



**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.

- Sunday School (For All Ages) 9 AM
  - \*Sunday Worship 10 AM
  - Evening Family Ministry 6-7:30 PM
  - \*On Facebook
- Everyone Welcome!

Blessed Is The  
Mother Who  
Walks With the Lord

Mother's Day



*"Thankful for our Mothers-Blessed of God."*

*We will recognize all Mothers in attendance with a special gift of appreciation from SLBC on Mothers' Day. No Family Ministry or evening activities-spend time and share your love with Mom!*



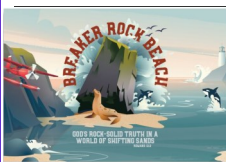
The first Sunday in May is the day we set aside to give special recognition and thanks to our Senior Adults for their Faith, Love, Leadership, and Godly Legacy. A meal will be provided following Worship for all Seniors prepared by Pat Crapps (served by Youth). Please sign-up for accurate food count. Seniors please know **you** are so appreciated, respected, and much loved! Pray for all our "Seniors On The Go" at SLBC.



The first Thursday in May has been named the "National Day of Prayer" since it was founded and signed by President Truman in 1952. What an awesome privilege we have to pray at anytime of day-24/7! "Pray without ceasing" I Thess 5:17 especially on a day set aside to pray for our Country, leaders, the lost and each other. The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. Give God the praise and glory for this wonderful, awesome privilege of prayer.



Originally known as "Decoration Day" became an official federal holiday in 1971 and renamed Memorial Day to honor and remember those who died while serving in our country's Armed Forces. Originally decorated with poppies, now, wreaths, flags, etc. are placed on graves. Memorial Day is also known as the "unofficial" beginning of Summer season vacations. **Note: No evening activities May 26th.**



Thanks to the VBS Volunteers already signed up, but we still need a few more! A Signup-table is in back of Worship Center. VBS is June 2nd-6th 6-8 PM nightly. Children are our greatest asset...Invest in their Future! VBS volunteer/worker brief meeting follows worship on May19th (No meal). We will go over VBS material and distribute VBS shirts. Come be a part of helping Children learn that "God's Truth Never Changes" Romans 12:2.

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 has made for us. Mother's Day is a great time to say in words, cards, and accompanying her to Church, of how much you love your Mom. We say thank you and wish a Happy Mother's Day to all our Mothers!

*A Mother is the only one who can divide her love among 10 children and each child still have all her love.*



### *A Word From Pastor Butch...* Greetings in the name of Jesus!

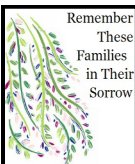
As we reach the month of May, Spring is winding down and Summer is just ahead. Time flies by. It seems we were just preparing for our special Christmas Services. Life is hectic and time is precious. In the midst of all of the rush, we do need to find time for ourselves. Summer vacations are good and are almost always needed. The change in activities vacations bring does give rest to the weariness that sets in from a demanding world that we live in.

Recently, I was talking with a friend who is a faithful Christian. He works hard in his business and is a faithful leader in his church, always serving. When the subject of rest came up, he made this statement, "I find my rest in the Lord." Thinking about what he said, I turned to the scriptures and was reminded of Matthew 11:28-30, where Jesus said, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and slowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Be sure to take some time for yourself, but be sure that you "make time" for Jesus. He is the one who strengthens us to face the daily burdens and restores and renews us for the things we face in this life. And by the way, He is the one who gives eternal life and rest in heaven where we will never be weary or tired. We Love you! *Butch*

**NOTE:** *Pastor Butch is just beginning a study in the Book of Romans for the Wednesday 6:30 PM Bible study. Come out and feed your soul as we delve deeper into God's True and Infallible Word taught by Pastor Butch as only he can. Blessings you will receive will be immeasurable.*

