



...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)

9:00 AM

\*Sunday Worship

10:00 AM

Evening-Family

Ministry 6-7:30 PM

\*On Facebook

Everyone welcome!



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"The probability of accepting Christ is highest among kids under 14."  
-George Barna



Please add the **Good News Club** to your prayer list to have sufficient staff to teach and help at club. Pray for the staff to have wisdom in counseling children, keeping order at Club and to be attentive to the needs of the children. Pray for the health of the volunteers and their families that they will be a positive witness in the schools. Pray for the children to be drawn to the Club with open hearts and minds. Pray against any discipline problems that may arise. Pray most of all that they will be saved and grow spiritually. Pray that what the children hear and see will have a positive impact on them and their families. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS!** Doreen Bair, 803-429-0402.

**THE GOOD NEWS CLUB (GNC)** Praise and Thanksgiving to God for opening doors for the GNC beginning in two local elementary schools on Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>.

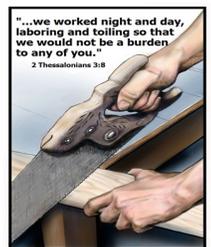


JD Chapman State Missions-Sept. 1-30. SLBC Goal is \$1,200. "My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ," Col. 2:2 Donation envelopes provided in chair pew pockets. Thanks for your faithfulness! WMU



"O Lord, you will hear the desire of the meek; You will strengthen their hearts, you will incline Your ear to do justice for the orphan and the oppressed so that those may strike terror no more." Ps. 10:17-18.

Although many years have passed since that tragic September morning when terrorists took thousands of innocent lives and shattered America's sense of security, we continue to reflect on this 9-11 date. Psalm 10 reminds us that God is on the side of the victim, the weak and the helpless. He won't ignore the cries of people in need, and He ensures that justice is ultimately done. In the same way as our Country continues to be ravaged by pandemics, violence, etc. continue to pray for the lost and God's mercy upon these United States of America and the families who still grieve for their loved ones.



Labor Day marks the unofficial end of summer & the beginning of a new school year. The holiday was originally created in 1882 to honor the social and economic contributions of the American workers. It's easy to take for granted the ability to work and be paid well in a strong economy. But times have changed, people still struggle with unemployment and financial hardships. During our holiday celebrations this year, let's give thanks for the jobs we have, pray for those who aren't as fortunate and offer encouragement or help to someone who needs it. **Please Note: No PM Family Ministry, Sunday, Sept. 4th** before Labor Day.

**Operation Christmas Child** It's Shoebox time! Pick up a box and fill with items, suggestion list provided. The power of simple, but much needed gifts packed in a "shoebox" show God's love and shares the joy of Christmas for hurting children. Your filled shoebox makes an eternal difference in a Child's life. God Bless you for caring! Deadline: Sunday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>.



God Bless You Grandparents (God's Gift to Children). Happy Grandparents Day!



**A Word From Pastor Butch...** Greetings in the name of Jesus. Driving into the office this morning, I was reminded that school has started back. School buses and increased traffic made it clear. School is so important. Over my lifetime I have seen society place a much greater value on education. We have come to understand that education opens doors to greater opportunities and possibilities for us in life. In much the same way, we who are believers in Christ Jesus, need to come to the realization that an understanding of the Word of God is essential for us if we want to deepen our relationship with God and if we are to effectively serve Christ while we live on this earth. Beyond that, we need to know that an understanding of the Word and obedience to the teachings of God will be rewarded, not for just a lifetime on earth but for an eternity to come.

Secular education has its effect on the mind, Biblical understanding affects the mind, the soul, and the spirit God places within us. It amazes me that parents will sacrifice so much and spend a large portion of their income to ensure their children get an education for their limited time on earth. But, at the same time they neglect the Word of God and neglect to take advantage of the teachers God has gifted and called to teach them and their children. God made clear the importance of the study of His word. In 2 Timothy 3:16-17-***All scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.*** Please join us for Bible study this week. There are multiple opportunities for you and your children to study God's Word. It will cost you nothing but time, but it surely can bring you rewards for an eternity. God Bless You, We Love You, Butch

