



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 AM

Sunday School

(For All Ages)

9 AM

Evening Family

Ministry 6-7:30 PM

Wednesday Bible

Study (On Facebook)

Everyone Welcome!



**Appreciation
October 18th**

directly to Pastor Butch and Pastor Scottie). Your daily prayers are coveted for them and their families and for all SLBC leadership.

We are very blessed to have Pastor Butch & Susan and Pastor Scottie & Brandy and Family with us at SLBC! We feel we would be remiss if we didn't let them know how very much they are appreciated, especially for all the extra time and work they have been putting in during this tumultuous time with all the videoing of SS lessons, Wed night Bible Study, Sunday worship, etc. We will have a step-down version of "Pastor Appreciation" on October 18th without a fellowship meal. A table will be set up to receive cards and any monetary donations (payable directly to Pastor Butch and Pastor Scottie). Your daily prayers are coveted for them and their families and for all SLBC leadership.



Fall Festival/Trunk 'R Treat-Saturday, October 31st 6-8 PM

Help us make this a successful event. We need 15-20 volunteers to sign-up or see Mackenzie Conyers or Tonya Williamson. (Social distancing will be observed during this event). Containers are located at Church entrances for



- Donations of the below-listed items:
- CANDY (Individually wrapped)
- FUN-SIZE HERSHEY CHOCOLATE BARS
- HONEY GRAHAM CRACKERS
- REGULAR-SIZED MARSHMALLOWS
- HAND SANITIZER/ LYSOL/CLOROX WIPES

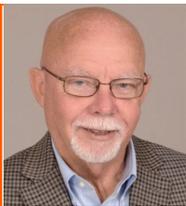


Trunk or Treat

Lots of Fun for everyone from Games to Food to Rock Climbing to Bull Riding (did I mention FOOD) and our very own Iron Man (Rick Belford) will again be set up to amaze us with his magnificent feats with iron! PLEASE! we need everyone to come out and support this Children's Ministry event. Help us to get back on track with being able to fellowship once again with each other and be a lighthouse for the community. Please pray for God's will and His blessings on all we do at SLBC!



WHAT KIND OF "BONE" ARE YOU? 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. Which kind are you?



Greetings in the name of Jesus. We have had a change of seasons. A few days ago, fall began. I am already enjoying the change in temperature. But sadly, in my mind at least, there hasn't been much change since spring. Covid-19 still hangs on, disrupting lives and changing schedules and plans. This so greatly affects the lives of our children and their education. Also, the chaos in the streets of America continues. People grow farther apart. The political lines in our country continue to grow farther apart, between those with liberal ideologies and those who are conservative. Sadly, no matter how the election comes out in November, there will be a large part of our society that feels like they have no one to represent them in a government that is supposed to represent all of the people. All of this would really be overwhelming, but for one thing, God has not changed-nor will He ever change. His promise of abundant and eternal life to all who believe is still in place and nothing can change it. The Church, the body of Christ, made of all who believe in and have received Jesus as Savior have the glorious promises of God to lean on.

In Matthew 16:18, Jesus said, in speaking of the faith Peter had expressed in Jesus, **"...on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."** We can sing with the song of Edward Mote, who wrote, *"On Christ the solid rock, I stand: all other ground is sinking sand."* True faith will stand the test of eternity, surely it will stand the test of 2020. Please join us as we Worship the Lord; and as we seek to minister in His name. There is no other place to turn than to Jesus. Thankfully, there is nothing else needed, for Jesus never fails! We love all of you! God Bless You, *Butch*



Fall is Here!

The weather is beginning to turn cooler (and more comfortable.) Football season is upon us. The leaves are beginning to change their color. Fall is here! But, we all know that this is South Carolina and there is a good possibility that summer will make one final appearance before leaving. Along with all that, we are still in hurricane season and will be until November! Throw on top of that the fact that we are in an election year, and it quickly becomes clear that uncertainty surrounds us. But don't lose heart. We serve, worship, and follow a God who is unchanging. Hebrews 13:8 tells us, **"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever."** That is a great comfort to me; because I know when everything else is changing or uncertain, Jesus is constant. God is unchanging. He never leaves us. He never forgets us. If you find yourself struggling with the uncertainty of life and being in this world, take a moment to stop and think about the God who made you. He is the one who is in complete and total control. Happy Fall ya'll! *Pastor Scottie*



With our deepest sympathy and Christian love to these families and friends in the loss of their loved ones: Penny Bailey; Melba Prosser; Breanna Shealy and Matthew Steele. *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.*



Pick up a shoebox and start filling now to share God's love and Christmas joy for a precious child overseas. Such a simple gift but one that will make an eternal difference in a precious child's life! Shipping cost \$9 ea. box payable to SLBC. God bless you for caring. Collection date: November 15th.



Food Pantry: No collection in October, Pantry well stocked! Thank You! WMU



God's beautiful handiwork of Fall colors Thank You, Lord for Your many blessings!



Prisoner Packets: 3.2-6 oz. bars of Soap for Oct. collection. Thanks SLBC!



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 2021 budget process at SLBC. Ministry Leaders, please pray about specific needs to relay to your respective Deacon. Budget forms will be distributed by Oct.4th to be returned by Oct.18th. Pray for a spirit of unity for everyone involved.

