



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

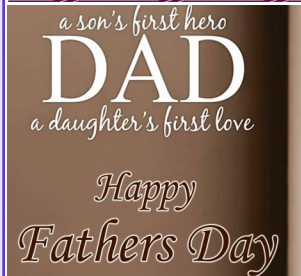
10 AM

Evening Family

Ministry 6-7:30 PM

*On Facebook

Everyone Welcome!



Fathers Day - Sunday, June 18th

God, please bless all our Fathers and guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children. Help them to be like You, our Heavenly Father. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way. **NO PM Family Ministry or activities. Honor your Father!**



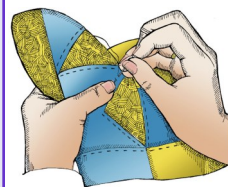
VBS JUNE 25th-29th (6-8 PM) Children K5-5th Grade. Kick-off Saturday, June 24th. Kids will learn "Following Jesus Changes the Game Plan". [Ps.25:4](#) **SIGN UP ONLINE FOR VBS** through Facebook or our Web Page. To volunteer, contact Ashley McCartha (803) 260-0846. Thank You!



Mark your calendars for our Patriotic song tribute on Sunday, July 2nd as we gratefully give thanks for our **FREEDOM** through song! Come show your support to our Choir and Ms. Susan for their hard work for this Patriotic celebration!

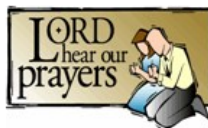


West Virginia Mission trip **July 15th-21st**. Your daily prayers are coveted for Team members as they prepare for trip and travel; for God to keep them safe and provide His guidance. Come to our Missions meeting on Sunday, June 11th at 4:30 PM if interested in learning more. The team's Mission report will be shared at a later date (TBD).



Agape Stitches

AGAPE Stitches are celebrating 25 years of Ministry. Their created items are donated for Hospice, Oncology, Dialysis and Homebound patients. They need help cutting patterns and/or sewing (all supplies provided, except sewing machine). Come join them at their monthly 3rd Wednesday meeting with lunch beginning at 10 AM. Contact Cindy Grigsby (803-422-3317) or Linda Morrow (803) 381-8429 if interested.



Commissioning prayer for our West Virginia Team members will be during the morning service on Sunday, **July 2nd**.

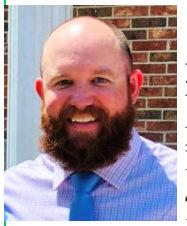
The greatest gift a Father can give his children, is to love their Mother!



A Word From Pastor Butch... Greetings in the name of Jesus! Earlier today I was reflecting on the greatness of God. Thought after thought came to mind, from His creative and sustaining powers in regard to life, and ultimately, His power to cleanse sinners of their sin and give them eternal life. His powers are unmatched in all of existence.

It made me think about my own life, of how far from His truth and righteousness I have lived. The overwhelming realization is that I can find no reason for Him to love me at all. Much more so, why would He ever give His Son for someone like me. The only possible answer I could think of is that His love goes beyond any love that those on this earth are capable of. Yet, how sad it is that I-that we-get so caught up in our earthly existence from enjoying the blessings to trying, on our own, to overcome the struggles that are natural to living in this world that we lose sight of His love and greatness.

Maybe I'm just slow, but how in the world should it take 76 years of living to discover that everything I need, everything that is truly a blessing, everything that comes without guilt or worry, comes flowing from the Heart of a God who loves us beyond measure. The Psalmist knew this when he wrote Psalm 100 and Psalm 103. Take time to read them and see if they reflect your view of God. God Bless You, We Love You, *Butch*



A Word From Pastor Scottie... It's June! Summer will be here before long and I'm sure many of you have already made plans for your Summer. Whatever plans you have made or will make, I hope you enjoy them. Enjoy your time with family and friends doing some of your favorite things. But also remember this, the plans we make for our life sometimes don't line up with God's plans for us. Nevertheless, God is sovereign and knows what's best for us. **Proverbs 16:9** says, *"The heart of man plans his way, but the LORD established his steps."* And **Psalm 37:23-24** says, *"The steps of a man are established by the LORD, when he delights in his way; though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong, for the LORD upholds his hand."* Trust in the Lord, that He is sovereign and wise, when His plans for you cause a change in your own plans. Be blessed! *Scottie*

DOLLARS SENSE

Think about how the act of tithing is a reflection of the heart. After all, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:21). If you were to look at the history of tithes in the Bible, Abraham tithed as a *response* to a revelation of the goodness of God in delivering him and his household from raiding kings. Jacob tithed as a *response* to a dream about God and His holiness. These tithes were not given in response to any specific laws about tithing, they were expressions of gratitude to God for His mercy and grace. Abraham and Jacob were pleased to worship the Lord by offering a tithe. Just as Israel was to provide for the priests in the old covenant, the Church is to provide for the ministry of the Gospel in the new covenant. The importance of tithing in the New Testament is highlighted when Paul makes it very clear that the ministry of the gospel is to be supported with the resources of the church. *Mr. Jerry-Finance*



Sympathy to Families & Friends of: Jerry Chalmers; Ed Helverson; Ruby Neves; Julius Thomas. When someone you love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure. Ref. Phil. 1:3 & Prov.10:7.

