



**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!**



**NOTE: Sunday Morning Worship only (10 AM)**

Youth (6th-12th grades) and their families meet with Family Minister Sunday evenings at 6 PM. Sunday School, Children's Church, Nursery and other activities will resume later. Sunday School lesson and Wednesday Bible study (Book of Daniel) will remain on Facebook along with a delayed airing of the morning's worship. *Please feel free to wear a mask and/or gloves to service if you desire; chairs have already been spaced appropriately. No contact offering boxes are located in Sanctuary or you can request stamped envelopes to mail your Contributions.*



**Fathers Day - Sunday, June 21st**

***Strong Men follow God. A man who follows God is always on the right path. Godly Fathers are a Blessing to their Children. Men who kneel before God can stand before anyone.***



Faith of our Fathers living still. In spite of dungeon, fire & sword. O how our hearts beat high with joy when-e'er we hear that glorious word. Faith of our fathers Holy faith! We will be true to thee till death!

God, please bless all our Fathers and guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children. Help them to be like You, our Heavenly Father. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way.

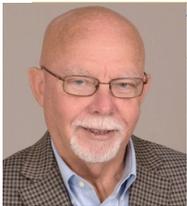


Our West Virginia Mission trip **July 11th-18th** is still scheduled. If you have any questions about trip, contact Marion Steele, Missions Ministry Team Leader. We will have a Commissioning prayer for our West Virginia Team members during our July 5th service. Team will share their Mission report with us on **July 26th**. Please keep them in your daily prayers for their safety and God's guidance.



5th Sunday (May 31st) No Lord's Supper due to Covid-19; special offering will be used to help upgrade our Video/Sound equipment. Prayerfully give as God leads but above regular tithes please and thank you!

Children are wise enough to enjoy today without regretting yesterday or fearing tomorrow.

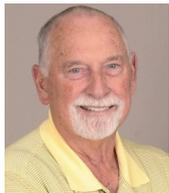


## A Word From Pastor Butch...

Greetings in the name of Jesus. What a joy it was to be back in church last Sunday. It was so good to be able to see some of you again after several months of being apart. The fellowship of brothers and sisters in Christ is such an important aspect of church life and it is so important to our growth in Christ.

Churches must be involved in three specific aspects of ministry to be effective in God's call for us as a part of His kingdom. Discipleship, Evangelism and Fellowship are essential to effective ministry. We have done our best, through social ministry to continue discipleship by teaching and preaching the word. Social distancing and quarantines make it almost impossible to fellowship and evangelize. Please pray that the social distancing will soon end and that we can be together again. Pray also that God would lead you into all three aspects of ministry. It is nearly impossible to be involved in any one of those areas without being involved in the other two. Be a disciple, be one who disciples, and seek to share the gospel with the lost. Pray that when the opportunity comes we will all be prepared to step up our personal ministries and the ministry of our church. I do know how difficult this has been for everyone. Susan and I have had to be extra careful because of the fact, that along with my sister, we are the main caregivers for my Mom who will be one hundred years-old on June 5<sup>th</sup>. I look forward to the day that we can all feel safe to return to the body and the ministry to which God has called us.

Again, thank you all for your wonderful support during these difficult times. We love you and look forward to seeing you all. God Bless You! *Butch*



**God's Reasons vs. Our Reasons - Matthew 6:19-21** <sup>19</sup>"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup>But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. <sup>21</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.



Imagine that we are in a church Business Meeting. We have a motion on the floor, it has been seconded, that the guest preacher be asked to bring a message on money (stewardship, finances, tithing, greed, materialism, however you want to phrase it). Now, the floor is open for discussion. Person One shouted, "We don't like sermons on money!" Person Two shouted, "You preachers are just after our money!" Person Three called out, "Our church is doing all right financially. Person Four said, "Tithing is Old Testament. It's of the Law and we're under Grace." Each of these has a point. Each objection is true in a way. It is true that we don't like sermons on money when we are not giving. It's human nature. It is true that some preachers are just after our money. But because some get it wrong does not mean we shouldn't do it the right way. It is good if the church's finances are being met, but that is only one of a hundred reasons for us to give and the pastor to speak on stewardship. And yes, tithing is indeed of the Old Testament. And the New Testament, also. It's all through the Old Testament Law, but grace is likewise all through the Bible, from beginning to end. We give because He first gave to us, not because He is exacting a tenth from us. Truth is, it seems we can always find a reason not to give and when that tendency within ourselves to figure out how we can keep more for ourselves, remember II Corinthians 8:9: "For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich." Paul said of the Macedonians, "They first gave themselves to the Lord and to us by the will of God." (II Corinthians 8:5) Only then were they able to bring the kind of offering which would please the Father. Give yourself to the Lord, Everything else will fall into place. *Mr. Jerry-Finance*

**Sr. Adults will not meet during the Summer.** Have a great and safe Summer. See you back Sept. 24th.  
Walter Brown, Ministry Leader.



