



...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.

Sunday School 9 AM

Sunday Worship

10 AM

Evening Family

Ministry 6-7:30 PM

Everyone Welcome!



Church Family Thanksgiving Dinner

Church Family Thanksgiving-Nov.19th 5:30 PM Church provides meats, dressing, rice/giblet gravy. Bring prepared accompanying side dishes/desserts. Please sign up so Mrs. Pat can get a count for food preparation. Note: A business meeting follows meal to discuss the **2024 Proposed Budget**. A ballot vote will be taken the following Sunday, Nov.26th with No discussion. Reminder: Church Office/Campus closed on Wednesday & Thursday, November 22nd & 23rd. **Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!**



Women on Mission

Mark your calendars and bring a friend to our Ladies' Brunch Saturday, December 2nd beginning at 11 AM hosted by Women On Missions, with a special guest speaker. We look forward to a great time of fellowship and sharing. See you then! Please sign up for accurate food count.



Good News Club-We are halfway through our fall session in 2 of the local elementary schools. We have approximately 100 children enrolled between the 2 schools. The clubs are exciting and the children are glad to see us and are anxious to learn about Jesus. Please continue to pray for the students that God will use us to reach them. Pray that the volunteers will stay healthy and that we will follow the Holy Spirit's guidance on how to minister to these children. We always want God's will to be done in each club. **Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."** Matt 19:14 If you are interested in becoming more than a prayer partner of the GNC, please see or call Doreen Bair [\(803\) 429-0402](tel:8034290402).



Heartfelt Thanks

Veteran's Day-November 11th-Please pray for those who sacrifice daily for our freedom and remember to give thanks to the families whose loved ones gave the ultimate in protecting our rights. Freedom Isn't Free; All gave some - some gave All!

Christmas in West Virginia See Marion Steele or Susan Powell for a Child's name if you can provide a \$25 gift. Deadline is Dec.5th. Gifts to be delivered Dec.9-11th. Thank You!

Sr. Adult Fall Festival

DATE: Thursday, Nov.9th **TIME:** 10:30 AM-Noon

LOCATION: Willow Ridge Church

Cost: FREE! Shealy's BBQ Meal

RSVP: lba@mylba.org (803) 356-2543)

Music: Randy Lucas Trio

Budget Business Meetings Nov.19th & Nov.26th

Nov.5th



Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, Nov.5th. Set your clocks back 1 hour Saturday before you go to bed! Enjoy extra hour of sleep!

Kindness: A language which the dumb can speak and the deaf can understand.



A Word From Pastor Butch... Greetings in the Name of Jesus! Ps.100 is such a wonderful expression of what should be in the heart of every child of God. Verse 4 of the Psalm, says this, *"Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name"*. We, who are so blessed, so often take the blessings of God for granted. We take God for granted. I read Ps.100 today and it made me take a fresh look at my heart, and made me ask myself several questions. "Where would I be without God?" "Where would I find joy and hope without Him?"

The joy of my salvation, the abundance of life lived in His pasture, the hope of heaven, the blessings of a Christian family, the blessings of church family, and I could go on and on, are all gifts from above. They all come to us from the heart of God and come through His mercy and grace. This month we will celebrate thanksgiving. I made a commitment today, to read this Psalm every day until Thanksgiving Day, and I pray that by then the reality of His goodness will fill me and cause me to be obedient to what the Psalm says: *to know Him and know His goodness, to come into his presence singing, to serve Him, to give Him the thanks He deserves and to strive in response to His faithfulness, by being faithful to Him.* You wonderful brothers and sisters in Christ, are gifts from God as well. Thank you! Your pouring out of love at the celebration of our fifty years of ministry and on Pastor appreciation Sunday, have been more than Susan and I deserve and surely such love is a great encouragement as we look to our future ministry. We Love you! God Bless you, *Butch and Susan*

DOLLARS SENSE

Luke 6:38 Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you. Here it is!