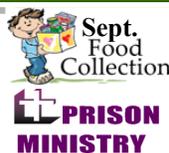


**From Pastor Scottie...** How do you read the Bible? Sounds like an odd question, right? But how we read the Bible is important. I saw a Facebook post of an inspirational desk calendar, and the verse for that day was Luke 4:7 in the KJV... *"If thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be thine."* In the ESV it reads, *"If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours."* What a great encouragement! WRONG! Context matters. See this verse is in the passage where Jesus is being tempted by Satan and here Satan promises to give Jesus all the kingdoms of the world if Jesus would simply bow down and worship him. Context matters. Don't read the Bible one verse at a time. Read it one passage at a time, then read the passage before and after and ask the Holy Spirit to help you understand what you've read in its context and then to help you apply those truths in your life as you seek to live for Christ. Blessings, Scottie

**DOLLARS SENSE** Revelations 5:12---Saying with a loud voice, **"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing."** The Gospel group, "Gaithers", sing a song called "Worthy is the Lamb". It is a tremendous song and I'm personally moved every time I hear it. Like the old Preacher said, "If that doesn't light your fire your wood is wet!" He is worthy of our best. After all, He is the Creator of all things, the One who continues to hold all things together, and He is totally sufficient within Himself. Although there is nothing we can add to Him, He longs to receive from us. When we give unto the Lord, it is not a matter of Him needing our meager gifts, but rather it's about our own needy state. When we give of our substance, our time, our energy, our attention, our allegiance, and our tithes, we open a channel of communication with Him which renews our very souls. Jesus is worthy of all we have and beyond. When we pour ourselves out in worship of Him, we discover the purpose of our very existence, to be re-united with the Creator and Sustainer of our lives. Father, help me to worship You with all I have and all I am. *Mr. Jerry Frick, Finance*



Join us for our monthly fellowship on Thursday, Sept. 29th beginning at 11:30 AM. We will have a Baked Potato Bar w/fixin's, sides, desserts for lunch. Come join us! Walter Brown, Min. Leader.



**Food Pantry:** Dried Beans; Toiletry Items  
**Prisoner Packets:** Pick up a bag with items listed inside for Prisoner Packets. Thank You!  
WOM/WMU Jean Felts; Pat Crapps, Leaders.



Sympathy to all who grieve for the loss of their loved ones: Jennifer Bennett; Sandra Brown; Harold Cryer; Theda Elkins; Bobby Gable; Jean Jones; Gloria Steele & Daisy Wooten. Grief, the most difficult of human emotions to face, although it also has the potential for being the most therapeutic. Grief isn't a bad thing; it's the cost of having loved. If we hadn't loved, we would not grieve and our lives would have been emptier. Take solace in knowing your loved one suffers no scars in Heaven and the only scars there are on the hands that hold them now-Jesus!



Ladies Discipleship Class resumes Tuesday, Sept. 6th at 10 AM with Charles Stanley's book, "Preparing for Christ's Return". Please See Susan Powell if you need a workbook. Appreciation to Ms. Susan who gives of her time so freely teaching us life lessons through great authors. We are grateful for her servant's heart!



**IGNITE - In God Nothing Is Too Extreme!** Join us on Friday, September 16th beginning at 7 PM. Kids ages K-5-12th Grade are all welcome to come and have fun and fellowship with our Children in Action, Youth, and Leaders. Parents, you also are welcome to join (but not required). DINNER SERVED! Come and BRING FRIENDS, we will be **IGNITING** our Faith for Jesus Christ as we learn who we are and what should **DEFINE** us.

Some folks carry their religion on their shoulder like a burden, instead of in their hearts like a song.

# September



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### Sunday Schedule

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

### Wednesday Schedule

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

### On-Going Activities

Disc. Bible Study Tuesdays 10:00 AM  
Deacon's resume monthly meetings Sun. Sept.11th 4:45 PM  
WMU/WOM Monthly Meeting-Sun.-Sept.11th 5:00 PM  
Agape Stitches Monthly Meeting w/Lunch Sept.15th 10:00 AM  
Sr. Adults Last Thursday Fellowship/Lunch Sept.29th 11:30 PM