DOLLARS SENSE

Do we worry about finances? Do we charge daily expenses because we don't have enough money? Do we put off paying bills for lack of money? Do we borrow money to pay fixed expenses such as taxes, insurance or rent? Does our long-term debt exceed 20% of our income? Do we have creditors and bill collectors calling or writing us about past due bills? Do we make new loans to pay off old ones? Do we argue over finances with our spouses? Here's the big one, do we find it difficult to return God's tithe? If our answer is "yes" to most of these, it may be a sign that our worldly financial plan is not working and just maybe it's time to get in on God's 10% Plan - Remember it's all His anyway, He doesn't need it. We receive the blessing when we give it back to Him and we are the ones being blessed by giving back! Ask anyone who tithes and the answer would be "yes", God's plan works! *Mr.*

Good, better, best; never let it rest till your good is better and your better is best.



Sunday Schedule

Sunday School
9:00 AM
Morning Worship
10:00 AM
Family Ministry-
Youth/Parents
Children In Action
Missions Friends
6:00 - 7:30 PM

Wednesday Schedule

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Food Pantry
10:00 AM Bible Study-Hebrews Videoing/ Facebook
11:00 AM SS Lesson Videoing/ Facebook
12:00 PM Praise Team Practice

On-Going Activities

Deacon's Meeting 2nd Sunday- Oct. 11th 4:00 PM
Tuesday-Wkly. Disc.-Bible Study 10:00 AM
Thursday (3rd) Prayer Shawl Ministry Oct. 15th 10:00 AM
Pastors Appreciation Sunday- October 18th Fall Festival/Trunk 'R Treat Saturday, Oct. 31st 6-8 PM Sr. Adults

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Chuck Hatfield	2 Donna Dahlgren	3 Megan Lybrand
4 Jessie Morin Budget Sheets to Ministry Leaders	5 Neil Bustle Lindsay Reinbert	6 Disc. Bible Study 10 AM	7 Sunshine Epps	8 Ashleigh Battles	9 Walter Brown	10 Theda Elkins
11 Deacon's Meeting 4 PM	12 Jerry Ferguson Judy Jones  Columbus Day	13 Mallory Crapps Julie Stratakos Disc. Bible Study 10 AM	14	15 Medicare Enrollment Begins Prayer Shawl Ministry 10 AM	16 Taylor Larned	17 Glenn Chavis Marjorie Couch
18 Craig Stricklin Pastors Appreciation Budget Sheets back to Deacons	19  State Fair	20 Misty Aguilar Disc. Bible Study 10 AM	21 Holly Esterline III	22	23	24
25 Budget Sheets to Finance	26	27 Disc. Bible Study 10 AM	28 Torin Asbill Alex Frierson	29 Michelle Ard	30  Trunk of Treat	31 Danny Hunter Jr. Michele Woodmansee Fall Festival Trunk 'R Treat 6-8 PM

SC State Fair (Drive-Thru) Oct. 20-21

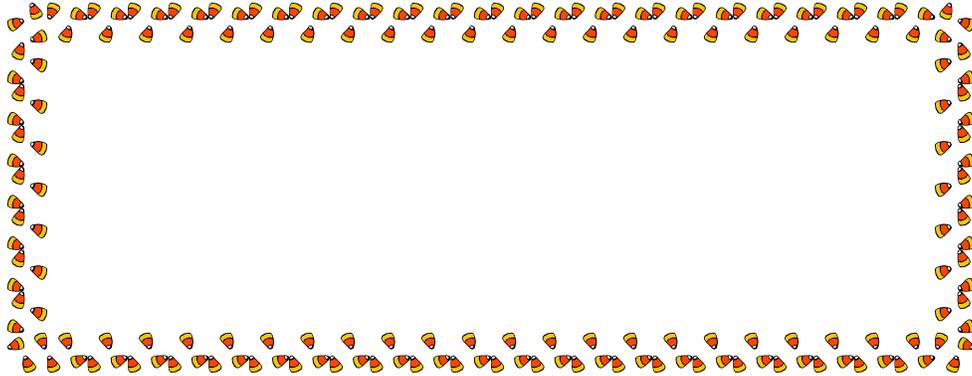


Members, Let us know if we have missed yours or a family member's birthday this year. Help us keep our records up-to-date, please call the Church Office at 957-8285. Thank You!

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The Beauty of Growing Old-“How beautifully leaves grow old,” wrote 19th-century essayist John Burroughs. “How full of light and color are their last days.” Society doesn’t think highly of old age. Beauty products tout the supposed virtues of maintaining a youthful appearance. Older adults’ wisdom, born of much life experience, is often disparaged, ignored or not sought. But God says this about the righteous, whose lives are rooted in Him: “In old age they still produce fruit; they are always green and full of sap, showing that the LORD is upright” (Psalm 92:14-15)NRSV). The aging leaves of Autumn can prompt us to look for beauty in the seniors among us, to notice the “light and color” that still abound. From all the fruit they produce, service, prayer, love may we learn to live faithfully until our own “last days.”

As of Sept. 27th

	Receipts (39 Wks.)	YTD	\$243,671
	Expenditures -	YTD	\$250,942
	Budget Requirement	YTD	\$296,866

 Re-Cap

Don't forget! Use your numbered offering envelopes. They help ensure accurate posting. E-mail us or drop by if you need to pick up a box,. Your financial support to SLBC is

LIFE LESSONS: Happy Moments, Praise God; Difficult Moments, Seek God; Quiet Moments, Worship God; Painful Moments, Trust God; Every Moment, Thank God. God puts us all in each other’s lives to impact one another in some way. Look for GOOD in others. The best and most beautiful things cannot be seen or touched-they must be felt with the heart. May God give you...for every storm a rainbow, for every tear a smile, for every care a promise, and a blessing in each trial. For every problem life sends a faithful friend to share, for every sign a sweet song, and an answer for each prayer. Angels just for you! ^j^ ^j^ ^j^