



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.

Morning Bible Study

(For All Ages)

9 AM

Sunday Worship

10 AM

Evening Family

Ministry 6-7:30 PM

Everyone Welcome!



Happy New Year ♡ Happy New Year ♡ Happy New Year



Women on Mission

Our Ladies WOM Ministry reported a great turn-out for the Brunch they hosted and wanted to remind all ladies that monthly meetings will continue on the first Sunday of each month at 5 PM. It's not too early to save the date for their Ladies Member/Friend And Guest "Tea" on Saturday, April 2nd. See Jean Felts or Susan Powell or call the Church Office if you have any questions.



Sanctity of Human Life Sunday-January 16th A special love offering for Daybreak Ministries will be received as we celebrate all of God's creations for we **all** are "fearfully and wonderfully made".

BECAUSE I AM
FEARFULLY
&
WONDERFULLY
MADE.

Psalm 139:14



5th Sunday Lord's Supper and special offering for Audio Computer -January 30th. Please give prayerfully as God leads.



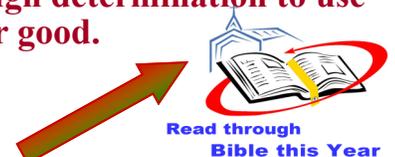
The Good News Club (GNC) is currently in the planning stages for two local community elementary schools. A newly required position, SAFETY COORDINATOR, has been added. Currently, the greatest need for volunteers is the scheduled **Monday Club**. The first club will meet on Feb. 28th and continue for a total of six weeks. Volunteers arrive at the school at 2 pm on **Monday** to prepare for club to begin as soon as children are released from school (2:20 PM). The club ends at 4:00 pm and children are escorted to designated areas of the school. Volunteers are usually able to leave the school by 4:20 PM. The **Thursday club** begins **March 3rd** with basically the same schedule. GNC is a ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship that is sponsored by Red Bank Baptist Church. CEF screens volunteers and provides mandatory training, which are all easily accessed online. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or would like more information, please contact Doreen Bair, [803-429-0402](tel:803-429-0402). Also, please praise and thank God for the continued favor we have with the public-school administration. Pray that God would eliminate any barriers to the children hearing the Gospel, the good news of salvation. One of the goals of the GNC is: "so whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." I Corinthians 10:31, so that the Holy Spirit will draw all people to Jesus Christ.



Start the New Year with

Prayer

A NEW YEAR WISH... May the New Year bring us: Enough ... happiness to keep us sweet; trials to keep us strong; hope to keep us lively; sorrows to keep us dependent upon God; failure to keep us humble; success to keep us eager; friends to give us comfort; wealth to meet our needs; enthusiasm to keep us looking forward; faith to overcome despair; And enough determination to use every day and situation somehow for good.



Make the mistakes of yesteryear (2021) your lessons for this year (2022).



A Word From Pastor Butch... Greetings in the name of Jesus! I trust all of you, like Susan and I, have had a blessed Christmas. The time we had spending with family was such a blessing. Also, I pray that you will have a wonderful and safe celebration of the coming of a New Year.

I'm writing this article just after our Tuesday morning prayer time, here at the church. One of the ladies in her prayer, expressed the very thought that was running through my mind as well. Her prayer was that with the opportunity of a new beginning, with a New Year, that we would all seek to give our best to Jesus in the coming year. As I thought about it, I realized how appropriate the words of the Apostle Paul in Romans 12:1-2, are to her prayer. Please take time to read the passage. I will attempt to put Paul's words, in the passage, into my words. He said, "I beg you, brothers and sisters in Christ, because of the mercy God has shown us, to give (or surrender) our lives to Him, making whatever sacrifices are necessary to be what He wants us to be. To seek not to be like the world, but to be more like Jesus, by allowing Him to renew our way of thinking through the teaching of His Word. Then we can show the world the will of God through our lives." That is my prayer as I go into the New Year and I trust it is yours as well. May God bless you, with a Happy New Year. *Butch*



