Jesus chose to die for your sins? I am. You are invited to come join us for worship and bible study. Get on board as God is blessing South Lexington Baptist Church. Support His church and His work. There's a place for you to worship and serve. *Jerry Frick, Finance*



In Christian Sympathy to the families and friends in the death of these loved ones: George McCain and Steve Spires. On Angel's wings you were taken, but in our hearts you'll stay. In God's light you will find joy, till we meet again!



Sr. lunch meeting is last Thursday of the month March 26th beginning at 11:30 AM. Come join us and bring your favorite salad & dessert for sharing! We look forward to having our Ministry leaders (Martha & Walter Brown) back with us soon/ Ya'll are missed greatly!



Food Pantry-Canned Vegetables (All Kinds). We offer special thanks to our Awana clubbers for all the food donated (over 500#) and to all our food angels who are so consistent in their donations! Food Pantry Ladies



Due to allergies and breathing problems, we won't have Easter lilies this year. We will however accept monetary donations for special altar arrangements to celebrate the resurrection of our Risen Lord and Savior. Mark "flowers" on envelope or ck stub. Much thanks to Diane Conyers, Min. Leader, for her faithfulness to our Flower Ministry.



Good News Club has started back! Everything went good for our first week! God has allowed us the opportunity to bring the Good News of Jesus to the children in two area schools. GNC is on Monday and Friday afternoons (2-4:30 PM). We would love to have anyone interested come join us. If you have any questions about the GNC, please contact Doreen Bair at 803-429-0402.



An Irish Blessing...May you have walls to keep out the wind, a roof to keep out the rain, warm drinks by the fire, laughter to cheer you, those you love near you, and all that your heart may desire, including the love of God within...



Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift (that's why they call it the present.)



Sunday Schedule

Sunday School
 9:30 AM
 Morning Worship
 10:30 AM
 Evening Bible Study
 6:30 PM
 Awana Clubs
 5:15 - 7:30 PM
 Choir Practice
 (2nd & 4th)-4:45 PM

Wednesday Schedule

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Food Pantry
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Bible Study (Genesis)
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Team Kids
 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Youth Bible Study

On-Going Activities

Disc. Bible Study Each Tuesday 10:00 AM & 6:00 PM
 WOM/WMU Last Tuesday 10:00 AM
 Sr. Adults Lunch/Meeting Last Thursday 11:30 AM

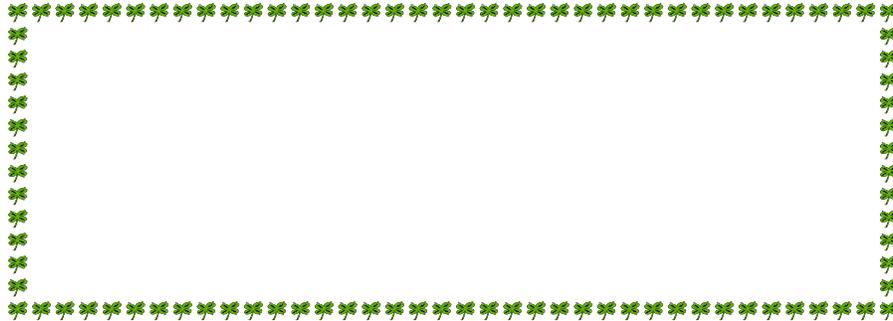
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Michael Cook Ruth Crumpton Ted Priester	2	3 10 AM & 6 PM Disc. Bible Study	4 Sylvia Mishoe	5 Pat Crapps Morgan Taylor	6 Joanne Kelley	7
8 Vicky Shady Deacon's Meeting 4 PM 	9 Linda Thomas	10 Patsy Sharpe 10 AM & 6 PM Disc. Bible Study	11	12 Sherry Nicewonger Richard Schleyer 10 AM & 6 PM Disc. Bible Study	13  Missions Garage Sale 8-2 PM Mar. 13-14	14 Jimmy Faile BBQ Plates 11-5 PM
15 Laura Cook	16 Jerry Atkins	17 10 AM & 6 PM Disc. Bible Study 	18 Sherry Clark Brandi Moore	19 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10 AM 	20 Ashlee Oakley	21 Desarae Humphries 
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering March –Easter (April 12th) “It’s All About the Gospel” 1 Corin 15:3-4 SLBC Goal: \$1,200						
22 Adara Mancine	23 Roger Evans Hailey Williamson	24 Linda Kupcs 10 AM & 6 PM Disc. Bible Study	25 Carole Belford Jeff Knight	26 Thad Bustle Kathy Esterline Rachel Sox	27 Wickey Shumpert	28
29 Melissa Carlyle Kyle Oakley Thomas Riffle Lord's Supper & Special Offering	30 Brennan Battles	31 Joe McKay 10 AM Ladies WMU			<i>Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?</i>  Psalm 85:6, NIV	

Prayer should be the Key of the day and the Lock of the night. ...George Herbert

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Deacons: *Primary Deacons for *March
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As of Feb. 23rd (8 Weeks)...

Receipts	YTD	\$43,242
Expenditures	YTD	\$49,534
Budget Requirement	YTD	\$60,896
Designated	YTD	\$ 3,005



**Budget
 Update**

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. You don't have to be a member to receive personalized envelopes! Your financial support is appreciated!



**Welcome
 New Members
 Of Our
 Church
 Family**

Dave Bates (Baptism)
 Adam Bundren (Baptism)
 Linda Gale Merritt (Letter)
 Linda Morrow (Letter)

Thanks to Everyone! Special thanks to everyone who came out for the Valentines Dinner/Movie. Participation was great! We especially thank everyone who helped prepare the meal, those who served, those who provided childcare, movie audio and those who helped cleanup and set up for Church Feb. 16th. Much appreciation to Faye Hunter, Ministry Leader, and all her Team Helpers!



Dear Lord, So far today, I am doing alright. I have not gossiped, lost my temper, been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or self-indulgent. I have not whined, complained, cursed, or eaten any chocolate. I have charged nothing on my credit card. But I will be getting out of bed in a minute, and I think that I will really need your help then!

Don't let your mind become so busy that your heart can't respond.