Only a Dad, but he gives his all; to smooth the way for his children small; These are the lines that for him I pen; Only a Dad, but the BEST of Men!



No meeting for Sr Adults June-August

Have a great and safe Summer. See you back in September (28th). Walter Brown, Leader.



10 Reasons to be a "Man of God" 1) God gives your life purpose and meaning; 2) Go to God for answers; 3) God can be your strength and shield; 4) He grants wisdom and courage when you need it most; 5) All things are possible with God; 6) He will surround you with people who will help, encourage and enlighten you; 7) The more you pray, the more you discover the many depths of God and His Word; 8) You will be a better man to your family & friends because of God's love for you and your faith in Him; 9) God has plans for you-of a bright and bountiful future; 10) God will provide for you all you will really need in life.

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Get in on God's 10% Plan, you will be Blessed. Remember it's all His anyway, He offers us the opportunity to be obedient through our faithful, cheerful giving.



Food Pantry collection: Your generous donations have given us a well-stocked Food Pantry-Thank you!

We would like to encourage you to give towards our VBS menu items (to be announced later). You can also give a monetary gift to go toward food items purchase for this year's VBS!



WOM will not meet in June or July due to Patriotic Song practice. We will meet back in August date TBD. Stay safe this Summer and keep praying for SLBC events! Thanks! Jean Felts, WOM Ministry.

Let us know.....we are glad to provide this newsletter to everyone, including our Visitors; however, if you do not wish to receive any longer and would like to be removed from our mailing list, please contact the Church at (803) 957 8285 or e-mail us at office@slbchurch.com and ask to be removed from list. Thanks for taking the time! Jerry & Betty-Newsletter Office Staff

Worry does not empty the day of its trouble but only of its strength.



Sunday Schedule

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

Sunday Evening









Family Ministry
6:00 - 7:30 PM
Choir Practice
(2nd & 4th)-5 PM

Wednesday Schedule

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Food Pantry
6:30 PM Wednesday Evening Bible Study

On-Going Activities

Weekly Tuesday Prayer Time (All Welcome!) 9-9:30 AM
Father's Day, Sunday June 18th (No PM Family Ministry)
Agape Stitches 3rd Wed Meeting w/Lunch June 21st 10 AM
VBS-Sun-Thurs June 25th-29th 6 PM - 8 PM
VBS Kickoff-Saturday, June 24th

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28 NO PM Family Ministry	29  MEMORIAL DAY ... Pause ... and Remember	30	31	1 Gibson Westfall	2 Jamie Robison Last Day of School	3 Rick Belford
4 JD Williamson VBS Worker Meeting 5 PM	5 Scott Golda	6 Randi Alford Sarah Gillion Alfred Martin, Jr D-Day (1944)	7 Lacey Crapps	8 Amber Dahlgren	9	10 Honey Keisler Natalie Matthews
11  4:30 PM	12 Mac McCurdy	13	14 FLAG DAY 	15	16 Tammy Kitchings	17 Melodee Woodmansee
18 Mark Kneece Brenda Monts Happy Father's Day  No PM Family Ministry	19 Martha Brown	20 Doreen Bair Sunny Riffle	21 Emmi Alford Daniel Bundren Julie Long 	22 Tearsa Knight	23 Leroy Gillion Brett Hatchell Brittany Sharpe	24 Austin Goff VBS Kick-Off
25	26 Andrea Alford	27	28 Kyle Cropf Maggie Miles Susannah Rast	29 Jeanette Williamson	30	
 Sunday-Friday June 25th-29th 6-8 PM Kick-Off Saturday June 24th 						

To the world you may be one person, but to one person, you may be the world.

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Recap...As of May 21st (21 Weeks)...

Receipts	YTD	\$152,321
Expenditures	YTD	\$145,403
Budget Requirement	YTD	\$147,596
Designated	YTD	\$ 46,109

Thanks for using number assigned envelopes to ensure accuracy in posting donations. Sign-up, E-mail or stop by during office hours to pick up a box of personalized envelopes (being a member not required). Your Financial and Prayer support are always greatly appreciated!



Follows God's Teachings;
Acts as a role model for his family;
Treats others with dignity & respect;
Helps build strong church community
Expresses love-sharing time/knowledge
Relies on God's strength for guidance



Faith of our Fathers
living still. In spite
 of dungeon, fire & sword.
 O how our hearts beat high
with joy when-e'er we hear
 that glorious word. Faith of
 our fathers Holy faith! We
will be true to thee till death!



First Day of Summer June 21st

Life is ten percent what happens to you and ninety percent how you respond to it.