**Food Pantry collection:** Can Meats (all kinds) and small bags of Sugar. Thank You!

**Let us know.....**we are glad to provide this newsletter to our Visitors; however, if you do not wish to receive any longer and would like to be removed from our mailing list, please contact the Church at (803) 957 8285 or e-mail us at [office@slbchurch.com](mailto:office@slbchurch.com) to be removed from list.. Thanks!!



No Ladies' WMU monthly meeting during the Summer. See you back on Sept.24th at 10 AM. Have a safe and happy summer! Beryl & Elaine, Ministry Leaders.



- Follows God's Teachings;
- Acts as a role model for his family;
- Treats others with dignity and respect;
- Helps to build a strong church community;
- Expresses love by sharing his time & knowledge;
- Relies on God's strength for guidance.



**First Day of Summer  
June 24th**

**Worry does not empty the day of its trouble but only of its strength.**



### A Word From Pastor Scottie...

Greetings brothers and sisters,

We serve a mighty God; a good God. I was able to enjoy two Sundays with y'all as Family Minister, and then the Coronavirus pandemic struck and we were unable to meet together at church. Though I have been able to see some of you during this time, it's just not the same as seeing everyone at church each week. But praise God! We are now able to meet, even if it does look different than before. Trust that God has a plan and a reason for this trial we are in and are enduring.

I can't wait to get to know all of you more. My family and I are so thankful for your welcoming hearts. It's always good to be among God's people, and I look forward to gathering with you all on different occasions and in different settings as we seek to resume "church life." I pray that God blesses you all. Love in Christ, Pastor Scottie

### With all the other things in this world to think about, here are a few more to ponder...

- \* Do twins ever realize that one of them is unplanned?
- \* What if my dog only brings back my ball because he thinks I like throwing it?
- \* If poison expires, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?
- \* Which letter is silent in the word "Scent," the S or the C?
- \* Why is the letter W, in English, called double U? Shouldn't it be called double V? and why isn't "m" called "double n".
- \* Maybe oxygen is slowly killing you and It just takes 75-100 years to fully work.
- \* Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty
- \* The word "SWIMS" upside-down is still "SWIMS".
- \*Intentionally losing a game of rock, paper, scissors is just as hard as trying to win.
- \*\*Your future self is watching you right now through memories.
- \*The doctors that told Stephen Hawking he had two years to live in 1953 are probably dead.
- \*If you replace "W" with "T" in "What, Where and When", you get the answer to each of them.
- \*Many animals probably need glasses, but nobody knows it.
- \*If you rip a hole in a net, there are actually fewer holes in it than there were before.
- \*If 2/22/22 falls on a Tuesday, we'll just call it "2's Day". -(And it does fall on a Tuesday)
- \*100 years ago everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars; now, everyone has a car and only the rich own horses



**10 Reasons to be a "Man of God"**-1) God gives your life purpose and meaning; 2)Go to God for answers; 3)God can be your strength and shield; 4)He grants wisdom and courage when you need it most; 5) All things are possible with God; 6)He will surround you with people who will help, encourage and enlighten you; 7)The more you pray, the more you discover the many depths of God and His Word; 8) You will be a better man to your family & friends because of God's love for you and your faith in Him; 9) God has plans for you-of a bright and bountiful future; 10) God will provide for you all you will really need in life. **The Greatest Gift a Father can give his children is to love their Mother.**



**Mark your calendars to join us for a Patriotic Service on Sunday, July 5th as we gratefully celebrate our FREEDOM!**



<b>FOR THE RECORD:</b> May 3-\$6,245.18; May 10-\$7,018; May 17-\$3,548; May 24-\$5,705 Annie Armstrong Goal: \$1,200-RTD: \$1,025	
Budget Weekly Requirement: \$7,611.94	
YTD-CONTRIBUTIONS	\$118,872
YTD-EXPENSES ACTUAL	\$131,951
YTD-BUDGET REQUIREMENT (21 Wks)	\$159,851
YTD-DESIGNATED	\$ 14,268
Thank you for being obedient to God in your financial giving to His Church. Your support is vital in spreading the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ!	



Toyota Keys found at Church. Give us a call if these belong to you.



**To the world you may be one person, but to one person, you may be the world.**

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Remember James 1:2-4 *“My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.”*

Yes, we are in a trial and we must count it all as joy! Why? Because as C.S. Lewis said, *“Hardships often prepare ordinary people for an extraordinary destiny.”* God is working on His people, ordinary people. But in Christ, ordinary people are able to accomplish extraordinary things all for God’s Glory!