A Word From Pastor Scottie... Happy New Year! With the last couple of years we've had, I'm sure everyone is anxiously looking toward a new year. There are uncertainties that surely lie ahead; and we don't know what is in store for us, but God does. He is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow. He never changes. That means His love never changes, His grace never changes, His mercy never changes, nothing about God changes. He has always known what awaits us. So as we look to a new year, I want to encourage you to not be anxious, but trust in the One who knows all things, controls all things, and sustains all things. Trust in the Lord and cast your worries on Him. Happy New Year! *Pastor Scottie*

DOLLARS SENSE

Romans: Chapter 12 - Overcomer or Overcome It's easy to become overcome these days dealing with the Covid illness and deaths along with all the other earthly issues of life that we all have to face each day. Nevertheless, when we have Jesus we become Overcomers. He does not promise us that we will not face troubles and trials during our time here in this world. However, He did promise us that He would be with us to help us through those times of need. Jesus overcame the world so that we could be overcomers. We overcome the darkness because of the Light, we overcome evil by doing good, and we overcome the world by our testimony of the precious blood of the Lamb of God. So with the New Year make the resolution to be an overcomer and not to be the overcome. Wishing you all a blessed New Year in Christ. *Jerry Frick, Finance*



Church calendar for the new year is in Conference room. Ministry Leaders, please pencil in your events/activities after coordinating with your Deacon and let the Church office know of any changes. Thanks for your help!



Christian Sympathy to the families and friends who have lost loved ones this past year-Tony Fleetwood.
BEYOND THE DOOR... To better love God and Christ, our Friend, we pass thru death's door; but it's not the end. It's only the birth of something more--the eternal joy earth has prepared us for!



Sr. Adults last Thursday monthly lunch meeting resumes Jan.27th at 11:30 Am with a Chili, Soup & Chowder Lunch. Walter Brown, Min. Leader.



Tune in to WIS news TV "10" for up-to-date information regarding cancellation or closing status for SLBC when severe and/or inclement weather strikes.

Thanks for your donations and support to the Lottie Moon Int'l. Missions. SLBC Goal: -\$1,200 - RTD: \$1,155.



Food Pantry is low on canned meats. We will collect these during January. Thanks so much for your support! WOM - Food Pantry Ladies.



Providing altar flowers for a Sunday is a great way to commemorate an anniversary, birthday, special occasion or to honor or remember a loved one. Sign up for "your" Sunday in the flower book in foyer of larger worship area or see Margaret Tisdell, Ministry Leader, (605-6766) for assistance.

Let us know.....if you would like to be removed from this monthly newsletter mailing list: contact the Church Office at (803) 957-8285; e-mail us at office@slbchurch.com or e-mail finance@slbchurch.com. Thanks!



Church Family for being here for me and my children during the hardest time of my life. I never felt so loved as I did at visitation and funeral. A big thanks for food prepared by the ladies, it was a blessing and much enjoyed. All of your prayers are still needed. Thanks Bro. Butch for a most comforting service and message. With Love, *Brenda Monts.*



Welcome! Rex Turner (by Baptism); and Eddie and Debra Chavis (by Statement) to our South Lexington Baptist Church Family! We are so glad to have you here with us!.



You can't change the past, but you ruin a perfectly good present by worrying about the future.



From Mr. Jerry-Finance: Thank you for using the blue offering envelopes. This expedites the posting of your contributions and ensures accuracy in posting to the correct person. If you need envelopes, (and you don't have to be a church member), please come by church office, use sign-up sheet in church vestibules or e-mail me at finance@slbchurch.com. Thank you!

