



...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!



October 16th



Appreciation

We would like to “honor” our Pastors and let them know how very much they are appreciated and how blessed we are to have them at SLBC! “Pastors’ Appreciation” will be Sunday, October 16th. A table will be set-up for cards and monetary donations (payable to Pastors Butch & Scottie). A fellowship social with finger foods will be held that evening beginning at 6 PM. Your daily prayers are coveted for them and their families and for all the leadership at SLBC.

FUNDRAISER-\$10 BBQ Pork Plate & Bake Sale Sat. October 8th 11-5 PM
See Marion Steele, Ministry Leader, to volunteer for BBQ or bake sale with cookies, pies, cakes, cupcakes, etc. **THANKS FROM YOUR SUPPORT SLBC MISSIONS!**
SLBC Mission Team

Community Fall Festival - Saturday, October 29th 6-8 PM
Hot dogs & Chips provided. We need volunteers for trunks, games, food, etc. Candy donations also appreciated and can be dropped off at church, containers located at Church entrances. If you can help please see Ashley, MacKenzie or Lacey so that we can make sure we get you in the correct place! Be a lighthouse for the community. Pray for God’s will and His blessings upon all we do at SLBC! As always thank you all for your support and we appreciate your prayers!!

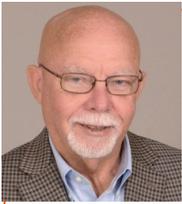
Don't Forget 5th Sunday-Oct.29th-Ordinance of the Lord’s Supper with a special offering for SLBC’s Bldg. Debt Loan. Please pray about what God would have you give towards reducing this outstanding loan debt.



Pick up a shoebox and start filling now to share God’s love and Christmas joy for a precious child overseas. Such a simple gift but one that will make an eternal difference in a child’s life! Shipping cost \$9 per box payable to SLBC. Shoebox Deadline and Dedication Date: November 20th.



Stewardship is not just about raising funds, it’s about raising Christians. Stewardship is not a matter of budgets, it’s a matter of faith. Please keep this in mind as we begin our 2023 budget process. Ministry Leaders, please pray about specific needs to relay to your respective Deacon. Budget forms will be distributed to you by Oct.2nd to be returned to Deacons by Oct.16th. Pray for a spirit of unity for everyone involved.



A Word From Pastor Butch... Greetings in the name of Jesus! The apostle Paul wrote something to the Corinthian Church that caused me to stop and think when I read it recently. “Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves...” (from 2 Corinthians 13:5). A self-examination of our walk with the Lord can prove to be quite beneficial to us personally and to the Kingdom that God made us a part of and called us to serve. The question we could ask ourselves is this, “Is God pleased with me and with my service to His Kingdom?” I know He wants our love. Surely, we should love Him in response to His love for us (1 John 4:19). Jesus gave us the real test of our love when He said, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments (John 14:15). Love for the Lord changes our lives. It changes our relationships. It changes our priorities. It changes attitudes. His commandments are many, but Jesus Himself, narrowed them down and summed them up in two commandments, “Love God”, “Love your neighbor as you love yourself” (Matthew 22:34-40). He even gave commandments regarding worship, “Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!” (Ps. 100:4). Also, from Hebrews 10:24-25, we are told to, “Not neglect to meet together, as is the habit of some.” God also warns us of the consequence of neglecting His word, whether in personal study, hearing the preaching of the Word, or sitting under Bible teachers; with these words, “I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.” (Ps. 119:11). I do pray that we together, as a church, can help one another to worship, understand the Word, and grow in love for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. God Bless You, We Love You, *Butch*



A Word From Pastor Scottie... It’s hard to believe that October is already here! As we begin to transition from summer into fall, I think about seasons. We have four seasons of weather throughout the year; we experience different “seasons” in our lives. The change in seasons of weather ought to remind us of God and his majesty. The beauty of the autumn colors will soon be upon us, which should cause us to think of God and his creativity and his beauty. God is sovereign. He is in control of ALL things, no matter how bleak or grim things may seem. In **Ecclesiastes 3:1** we read, **“For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.”** Take a moment and read that passage through verse 8 and let it guide you and comfort you as you walk through life. Blessings, *Scottie*



