



A Word From Pastor Butch... Greetings in the name of Jesus! I trust you all are doing well. We have just gone through the Easter season, truly one of the best times of the year for those who know Jesus. Spring is moving quickly, school is winding down and summer will soon be here. Many are making plans for summer "get-aways". We all need those at times.

Thinking of "get-aways" reminded me of a story I heard some time ago. A man and his wife were going through a lot of problems. To say the least the "peace" was gone out of their marriage. His wife arranged a counselor to guide them through their trouble. It wasn't working and things were getting worse, not better. In a last effort the counselor suggested that the couple go on a "get-away", just the two of them. When they came back the husband remarked that it wasn't any better there than at home. A Christian friend, hearing him, gave this advice, "There are two people you can never get-away from, yourself and God. They go with you every where you go. Learn to live with God in peace and then you can have peace in your other relationships." The man laughed at the advice, but later said, he could not put his friend's advice out of his mind. He looked closely at his life and realized he didn't have real peace with God. He returned to church, spent more time with Christian friends and more time in his Bible. With some heart felt prayer he found peace with God. In his own words he said, "Miraculously, my marriage problems began to fade, and the love my wife and I had when we got married became stronger than ever."

You cannot get-away from God. If peace with God is missing, seek it diligently. There is no better place to find peace than in church, in time spent with Christian friends, and with time in the Word and Prayer. We would love to have you join us at South Lexington Baptist. God Bless You, We Love You, *Butch*

NOTE: *Pastor Butch has just begun a study in the Book of Revelation on Wednesday evening. Why not come out and feed your soul in this captivating study of God's Word taught only as Pastor Butch can on God's True and Infallible Word, blessings you will receive will be immeasurable (from someone who has had the privilege of going thru this study).*



A Word From Pastor Scottie... May is here! This is a wonderful time of year. Graduation is just around the corner, family vacations have been planned and will be here before we know it. As if life isn't busy enough, it seems to get a little busier this time of year. But I want to encourage you in your comings and goings, with the words of Paul as he wrote to Timothy in **2 Timothy 2:8 "Remember Christ Jesus..."**. Don't let life get so busy that the devil uses it to take your focus off of Christ and how we ought to live for him. Don't forget the price Jesus paid for us, so that we can live! Remember Christ Jesus! Blessings! *Scottie*

DOLLARS SENSE

Saving money for emergencies is one of the most basic financial goals everyone should set for themselves and should prioritize achieving. That's because no one is immune from emergencies, and having the money to cover them is important to develop security. According to Christian finance expert Dave Ramsey, how much you should save for emergencies varies depending on the big picture of your financial situation. Here's what Ramsey thinks is the right amount when it comes to emergency funds. Start with "Baby Steps". Baby Step 1 is to save \$1,000 for an emergency fund. Baby Step 2 is becoming debt free. Ramsey suggests devoting spare cash to debt repayment after saving up the \$1,000 mini-emergency fund. Baby Step 3 requires a shift in focus, this time building a "fully funded emergency fund." It means you have enough money in a savings account to cover 3-6 months of living expenses. This will protect you against life's bigger surprises, like the loss of a job or your car breaking down, without slipping back into debt. This may seem like a lot but it's worth the effort and sacrifice to save so much because "having an emergency fund turns an emergency into an inconvenience." Ramsey's advice about saving up enough to cover 3-6 months of expenses is echoed by many financial experts. By saving so much, you'll have the peace of mind knowing that when something goes wrong, a small disaster doesn't have to cause long-term financial devastation. *Mr. Jerry*

Sr. Adults will continue having their last Thursday lunch meetings throughout the Summer. Come and join us (11:30 AM) for great food, fun, and fellowship. **May**-Tacos; **June**-Sandwiches, Chips/Ice Cream Sundae's; **July**-Hot Dogs/Hamburgers (Cook-Out). We look forward to seeing you each month! Walter Brown, Ministry Leader.



Small jars of P-nut Butter & Jelly. Thanks for your faithfulness in helping others. WOM/WMU

West Virginia Mission Trip will be July 16th -22nd. See Marion Steele if you would like to go on this trip or if you have any question about SLBC Missions project.

PRAISE & THANK YOU SLBC for doubling our \$1,200 goal (\$2,564) for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering! Also for the greatest number ever (46) for health kits you provided! WMU-Beryl Bledsoe; Jean Felts, WOM.