**Pastor** Robert A. (Butch) Powell  
**Family Minister** Pastor Gregory (Scottie) Redd  
**Deacons:** \*Primary Deacons for \*June  
 Gene Crumpton 600-4555 Marty Griner 605-9972  
 \*Chester Keisler 662-6695 \*Joe McKay 603-8792  
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**DON'T TAKE A  
 VACATION  
 FROM CHURCH**



Happy Father's Day



Newsletter deadline is the 20th of each month. June 20th for July’s edition. Thanks for your help! Ms. Betty

**The greatest gift a Father can give his children, is to love their Mother!**

# June 2020

## Sunday Schedule

Sunday School  
(Facebook)  
Morning Worship  
10 AM  
No Evening Worship  
Youth/Parents Family  
Minister 6:00 PM  
No Choir

## Wednesday Schedule

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Food Pantry  
7:00 PM Bible Study (Daniel) Facebook  
7:00 PM Youth Bible Study Facebook  
On-Going Activities  
Deacons Meeting 2nd Sunday 5:00 PM  
(2nd & 4th) Choir Practice (No Choir at this time)  
Activities-On Summer Break  
Ladies Disc. Bible Study Morning & Evening  
Monthly WOM Meeting  
Monthly Sr. Adults Meeting

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31 5th Sunday Offering for Video/Sound upgrade	1 Gibson Westfall	2 Jamie Adams	3 Rick Belford	4 J D Williamson	5 Scott Golda	6 Randi Alford Sarah Gillion Alfred Martin Jr Sheila Sharp
7 Lacey Crapps	8 Amber Dahlgren	9	10 Honey Keisler Natalie Matthews	11 Chip Bouknight	12 Mac McCurdy	13
14 Deacon's Meeting 5 PM  FLAG DAY 	15	16 Tammy Kitchings	17 Melodee Woodmansee	18 Mark Kneece Brenda Monts	19 Martha Brown	20 Doreen Bair Sunny Riffle  
21 Emmi Alford Daniel Bundren Julie Long  	22 Tearsa Knight	23 Leroy Gillion Brett Hatchell Cheyenne Shumpert Brittany Sharpe	24 Austin Goff	25	26 Andrea Alford	27
28 Kyle Cropf Maggie Miles Susannah Rast	29 Jeanette Williamson	30				

## Pastor Scottie's Inspirational Verse...

***“Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.” Psalm 111:1***

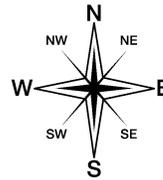
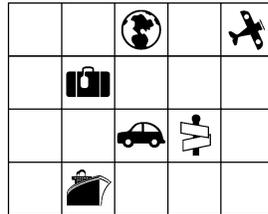
Be sure to catch Pastor Scottie's "Hey Ya'll" messages on Facebook; his weekly Sunday School Lesson and special message just for Families. Ya'll tune in!



# Wherever we go

No matter where we journey, God always protects us.

*Directions: Use the map and compass to answer the clues. Then write the boxed letters in order in the spaces below to complete Psalm 121:8, NIV.*



**Start at the SHIP.**

Move 1 space N, 3 spaces E, and 2 spaces N     \_ \_ \_ \_

**Start at the WORLD.**

Move 1 space W, 1 space S, and 1 space SE     \_ \_

**Start at the SUITCASE.**

Move 1 space NE, 2 spaces S, and 1 space E     \_ \_ \_

**Start at the PLANE.**

Move 2 spaces SW, 1 space S, and 1 space W     \_ \_

**Start at the CAR.**

Move 1 space E, 1 space N, and 1 space NW     \_ \_ \_ \_

**Start at the SIGN.**

Move 1 space SE, 1 space W, and 2 spaces NW     \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

The \_ ORD will watch ove\_ your comi\_g and go\_ng  
both no\_ and for\_ vermore. Psalm 121:8, NIV

Answer: plane, car, sign, ship, world, suitcase. The LORD will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore. Psalm 121:8, NIV

# ROAD TRIP TREAT

Make this snack necklace to enjoy during summer travels.



**What you need:**

- Dental floss
- Sewing needle
- O-shaped cereal
- Raisins
- Popcorn

**What you do:**

1. Carefully thread a yard of floss through the needle.
2. String a pattern of cereal, raisins and popcorn on the floss until only 4 inches remain on either end. Tie the two ends together.
3. Repeat to make necklaces for your whole family.
4. When you're ready to eat, simply bite off each "bead." Experiment with other non-perishable foods.