



A Church that Serves

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

(All Ages)

9 AM

Evening Family

Ministry 6-7:30 PM

*Wednesday

Bible Study

*On Facebook

Everyone Welcome!



Thanksgiving Meal

Family Thanksgiving Meal November 22nd at 5:30 PM.

Church provides meats, dressing, & giblet gravy. Bring prepared side dishes/desserts and please sign-up!

Note: A business meeting follows meal to discuss the **2021 Proposed Budget**. A ballot vote will be taken the following Sunday, November 29th with No discussion. **Reminder:** Church Office/Campus will be closed on Wednesday, November 25th.



Deacon Election follows morning worship on November 15th. **Candidates:** Jerry Conyers, Don Miller, and J D Williamson. We thank them for their willingness to serve and for our other Deacons, Marty Griner, Chester Keisler, Joe McKay and Ted Priester servant's hearts.

We also will vote on Ron Matthews filling the vacant Trustee position left by Gene Crumpton. Jimmy Gooding & Marion Steele are other Trustees. Prayerfully vote and please keep all SLBC leadership in your daily prayers.



Heartfelt Thanks

Veteran's Day Wednesday, November 11th-Remember to pray for the men & women who risk their lives daily for our freedom and give thanks for the ones who gave the ultimate sacrifice in protecting our rights. **Freedom Isn't Free.** They gave their today so we could have our tomorrows-with our heartfelt thanks!



The Lord's Supper

We will observe the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper on Sunday, November 29th. Safety precautions will be taken.



"I was hungry and you fed me...in prison and you visited me" Matt. 25:35-36. Prison packets provide personal items, a Christmas message and scripture booklet to local prisoners. For some inmates, this is the only reminder they have of Christmas. Pick up a bag showing ALL items needed to make up packets. Monetary donations also accepted! Thanks, Beryl Bledsoe & Ladies WOM/WMU

Much appreciation for everyone's help with our Fall Festival/Trunk 'R Treat and for all the candy & other donations. We couldn't do it without our faithful volunteers. Thanks! MacKenzie Conyers & Tonya Williamson, Min. Leaders.



Nov. 1st



Have a Blessed



Thanksgiving

If people could really see your heart, would they be happily surprised or dismally disappointed?



Greetings in the Name of Jesus! Our country has a wonderful tradition that we observe every year in November. Many of our traditions of the past have been so commercialized that they have lost much of their meaning but I pray that Thanksgiving will not be one of those. May we all realize how blessed we are even in the midst of one of the most difficult and unusual years we've ever known. May we count our blessings and in turn thank God for his ever-abiding love and provision. As I count my blessings, of course the first has to be the spiritual provision God has made for us through Jesus. Then family, what a blessing! But, how could we ever look beyond the blessing we receive from our spiritual family, our brothers and sisters in Christ. Again, this year, **you set a special day to show your appreciation. Thank You.** Your generosity was humbling. But more than any other gift, your love is truly treasured. I assure you, we give thanks for all of you often, but this Thanksgiving Day, one of the first things I will thank God for is the very special gift of Brothers and Sisters in Christ who make good days more enjoyable and encourage us so much through the hard days. Again, thank you all. We love all of you! God Bless You, *Butch*



In October we celebrated Pastor Appreciation. Now in November, as we always do, we express gratitude and give thanks. So, I want to take this moment to thank all of you for your support and your generosity during Pastor Appreciation week. You will never know how much it means to me and my family. As we turn to Thanksgiving and we express gratitude, let's not forget the things we have to be thankful for. Despite how things seem in our country right now, we live in the best country in the world, I truly believe that. We should be thankful for that and for the freedoms we have as Americans. I could spend much time and space reminding us all of the many things we have to be thankful for. But I won't. I simply want to echo the words of the apostle Paul, first in Romans 1:8 where he writes, ***"First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world"*** and then in 1 Corinthians 1:4-9 which says, ***"I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."*** We certainly do have much to be thankful for as we consider our status as children of God and co-heirs with Christ. I pray you have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday full of family, friends, & fellowship. And once again, I thank you for your love, support, and generosity. *Pastor Scottie*

DOLLARS SENSE

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. (John 15:5) -This is one of my favorite verses; it reminds me of

how dependant I am on Jesus. Like the song goes, "Without Him I am nothing". Jesus calls himself a vine because the vine gives life to the branches (us). Without the vine we can't live and thrive. When we are alive and healthy in Jesus we will naturally produce fruit. Producing can't happen without abiding in Jesus. Apart from Jesus we can do nothing. When we try to work on our own we start spreading legalism and emptiness; our own thoughts and beliefs, not necessarily "good fruit". When we work with Jesus we share gentleness and kindness and all the good things that naturally attract people to God. Pray that we as a church and as individuals would be branches vibrantly alive and well in Him, producing much good fruit and supporting His works. *Finance - Mr. Jerry*



Shoebbox Collection deadline-November 15th. Shipping \$9/per box payable to SLBC. Put in envelope and mark "shoebbox shipping". Drop in offering plate or give to Office-**not in**

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Praying the Lord will comfort you with His Peace, surround you with His Love and encourage you with His Presence-Isaiah 51:3-"For the Lord shall comfort". With our deepest sympathy and Christian love to friends and families of these departed loved ones: Asbury Bedenbaugh; Joe Mintz Erskine Smith, Jr. and Jeanie Smith.



Congratulations and blessings to Paul & Ashley McCartha & Li'l Sister, Claire upon the birth of Baby Boy Jack Daniel born Oct. 2nd. Also, to proud Grandparents, Ronnie & Debbie Aguilar & Aunt Misty.

