

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!



EASTER EGG HUNT!



Sunday, March 28th during Family Ministry (6-7:30 PM)

Containers at entrance foyers for Easter Candy and plastic egg donations. Volunteers needed. See MacKenzie Conyers or Tonya Williamson to find out how you can help!



A new "Experiencing God" class for ladies and men, begins Sunday evening, March 7th starting at 6 PM. Much thanks to Marion Steele for leading the Class.



BBQ/Garage-Bake Sale Missions fundraiser delayed to May

Missions trailer will be available to bring garage sale donations during regular office hours Tues-Wed-Thur 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM. Make your plans now to join us for our West Virginia Summer-Missions trip July 17-24. Be a part of our Missions at SLBC showing Jesus' love to others. Questions? Contact Marion Steele, Missions Ministry Leader. (356-2506).



"The Mission Moves Forward" - North American Missionaries, though

their stories are different, share one common desire, to change the world. Whether it is starting a new church, meeting the needs of the homeless or leading worship, they depend on the faithful prayers and generosity of Southern Baptists. Please pray for missionaries and give generously to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering March 1st thru Easter (April 4th). **SLBC Goal-**



Shamrock-St. Patrick used the shamrock to teach people about the Godhead. Holding up a shamrock, he challenged them, "Is this one leaf, or three?" Inevitably, people replied that it was both, prompting St. Patrick to draw the analogy that so, too, is God: one God in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit=the Holy Trinity.

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before bedtime on Saturday, March 13th so you won't miss out on Sunday School! Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 14th at 2 AM.



Keep your eyes fixed on Jesus rather than on your circumstances.



Greetings in the name of Jesus! How good God is! As the song that was sung in our service Sunday said, "All my life you have been so faithful, All my life you have been so, so good." I echo those words today as my personal testimony. The last several months have been difficult health wise, but God in His goodness has taken care of me and I now am feeling better than I have in months. I hope you too are doing well and that you have experienced first-hand the goodness of God.

I thank God for the many from our church who have remained so faithful through Covid and the difficult times all have faced. A year ago we were wondering how we could physically survive with all the limitations and restrictions we faced from Covid. Again, God has been faithful to us as a church. He has brought us through! I pray that we all will be as faithful to Him as He has been to us.

This is a very special time of the year for Believers. As we approach Easter, surely our thoughts should focus upon Jesus and what He did for us at Calvary. But I have been personally reminded that His provision for us did not end with the cross, it was just beginning. It is in His strength, and through His mercy and grace that we can face each and every day with the promise of victory and eternal life. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me," (Phil. 4:13). "And my God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus," (Phil. 4:19). Again, this year we will have a Maundy Thursday Service (April 1st). Please plan to join us for that very special service. Please join us as we worship and praise God together. God bless you all, and thank you for all of your prayers. We love all of you! *Butch*



This month marks one year that I have served the Lord here at South Lexington Baptist Church. While the past year has been nothing if not different, one thing has not changed—the love and faithfulness of the Lord. Psalm 100 says, "Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name! **For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.**"

Yes, the past year was different and it presented difficulties in regard to leading a church during a pandemic in which we experienced a lockdown-but God never left us; He was with us throughout the pandemic and all its difficulties. The Psalm says to come into His presence with singing. We, as Christians, are always in the presence of the LORD because we have His Spirit and His Son abiding with us. Therefore, we have reason to constantly be singing God's praises, even in a pandemic and in the face of difficulties. God is faithful. God loves you. Sing His praises and serve Him wherever you find yourself. If you do, you should sing forever, because His love never fades—it endures forever. God bless each and every one of you, and I hope to see you at church, *Scottie*



The story goes that several young seminary students were discussing their view on when Jesus will return, although the Bible tells us that no one knows but the Father in Heaven. One believed that Jesus will return at the beginning of the seven year Tribulation Period (Pre-Tribs), one believed that Jesus will return in the middle of the period (Mid-Tribs), and the other believed Jesus will return at the end of the period (Post-Tribs). There was an older Baptist preacher standing by and he stated that he was a Pan-Tribs. He told them that he believed it all will **PAN** out just the way God wants it to. We just need to be ready! Maybe we need to apply this "panning out" to our current situation with the pandemic, unrest, political issues, etc. We need to do our part in trying to stay safe and take precautions but in the end God is still in control and I, for one, believe it will all **PAN** out just the way He wants it to. **Note:** The Tribulation Period is divided into three eras, the first era being approximately **three and a half years**; the brief middle period being perhaps only a few weeks; and the last era, called the Great Tribulation, being approximately **three and a half years**. A powerful ruler, led by Satan and referred to as the antichrist, will rise to power. *Jerry Frick, Finance*



Migrant Health Kits - Helping Our Neighbors

The Lexington Baptist Association wants your help in collecting health kits for people in need in our area: migrants, ministry centers, mental health clients, State Fair workers & others.