DOLLARS SENSE

I wrote this article awhile back and thought it would be worth another read based on the Deacons letter given to the congregation concerning finances. While the Bible talks a lot about tithing & supporting God’s church, why do we think pastors shouldn’t preach about it? I know that it doesn’t bother the ones that do tithe; others may think that all the pastor cares about is the money. On the contrary, the pastor is just trying to get you to be obedient to God’s Word, just like he would preach on any other sinful nature. Yes, withholding your tithes is sinful. My thought is this: If we all tithed, then there would be no need to ever preach on it; we would be looking for places to use God’s money to further His Kingdom. However, this is not the case due to our earthly sinful nature. We want to hold on to what we have to make sure we have enough to get what we want, not necessarily what we need. How about if God held on to the air we breathe, or the sun that warms us, or the rain that we need to make things grow. Good thing God doesn’t treat us like we treat Him or we really would be in trouble. Give back to God His portion of what He has so generously blessed you with. Be obedient with what you value the most, God did when He gave you His Son.

Mr. Jerry-Finance



Sympathy & love to family and friends in the loss of their loved ones: Dot Taylor; Brett Tynes. *If I should go tomorrow it would never be goodbye; for I have left my heart with you, so don’t you ever cry. The love that’s deep within me, shall reach you from the stars, you’ll feel it from the heavens and it will help to heal the scars.*



Food Pantry: Can Soups; Boxed Mac’n Cheese
Prisoner Packets: Pick up a bag in hallway-items needed listed inside bag, or donations also welcome! Thanks! WOM/WMU Ministry



Sr. Adults monthly Fellowship is on Thursday, Oct.27th at 11:30 AM. Bring your favorite Casserole dish and dessert for sharing. Ya’ll come! Walter Brown, Ministry Leader.



The Agape Stitchers began as a Ministry in 2000 by Margie Barr (now deceased). Agape’ signifies the kind of love GOD has for man which this Ministry is built upon. We sew pillows, gowns, bibs, lap throws walker totes, etc. for Hospice patients. We meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 10 AM and would love to have you join us. If you or someone you know is interested or need additional information, please contact Sara Smith (803) 413-6264 or Linda Morrow (803) 381-8429. Thank You!



IGNITE - In God Nothing Is Too Extreme! We had a WONDERFUL turn out at our first IGNITE and are super excited to see the things God has in store for us! Oct.22nd (Saturday) IGNITE- Football theme- wear your favorite football jersey 7-9pm; Oct.29th (Saturday) FALL FESTIVAL 6-8pm **IGNITE** our Faith for Jesus Christ.

Good, better, best; never let it rest till your good is better and your better is best.



2022

Sunday Morning

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

Weekly Tuesday Prayer Time (Everyone Welcome!) 9:00 AM
Weekly Tuesday Disc. Bible Study 10:00 AM
Deacon's 2nd Sunday Meeting-Oct.9th 4:45 PM
WMU/WOM 2nd Sunday Meeting -Oct. 9th 5:00 PM
Pastors' Appreciation Sunday- Oct. 16th-Social 6:00 PM
Agape Stitchers 3rd Thursday Meeting- Oct.20th 10:00 AM
Sr. Adults Last Thursday Fellowship Lunch-Oct.27th 11:30 AM
Fall Festival Saturday, Oct.29th 6:00 - 8:00 PM