November already with Thanksgiving just around the corner and there will be a lot of baking and cooking going on. I do not know about all you bakers out there but when I begin baking my pecan and coconut pies, I always take out the recipes. I have baked enough of them that I know all the ingredients needed and the measurements of each, but I check the recipes to make sure I do not leave anything out. One-cup flour as to one cup shaken then pressed down makes a lot of difference. When we follow baking recipes, the results show in the finished product. God has a recipe for us to live by. If we will follow God's recipe (His Word) for our lives, He promises us an excellent finished product. However, if we do not and go about adding and taking away from His recipe, we could end up in the trash like a non-risen cake or bread. Recipes are important so read God's recipe for us to live by. Trust it and do not add or take away anything. It is proven and true. God goes beyond and runs over in His finished product (us) and He promises it for an eternity.

Mr. Jerry-Finance



The **2024 Flower Calendar** is now available for you to mark your Sunday to place altar flowers. What a great way to remember or honor a loved one or for a special occasion. Call Church Office (803-957-8285) if you need assistance or have any questions. Thank you!



Shoebox Collection deadline and dedication Nov.19th. Shipping \$10/ea. box payable to SLBC. Put in envelope and mark "shoebox shipping" and drop in offering plate or give to Office. **Please don't put in shoe boxes!** Thanks!



"I was hungry and you fed me...in prison and you visited me" Matt.25:35-36. Prisoner packets provide personal items, a Christmas message and scripture booklet to local prisoners. For some inmates, this is the only reminder they have of Christmas. Please pick up a bag (items listed in inside). Any monetary donations will be used to purchase items. Thanks, Ladies Ministry.

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Sr. Adults meet Nov.30th 11:30 AM with a Pot Luck lunch (meat provided). Walter Brown Leader.



HUGE THANKS for the support given to the BBQ/Bake Sale fundraiser Oct.7th. Approx. \$5,200 raised for Missions. Praise the Lord!



Remembrance

With deepest sympathy and Christian love to friends and families of: Carol Ayer; Stanley Sharpe. Praying the Lord will comfort you with His Peace, surround you with His Love and encourage you with His Presence. Isaiah 51:3-"For the Lord shall comfort".



Nov. Food Collection Can Soups and Crackers. Thank you for all your donations! Food Pantry Ladies.

SLBC Women's Ministry 2nd Sunday of each month at 5 PM. Next meeting Nov.12th. Come join us!

Order Your Poinsettias

Help us decorate SLBC with traditional poinsettias. If you would like to give special recognition in Memory or Honor of someone this Christmas, or for a special occasion, please complete this order form and put in offering plate or return to church office by **December 3rd**. The cost of each plant is **\$7** and your check, payable to **SLBC**, should be turned in with this order form. Flowers will be placed in our worship area on **December 10th** and can be picked up after Service Sunday morning, **December 17th or Candlelight Service, December 20th.** A Memorial/Honorarium list will be available with bulletin. Thank You!

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☐ In Honor of ☐ In Memory of

Count Your Blessings...Name Them One-By-One...See What God has done!

NOVEMBER

2023



Happy Thanksgiving

Sunday Morning

Sunday School
9:00 AM

Morning Worship
10:00 AM

Sunday Evening

Adult Choir 5 PM

Family Ministry
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Disc. Bible Study 6 PM



Wednesday Schedule

Food Pantry 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Supper 5:30-6:15 PM Bible Study 6:30 PM

On-Going Activities

Weekly Tuesday Prayer Time (All Welcome!)	9-9:30 AM
Weekly Tuesday Disc. Bible Study	10 AM
WMU/WOM 2nd Sunday Meeting - Nov. 12th	5 PM
Agape Stitchers 3rd Wednesday Meeting - Nov.15th	10 AM
Sr. Adults Last Thursday Fellowship Lunch-Nov.30th	11:30 AM
Shoebox Deadline/Dedication Sunday, Nov 19th	AM
Thanksgiving Meal/Discuss Budget Sunday, Nov 19th	5:30 PM
Vote on 2024 Church Budget/No Discussion Nov 26th	AM