Items to be included in kit:

1 Toothbrush 1 Toothpaste (6 oz) 1 Soap (4.5 oz) 1 Comb 1 Washcloth & 1 Bath towel (both in a dark color)

Please put all items in the 2-gallon Ziploc bag provided & bring your kits to the Church for delivery by April 20th.

Be a part of touching lives in Christ's name.



Food Pantry-Canned Vegetables and Meats (all kinds). Thanks to all our food angels who are so consistent in their donations! Food Pantry Ladies.



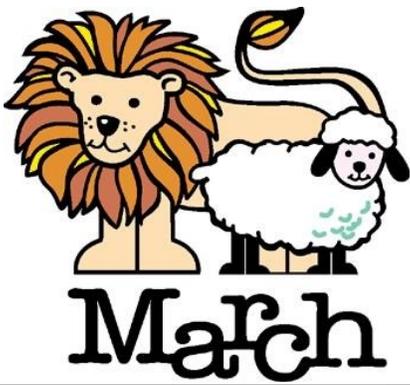
Called Home to Heaven

Christian Sympathy to families & friends in the death of these loved ones: Ann Corley; Julia Dever; Marty Hutto; Andy Kneese; Kenny Stokes. 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!



Special thanks to outgoing Flower/Decorations Min. Leader, Diane Conyers & welcome Margaret Tisdell & her assistant, Rosemary Miller. Flower Calendar Book in foyer to place Altar flowers or call Margaret if you have questions-605-6766.

Each person has his place in God's service, and only God deserves the Glory.



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
11:00 PM Praise Team Practice

On-Going Activities

Deacon's Meeting moved to Sunday-Mar..7th 4:00 PM
Tuesdays-Disc.-Bible Study 10:00 AM
Experiencing God Class-Sundays 6:00 PM

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| | 1 Ruth Crumpton Ted Priester | 2 | 3 | 4 Sylvia Mishoe | 5 Pat Crapps Morgan Taylor World day of Prayer | 6 Joanne Kelley |
| Annie Armstrong Easter Offering March –Easter (April 4th) “The Mission Moves Forward” 1 Corin 15:58 SLBC Goal: \$1,200 | | | | | | |
| 7 Deacon's Meeting 4 PM Experiencing God class Begins 6 PM | 8 | 9 Linda Thomas | 10 | 11 | 12 Sherry Nicewonger Richard Schleyer | 13 |
| 14 Jimmy Faile  | 15 | 16 Jerry Atkins | 17  | 18 Sherry Clark Brandi Moore | 19 | 20 Ashlee Oakley  |
| 21 Desarae Humphries | 22 Adara Mancine | 23 Roger Evans Hailey Williamson | 24 Linda Kupcs | 25 Carole Belford Jeff Knight | 26 Thad Bustle Kathy Esterline Rachel Sox | 27 Wickey Shumpert |
| 28 Palm Sunday  | 29 Melissa Carlyle Kyle Oakley Thomas Riffle | 30 Brennan Battles | 31 Joe McKay | April 1st Maundy Thursday Service-Lord's Supper 7 PM | <p><i>Will you not revive us again, that your people may rejoice in you?</i></p>  <small>Psalm 85:6, NIV</small> | |

It's not the number of hours you put in, but what you put in the hours that counts.

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 *Ted Priester 250-9753 *JD Williamson 360-7966

| <i>As of Feb. 21st (8 Weeks)...</i> | |  Budget Update |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Receipts | YTD \$42,720 | |
| Expenditures | YTD \$58,891 | |
| Budget Requirement | YTD \$61,210 | |
| Designated | YTD \$ 3,052 | |

We encourage you to please use numbered, personalized offering envelopes. They help ensure accuracy in 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 most appreciated.

Deacons Meeting  **Reminder:** Deacon's meeting, will be on the 1st Sunday (March 7th) this month at 4 PM.

Thanks to Everyone! who came out to support our Valentine's social on Saturday, February 13th. To Chester Keisler for Audio and movie; for Youth who served; Brandy Redd for the wonderful desserts bar; and especially to our Fellowship Ministry Leader, Pat Crapps and her family & helpers for the delicious meal, for all the preparations, set-up and cleanup. It was a great time of fellowship for all!

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

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