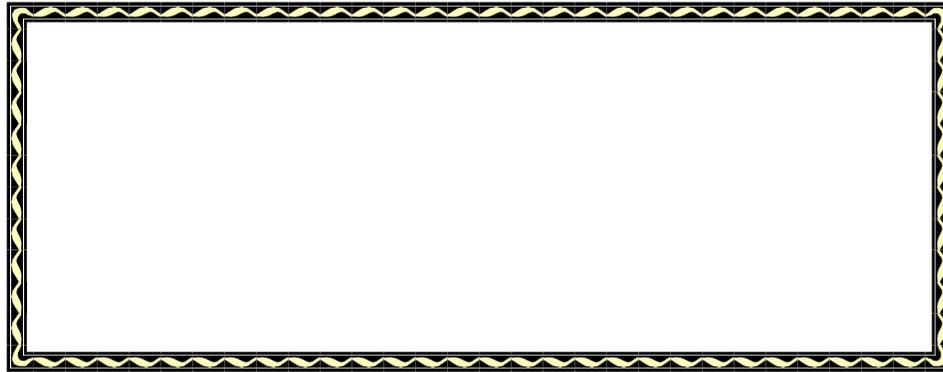
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 <p>Sept. 11th</p>						
<p>JD Chapman State Missions Emphasis Sept 1-30 "Together" 2 Corinthians 3:18-SLBC Goal: \$1,200</p>						
<p>4</p> <p>No PM Family Ministry Due to Holiday</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Debra Chavis Detra Pennington</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>Disc. Bible Study Resumes 10 AM</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Ronnie Crapps, Jr Mason McCurdy Lindsey Willis</p> <p>Wed. Suppers resume 5:45-6:25</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Justin Cozart</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Michaela Ducker</p>
<p>11</p> <p>Selena Chavis Caleb Geiger</p> <p>Patriot Day Deacon's Meeting 4:45 PM WOM/WMU Meeting 5 PM</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Jase Crapps Laken Inabinet Linda Morrow</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Bob Weaver</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Asia Keisler</p> <p>AGAPE Stitches 10 AM</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Connie Faile</p> <p>Ignite Begins 7-9 PM w/Dinner K5-12th Grade Invited</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Randy Alford Marty Griner</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Tyquisha Moore</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Scott Bruner Ronnie Moses</p>	<p>22</p>  <p>LBA-Lay Exec. Comm. Meeting 10:30AM-1:30PM</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Mina Harrington</p>
<p>25</p> <p>Cassie Turner</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Joanne Fleetwood Ken Tynes</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Jenny Miles</p>	<p>28</p> 	<p>29</p> <p>Andrea Newton</p> <p>Sr. Adults Fellowship/Lunch 11:30AM Baked Potato Bar</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>Sundays 9 AM</p> 

Kindness is becoming at any age. Remember, a smile can be recognized in all languages.

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**Family Minister** Pastor Scottie Redd

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**Thanks to Everyone!** Thank you so very much for every act of kindness shown to me and my Family at Gloria's passing. Your memorials, calls, cards, food provided, hugs, etc. were so uplifting! We truly were humbled to see the outpouring of love and all the support given to us! Our love, Marion Steele & Family.

**As of Aug.. 28th ...For the Record**

Receipts	- YTD	\$194,199
Expenditures	- YTD	\$220,832
Designated	- YTD	\$ 37,455



**Budget  
 Update**

5th Sunday (July 31st) Offering-Bldg Debt Loan \$4,654  
 Please use personalized envelopes ensuring more accurate posting of your Offerings. Let us know if you need a box.

**Family Night Supper Wednesdays 5:45-6:25 PM**  
 Sept 7 Fried Chicken w/Potato Salad, Slaw  
 Sept 14 Taco Bar w/Chips  
 Sept 21 Spaghetti w/Salad & Garlic Bread  
 Sept 28 Sub Sandwiches w/Chips  
 Includes Bread, Dessert & Drink  
 Donations appreciated (No cost to Church for meals)  
 Appreciation: Susan/Butch, Nunnie, Dee & Helpers



Someone received a card telling them they had been missed at Church, it meant so much and reinforced the knowledge that they really do need to get back in Church. Maybe that's what someone else needs to hear, too! Join with others for visitation, or send a card and pray for members you haven't seen in awhile. Let others know they are missed and are always welcome at SLBC! See Pat Crapps if you can volunteer to make calls, send cards or visit.

**A retentive memory may be a good thing, but the ability to forget (forgive) is the true token of greatness.**