5th Sunday Lord's Supper & special offering (May 29th) will be for Sewer repairs with any extra applied to Bldg. Debt. Please give as God leads.



Want something for supper? We have the solution, BBQ & Hash! We have frozen BBQ-\$8 & Hash-\$7 left over from our fundraiser. Contact Marion Steele or come by during office hours to pick up supper fixings!



VBS volunteers and anyone interested, we will meet following worship on Sunday, May 22nd (with lunch provided, families are welcome, too). We will go over VBS material and get sizes for VBS shirts. Come be a part of helping Children learn about Ephesians 2:10 discovering they are His workmanship created in Christ Jesus for good works which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them." See MacKenzie Conyers if you have any questions.

You can teach someone better with your life actions rather than with your lips.



2022

Sunday Schedule

Morning Bible Study
9:00 AM
Morning Worship
10:00 AM

Sunday Evening

Mom's Bible Study
4:30 PM
Family Ministry
6:00 - 7:30 PM

Wednesday Schedule

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Food Pantry
5:45 PM - 6:25 PM Supper
6:30 PM Wednesday Evening Bible Study (Revelation)

On-Going Activities

Sr. Adults Appreciation Sunday/w Meal May 1st
Mother's Day, Sunday May 8th (No PM Family Ministry)
Deacon's Meeting-May 15th 4:45 PM WOM Meeting - 5 PM
Agape Stitchers Monthly Lunch Meeting-Thurs. May 19th 10 AM
VBS Worker Meeting/Lunch - Sunday, May 22nd after Worship
Sr. Adults Last Thursday Lunch/Meeting May 26th 11:30 AM

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>1</p>  <p>Senior Adults Sunday With Appreciation Meal</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Joe Larned</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Gary Elliott Kelsey Willis</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Nathan Davis Jacob Tedder</p>  <p>NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Aaron Raley</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Savannah Bustle Renee Goff</p>  <p>Happy Mother's Day</p> <p>No PM Activities</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Treina Risher</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Pat Otto</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Sharon Bailey Dawn Humphries Kimber Murray</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Anna Richburg</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Marion Steele</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15</p> <p>Diane Conyers Nunnie Zeigler</p> <p>Deacons Meet 4:45 PM WOM- 5 PM</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Daniel Long Dawnte Robinson</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Agape Stitchers Monthly Lunch Meeting 10 AM</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Cathy Kyzer Madison Schumacher</p>
<p>22</p> <p>Butch Powell</p> <p>Gideon Speaker VBS Worker Meeting/Lunch</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Toby Redd</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Adam Bundren Christine Golda Luke Long</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Chester Keisler Carol Martin</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Don Miller Ryan Rentz</p> <p>Sr. Adults 11:30 AM Taco Bar</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Elaine Cato Susan Howell</p>
<p>29</p> <p>5th Sunday Lord's Supper & Special Offering</p> <p>No PM Activities</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Elizabeth Boykin Jamey Harlin</p>  <p>MEMORIAL DAY</p> <p>.. Pause . . .and Remember</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Charlie McCurdy Doug Wooten</p>				

Never Look down on someone unless you're helping them up! Truth doesn't hurt unless it ought to!

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As of April 24th (17 Weeks)...

Receipts	YTD	\$ 94,242
Expenditures	YTD	\$108,987
Budget Requirement	YTD	\$124,283
Designated	YTD	\$ 23,468



Budget Update

Please use numbered, personalized offering envelopes. They help ensure accurate 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 as well as prayer support are appreciated!



 * Mom, how did you find the energy to do all the things you did for me when I was a kid, to be a teacher, nurse and counselor? Mom, how did you do it all-being a chauffeur, cook and a friend, yet find time to be a playmate? I just can't comprehend how. Mom, I see now that it was love that made you come whenever I'd call, your inexhaustible love. Mom, I thank you for it all. Mothers are God's very sweet gift to us. There is no way we can ever really thank our mother for all she does for us; nevertheless, we must make it a habit to keep reminding ourselves of all of the sacrifices she made while raising us. Mother's Day is a great time to say in words (cards) and in action (accompanying her to Church) of how much you love and care for your Mom. We say thank you and wish a Happy Mother's Day to all our Mothers on Sunday, May 8, 2022.

Life is not measured by the breaths we take but by the moments that take our breath away.