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
<p>2 Donna Dahlgren Jack McCartha</p> <p>Budget Sheets to Ministry Leaders</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Disc. Bible Study Weekly-10 AM</p>	<p>5 Neil Bustle</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Sunshine Epps</p>	<p>1 Chuck Hatfield</p> <hr/> <p>8 11AM-5PM BBQ And Bake Sale Fundraiser</p>	
<p>9 Walter Brown</p> <p>Deacon's Meet 4:45 PM W.O.M./W.M.U. Ministry 5 PM</p>	<p>10</p>  <p>Pre-Fair Ministry (LBA) Oct. 10-11</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Disc. Bible Study Weekly-10 AM</p>	<p>12 Dee Dee Fanning Jerry Ferguson Judy Jones</p>	<p>13 Mallory Crapps Julie Stratakos</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 Medicare Enrollment Begins Ends Dec. 7th</p>	
<p>16 Taylor Larned</p> <p>Pastors' Appreciation 6 PM Social</p> <p>Budget Sheets back to Deacons</p>	<p>17 Glenn Chavis Marjorie Couch</p>	<p>18 Craig Stricklin</p> <p>Disc. Bible Study Weekly-10 AM</p>	<p>19</p> 	<p>20 Misty Aguilar</p>	<p>21 Holly Esterline III</p>	<p>22 Ignite Football Theme 7-9 PM</p>	
<p>S C State Fair October 12-23</p>							
<p>23 Budget Sheets to Finance</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Disc. Bible Study Weekly-10 AM</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27 Sr. Adults Fellowship/Lunch 11:30 AM</p> 	<p>28 Alex Frierson</p>	<p>29 Michelle Ard</p> <p>Fall Festival 6-8 PM</p>	
<p>30 5th Sunday Lord's Supper Offering Bldg. Debt Loan</p>	<p>31 Halloween Michele Woodmansee</p>	 <p>God's beautiful handiwork of Fall colors Thank You, Lord for your many blessings.</p> 					
							

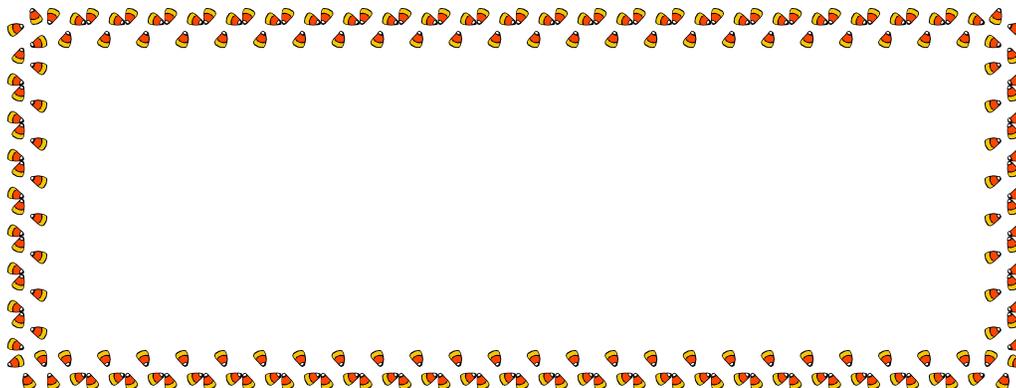


Members, Let us know if we have missed yours or a family member's birthday this year. Help us keep our records up-to-date, please call the Church Office at 957-8285. Thank You!

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As of Sept. 25th

Receipts (39 Wks.)	YTD	\$216,928
Expenditures	YTD	\$246,348
Requirement	YTD	\$285,120



Budget Update

Don't forget! Use your numbered offering envelopes. They help ensure accurate posting. Sign-up, E-mail or drop by if you need a box. Your support is most appreciated!

LIFE LESSONS: Happy Moments, Praise God; Difficult Moments, Seek God; Quiet Moments, Worship God; Painful Moments, Trust God; Every Moment, Thank God. God puts us all in each other's lives to impact one another in some way. Look for GOOD in others. The best and most beautiful things cannot be seen or touched-they must be felt with the heart. May God give you...for every storm a rainbow, for every tear a smile, for every care a promise, and a blessing in each trial. For every problem life sends a faithful friend to share, for every sign a sweet song, and an answer for each prayer. Angels just for you! ^j^ ^j^ ^j^



THE GOOD NEWS CLUB (GNC) Pray with praise and thanksgiving to God for opening the doors for the Good News Club as it began in two of our local elementary schools September 26th through November 3rd. Pray for them to have sufficient staff to teach with wisdom in counseling children, keeping order at Club and to be attentive to the children's needs. Pray for the staff to have a positive witness in the schools. Pray for the health of the volunteers and their families. Pray for the children to be drawn to the Club with open hearts and minds. Pray they will be saved and grow spiritually. Pray against any discipline problems that may arise. 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, GNC Volunteer-(803) 429-0402.