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
26 10 AM Worship Service Only	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve Breakfast Supper 6-9 PM	1 Paul McCartha 
2 Karen Brown WMU 5 PM	3	4 Jerry Davis	5 Stephen Davis Olivia Ducker	6 Alexis Redd	7 Ronnie Crapps Sr. Peggy Cathey	8 Jacob Sox
9 Deacon's Meeting 4 PM	10 Laurel Beauchamp Tammy Lucas Alice Suarez	11  Read through Bible this Year	12	13 Mary Wessinger	14 Howard Bunner Jennifer Carlyle	15 Tyler Adams
16 Sanctity of Human Life Day Break Ministry Love Offering	17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	18	19	20 February Newsletter 	21 Dana Elliott	22 BJ Atkinson
23 Jimmy Gooding	24	25	26 Kendra Smith	27 Arnie Kupcs Sr. Adults Lunch Fellowship 11:30 AM	28 Claire McCartha Sara Smith Taylor Tynes	29 Daniel Smith
30 Taylor Davis 5th Sunday Lord's Supper Audio Computer Offering	31					



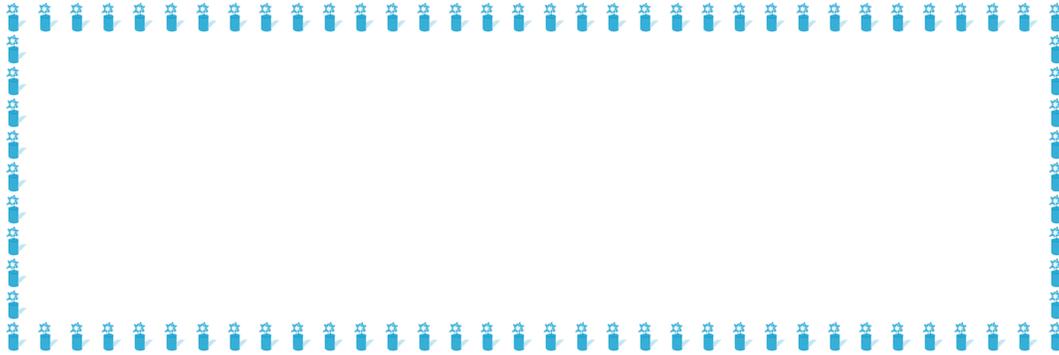
A New Year's Blessing... May God make your year a happy one! Not by shielding you from all sorrow and pain, but by strengthening you to bear it as it comes. Not by making your path easy, but by making you sturdy to travel any path. Not by taking hardships from you, but by taking fear from your heart. Not by granting you unbroken sunshine, but by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows. Not by making your life always pleasant, but by showing you when people and their causes need you most, and by making you anxious to be there to help. God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year ahead. Look ahead and prepare-don't look back and re-

It is better to look ahead and prepare than to look back and regret.

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<i>As of Dec. 27th</i>			
Receipts (52 Wks.)	YTD	\$297,969	
Expenditures	YTD	\$336,668	
Budget Requirement	YTD	\$397,865	
Designated	YTD	\$ 122,773	

Pastor: Butch Powell
Family Minister Pastor Scottie Redd
Deacons: *Primary Deacons for Month of **January**
 *Jerry Conyers 518-3738 *Joe McKay 603-8792
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I am the New Year. I am an unspoiled page in your book of time. I am your next chance at the art of living. I am your opportunity to practice what you have learned about life during the last 12 months.

All that you sought and didn't find is hidden in me, waiting for you to search it but with more determination. All the good that you tried for and didn't achieve is mine to grant when you have fewer conflicting desires. All that you dreamed but didn't dare to do, all that you hoped but did not will, all the faith that you claimed but did not have -these slumber lightly, waiting to be awakened by the touch of a strong purpose. I am your opportunity to renew your allegiance to Him who said, "Behold, I make all things new." And as the Old Year slips away, He kindly with him takes the pages we have blurred and marred with failures and mistakes. The blighted hopes and needless fears are gone beyond recall. And ours once more the fair, clean page the New Year brings to all. God bless thy year, the rough, the smooth, the bright, the dear, God Bless Thy Year!

Begin the New Year With God!

There is no right way to do the wrong thing. Waste not fresh tears over old griefs.