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 <p>“Give Thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His love endures forever.” Psalm 136:1</p>			<p>1 Miriam Taylor</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5 Annette Deal Ron Grigsby</p> 	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Election Day! Please Vote!!</p> <p>HOA Meeting Bluefield West 6:30 PM</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 Robin Glover Harold Taylor</p> <p>Sr Adult Fall Festival Willow Ridge 10:30 AM</p>	<p>10 Shirley Mack</p>	<p>11</p> 
<p>12 Gabby Esterline</p> <p>Deacons Meet 5 PM</p> <p>WOM/WMU Meeting 5PM</p>	<p>13</p> <p>SCBC Annual Meeting</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Randy Smith Anita Wood</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 Bo Miles Shoebox Dedication</p> <p>5:30 PM Meal and Budget Business Meeting</p> 	<p>20 Alex Kercher</p>	<p>21 MicheleTynes</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>No Wed Service</p>	<p>23 Ray Bair</p> <p>Office Closed</p> <p>Have a Blessed</p> 	<p>24 Anthony Rossner</p>	<p>25</p>
<p>26 Vote on Budget w/no discussion</p> <p>Prisoner Packets Due to LBA</p>	<p>27 Jenna Hall</p>	<p>28</p> <p><u>Remember:</u> No Wednesday evening service or activities and Church Office/Campus closed Wed. & Thurs. Nov. 22nd-23rd. Happy Thanksgiving!</p>	<p>29 Terri McCurdy</p>	<p>30 Donna Gooding</p>		

Never lose sight of the fact that old age needs so little but needs that “little” so much.

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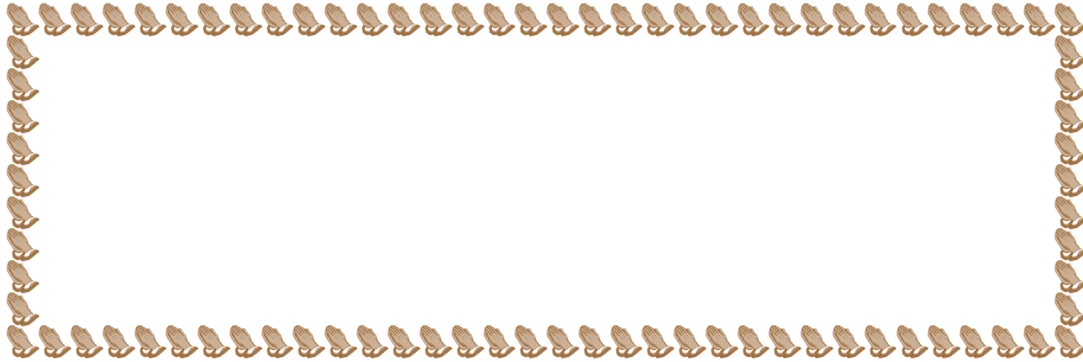
November

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Deacons: *Primary Deacons for Month of *November

Jerry Conyers 518-3738 Marty Griner 605-9972

*Ron Matthews 312-3036 *Joe McKay 603-8792

Don Miller 770-862-9739 Marion Steele 609-6115



Election Tuesday - November 7th
Exercise your right/privilege VOTE!!



Much appreciation to all who took part in our first Autumn Market and our regular Fall Fest/Trunk 'R Treat. Thanks for all the candy donations and to all our volunteer helpers and workers, you guys are the best! Ministry Leaders, MacKenzie Conyers & Reesa Smith.

*every day
is thanks giving*

As of Oct. 22nd...

Receipts (43 Wks.) YTD \$282,240

Expenditures YTD \$267,649

Budget Requirement YTD \$302,220

Designated YTD \$ 72,918

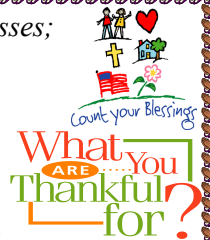
Oct. 22nd Love Offering for Eternal Harmony-\$747.

Offering envelopes available for anyone. Check with Office.



**Budget
Recap**

*Count Your Blessings instead of your crosses;
Count your gains instead of your losses;
Count your joys instead of your woes;
Count your friends instead of your foes;
Count your smiles instead of your tears;
Count your courage instead of your fears;
Count your full years instead of your lean;
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean;
Count your health instead of your wealth;
Count on God instead of yourself.*



A hug is a great gift-one size fits all! Live Simply; Love Generously; Care Deeply; Speak Kindly