Budget Business Meetings Nov 22nd & Nov 29th

What You ARE... Thankful for?

Count Your Blessings...Name Them One-By-One...See What God has done!

November 2020



Happy Thanksgiving

Sunday Schedule

Sunday School
9:00 AM
Morning Worship
10:00 AM
Sunday Evening
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- Nov..8th 4:00 PM
Tuesday-Wkly/Combined Disc.-Bible Study 10:00 AM
Thursday (3rd) Prayer Shawl Ministry Nov.19th 10:00 AM
Deacon/Trustee Election - Sunday-Nov.15th AM
Thanksgiving Meal / Budget Discussion Nov. 22nd 5:30 PM

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>1 Miriam Taylor</p> 	<p>2</p>	<p>3 Election Day! Vote!!</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Annette Deal</p>	<p>6 Elizabeth Larned Brett Vaughn</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>“Give Thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His love endures forever.” Psalm 136:1</p>						
<p>8 Deacon Meeting 4 PM</p>	<p>9 Robin Glover Harold Taylor</p>	<p>10 Shirley Mack</p>	<p>11</p> 	<p>12 Gabby Esterline Margaret Tisdell</p>	<p>13 Lisa Bustle</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 Ricky Kitchings, Jr. Daryl Woodmansee</p> <p>Deacon Election</p>	<p>16 Austin Ross Sandy Simmons</p>	<p>17 Randy Smith Anita Wood</p>	<p>18 Patti Shumpert</p>	<p>19 Trey Edwards Bo Miles</p>	<p>20 Kristi Hunter Alex Kercher</p>	<p>21 Michele Tynes</p>
<p>22 5:30 PM Meal & Business Meeting to Discuss Budget</p> 	<p>23 Ray Bair</p>	<p>24 Kristen Ard Anthony Rossner</p>	<p>25 No Service or Evening Activities Office Closed</p>	<p>26</p> 	<p>27 Jenna Hall</p>	<p>28 Tiffany Davis</p>
<p>29 Terri McCurdy</p> <p>Vote on Budget w/no discussion</p> <p>5th Sunday Lord's Supper & Family Minister Offering</p>	<p>30 Mikayla Franklin Donna Gooding</p>	<p>Dec 1</p>	<p>Dec 2</p> 	<p>Dec 3</p> <p>Prison Packets Due to LBA</p>	<p>WE GIVE YOU THANKS, AND praise YOUR glorious name.</p> <p>1 CHRONICLES 29:13, NIV</p>	

Never lose sight of the fact that old age needs so little but needs that “little” so much.

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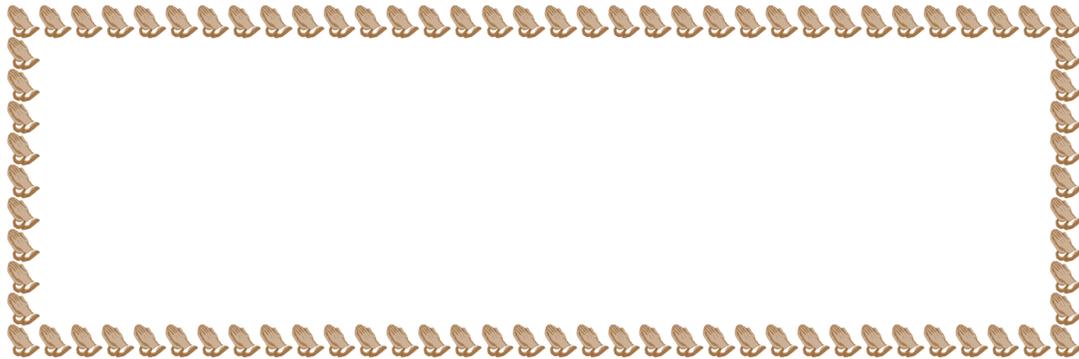


*Let us come
 before him with
 thanksgiving.*

Psalm 95:2, NIV

Happy Thanksgiving

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As of Oct. 25th...

Receipts (43 Wks.)	YTD	\$306,864
Expenditures	YTD	\$284,372
Budget Requirement	YTD	\$327,313
Designated	YTD	\$ 21,787



**Budget
 Recap**

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

Pastor: Robert A. (Butch) Powell

Family Minister Pastor Gregory (Scottie) Redd

Deacons: *Primary Deacons for Month of November

*Marty Griner 605-9972 *Chester Keisler 622-6695

Joe McKay 603-8792 Ted Priester 250-9753

Secretary: Betty Frick Finance: Jerry Frick



Gratitude is the best attitude.~ Saying thank you is more than good manners. It is good spiritually.~ God gave you a gift of 86,400 seconds today. Have you used one to say "thank you?"~ The Pilgrims made seven times more graves than huts. No

Americans have been more impoverished than these who, nevertheless, set aside a day of thanksgiving.~ Silent gratitude isn't much use to anyone.~ If the only prayer you said in your whole life was, "thank you," that would suffice.~ We should maintain that thanks is the highest form of thought; and that gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder.~ Grace isn't a little prayer you chant before receiving a meal. It's a way to live.~ Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving.~ Two kinds of gratitude: The sudden kind we feel for what we take; the larger kind we feel for what we give.~ For each new morning with its light, For rest and shelter of the night, For health and food, For love and friends, For everything Thy goodness sends as each day comes to us refreshed and anew, so does my gratitude re-new itself daily.~ The breaking of the sun over the horizon is my grateful heart dawning upon a blessed day.~ He is a wise man who does not grieve for the things which he has not, but rejoices for those which he has.

Contentment consists not in great wealth but in few wants.