**GOD IS THE FIRST AND MOST GENEROUS GIVER** - From the moment He imparted life to mankind to the climatic gift of salvation through the death of His Son Jesus Christ, God has set the supreme example of radical, sacrificial giving for His followers. The word sacrifice is so difficult for us to accept at times. Yet that's exactly what we must do when we practice generosity: sacrifice something of value to us for the good of another because we love them. This is what differentiates generosity and giving. Giving can be done begrudgingly and devoid of love. But true generosity is always initiated by love. Because God is love, as our hearts become molded in His likeness, we will naturally move toward a life of greater generosity. God's extravagant generosity flows out of His extravagant love. God the Father is the first generous giver, God the Son is the chief of generous givers, and God the Holy Spirit is the ongoing expression of God's generosity in us. Before we move forward in the act of generous giving, we must first move forward in the transformation of our hearts, souls, and minds, a transformation by the truth that God made the first generous move. *Mr. Jerry-Finance*



Christian Sympathy to the families & friends of: Emily Corley; Murray Jeffers; Fred (Santa Claus) McCurdy; Bill Poole. Weep but briefly for your loved one has entered into God's Kingdom, for they shall possess a joy and peace never known on earth. Rather, rejoice in their everlasting and total happiness, for their eyes have seen God and are being led throughout Heaven by Jesus!



Childcare needed for Nursery/Children's Church. Please let Doreen (429-0402) or Teresa (600-5535) know ASAP if you can offer your "gift" of service. Background checks are required. Much Thanks!!



Bags of Sugar & Flour. Thanks for your faithfulness providing for our Food Pantry. Food Pantry Ladies.



Welcome Teresa & Shelby (LaMotte) for membership to SLBC Church Family by Baptism. We're so glad to have you here with us! God Bless ya'll!

**PRAISE & THANK YOU SLBC for exceeding our \$1,200 goal-\$1,910 RTD for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering! Also, for the (28) health kits you generously provided! WOM**



Interested in learning more about our mission trip to West Virginia July 20th-26th, Marion Steele, Missions Min. Leader, can answer any questions you may have. A meeting of Missions Team members will be called at a later date.



**Sr. Adult's** last meeting before Summer break will be on Thursday, May 30th for a Taco Bar. Bring fixin's/desserts for sharing. Monthly fellowship resumes on Sept.26th. Have a great Summer! Walter Brown, Ministry Leader.

## *Notes of Thanks...*

Dear Church Family, thank you so very much for your petition of prayers on my behalf, the procedure went very well. *Ron Matthews*



Need ideas for supper? Solution! We have frozen BBQ/Hash left over from our fundraiser (\$8/ea.). See Marion Steele or come by during office hours to pick up supper fixings!



**A big THANK-YOU** from the SLBC Missions Team for the support given for Missions Fundraiser. Received \$9,500+ BBQ/Bake/Garage Sale! Thanks so very much-not possible without our wonderful volunteers!

*God Blessed the world with special women that we Call "Mothers": Beautiful, Beloved, Blessed of God!*

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








**MAY**  
**2024**

**Sunday Morning**  
 Sunday School 9:00 AM  
 Worship 10:00 AM

**Sunday Evening**  
 Family Ministry  
 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
 Choir Practice 5:00 PM

**Wednesdays** 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
 Food Pantry  
 Wednesday Supper 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM  
 Wednesday Evening Bible Study (Romans) 6:30 PM  
 Agape Stitches 3rd Wed. Meeting w/Lunch –May 15th 10:00 AM

**On-Going Activities**  
 Weekly Tuesday Prayer Time (All Welcome!) 9:00 AM -9:30 AM  
 WOM Monthly Meeting-May 19th 5:00 PM  
 Sr.'s Monthly Lunch Fellowship-Thurs May 30th 11:30 AM

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2 	3 Amelia McCurdy	4 Gary Elliott Kelsey Willis
5 	6 Aaron Raley	7	8	9	10	11
12 Anna Richburg  No PM Activities	13 Marion Steele	14	15 Diane Conyers Nunnie Zeigler Agape Stitches Monthly Meeting and Lunch 10 AM	16	17	18 
19 VBS Volunteer Meeting after Worship WOM- 5 PM	20	21 Cathy Kyzer	22 Butch Powell	23	24 Adam Bundren Christine Golda	25
26 Don Miller Ryan Rentz No PM Activities	27  .. Pause . . .and Remember	28 Elaine Cato Susan Howell	29	30 Jamey Harlin Sr. Adults 11:30 AM Taco Bar	31 Doug Wooten	

**Deadline** May 20th June Newsletter



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

