

Sharing Love
Because of Christ



SOUTH LEXINGTON
BAPTIST CHURCH

SLBC

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...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 Meal-Nov 23rd 5:30 PM

Church provides meat, dressing, rice, giblet gravy, rolls, tea.

Bring *prepared* side dishes/desserts for sharing. **Note:** A business meeting follows meal to *discuss* the **2026 Proposed Budget**. A ballot vote will be taken the following Sunday, Nov30th, with **No** discussion. **Reminder:** Church Office Campus closed on Wednesday/Thursday Nov 26th-27th.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!



GOOD NEWS CLUB As we are in the middle of our six (6) week session of the Fall GNC, we are excited to be ministering to **104** children between two (2) local Elementary Schools. This number is up from last year which we hope increases before the session is over. Some of the children love to come into Club singing the praise songs they are learning. It blesses our hearts to hear them singing. The children have been doing an excellent job of learning their memory verse this session. We also talk about Prayer at every Club. The children are learning that they can talk to God about anything and at any time. We are so very thankful and humbled that God has given us this opportunity to be a part of His work in these children's lives. We ask that you please Pray for all the leaders and their families to be healthy and safe. Pray for all school staff and all students for safety & good health. If you are interested in learning more about GNC and how you can get involved, please contact Doreen Bair (803-429-0402). **Galatians 6:9 "So don't get tired of doing what is good. Don't get discouraged and give up, for we will reap a harvest of blessing at the appropriate time."**



Veteran's Day-November 11th-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. Home of the Free because of the Brave! **All** gave some, some gave **All**!

Sr. Adult Fall Festival

DATE: Thursday, Nov13th **TIME:** 10:30 AM-1 PM

LOCATION: Oakwood Baptist Church

Cost: \$15 @ Door Shealy's BBQ Catered Meal

Music: "Chosen Road" ... Followed By a

Drop-In for Johnny Rumbaugh 1:30-3:30PM

RSVP: mylba.org/events (803) 356-2543)



THANK-YOU from the SLBC Missions Team for supporting the Missions Garage/Bake Sale BBQ Fundraiser Oct 4th-5th. \$7,128 received!



Welcome
New Members
Of Our
Church
Family

Denise Patterson (Baptism); Sunny Riffle (returning member); and Dave and Linda Thomas (by Letter).

We are so glad to have you as a part of our growing SLBC Church Family!



Nov 2nd Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, Nov 2nd. Run your clocks back one hour Saturday before you go to bed! Enjoy an extra hour of sleep!

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

Thanks to
Everyone!



Dear Church Family: Susan and I thank you so very much for the outpouring of love given to us through cards, generous love offering gifts, loving words of appreciation, flowers and for every expression of kindness shown to us for "Pastor Appreciation". Each of you are so very much appreciated and we give thanks to the Lord for allowing us to be here as your Pastor at South Lexington Baptist Church. *God Bless You All!*
With our Love, Butch and Susan



James 5:16 – "Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective fervent prayer of the righteous avails much."

Should we pray for others, even those we may not even know? Do we pray for others when the opportunity arises? I was reminded the other week of opportunities and what my response should be as a Christian. I was driving my son home from the hospital after some minor surgery on his knee when he received a phone call. He is a process server and the call was from a lady that he had left a calling card for since he had not been able to get in touch with her. He explained why he was trying to reach her, (to serve papers). She wanted to know when they could set a time to meet. My son explained about his surgery and he would not be able to drive for a few days. Then the lady said that she would text him her information for him to get back in touch with her later and that she wanted to pray for him, and she did right then and there. I'm thinking, what a witness, praying for the person that is serving papers on her. A reminder to me and all that reads this as to what we should be about. *Mr. Jerry-Finance*



The **2026** Flower Calendar is ready for you to mark your Sunday to place altar flowers to remember or honor a loved one or for a special occasion. See Pat Crapps, Teresa LaMotte, or call Church if you have any questions or need assistance. Thank-You!



Shoebox Collection deadline and dedication Nov16th. Shipping \$10/per 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!***



In Sympathy & Christian love to families & friends of: Ann Boatwright; Gloria Senn; Carl Slocum. 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".



Deacon Election follows morning worship on Nov16th. **Candidates:** Ray Bair; Bryan Patterson. We thank them for their willingness to serve. Please pray for all leadership at SLBC.



We will observe the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper on Sunday, November 30th and receive our 5th Sunday special offering for our Bldg Debt Loan. Please pray about what God would have you give to help reduce this outstanding Debt.



LIFE LESSONS: Everyone has a photographic memory, some just don't have film; Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine; It is hard to understand how a cemetery can raise its burial costs and blame it on the "higher cost of living"; A fine is a tax for doing wrong-a tax is a fine for doing well; I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it; Light travels faster than sound, this is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak; I wished the buck stopped here, as I could use a few.



"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 needed inside bag) and return by Nov 23rd. Any monetary donations will be used to purchase items.



Bags Flour; Can Veggies. Thanks for all your donations! Food Pantry Ministry

SLBC Women's Ministry meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 5:30 PM. Next meeting Nov 5th. Come join us as we make plans for our upcoming "Brunch" Dec 6th. Rosemary Miller

Sr. Adults will **not** meet in November due to Thanksgiving. Walter Brown Leader.



Please help us decorate SLBC this Christmas with colorful poinsettias. If you would like to give recognition in Memory or Honor of someone or for a special occasion this Christmas, please complete an order form along with your check for **\$9 per plant** and put in offering plate (with form) or return to office by **Dec7th**. Flowers will be placed **Dec14th** and can be picked up after Worship Sunday morning, **Dec21st** or **Candelight Service** that evening. A Mem/Honor list will be provided with bulletin. Thanks for helping us make SLBC welcoming to all for Jesus' Birthday!

Given by (Please print all information)

☐ In Honor of ☐ In Memory of

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

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Happy Thanksgiving

Sunday Morning

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

Sunday Evening

Adult Choir 5 PM
Children Program
Practice 6 PM
Family Ministry
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Disc. Bible Study 6 PM

Wednesday Schedule

Food Pantry 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Disc 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 Monthly Meeting - Nov. 5th	5:30 PM
Agape Stitches 3rd Wednesday Meeting - Nov.19th	10 AM
Shoebox Deadline/Dedication Sunday, Nov 16th	AM
Thanksgiving Meal/Discuss Budget Sunday, Nov 23rd	5:30 PM
NO Sr.Adults Fellowship Lunch Nov.27th (Thanksgiving)	
Vote on 2026 Budget	Nov. 30th No Discussion
	AM

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2  Fall Back	3	4 Election Day! Please Vote!!	5 Ron Grigsby WOM/WMU Meeting 5:30 PM	6	7	1 8 Randy Chalmers
“Give Thanks to the Lord, for He is good! His love endures forever.” Psalm 136:1						
9 Baptism AM Shoebox Packing Party	10 Shirley Mack Caroline Song SCBC Annual Meeting Taylors First Baptist	11  Veterans Day	12	13 Sr Adult Fall Festival Oakwood Baptist 10:30 AM Johnny Rumbaugh Drop-In 1:30-3:30	14	15
16 Deacon Election Shoebox Dedication	17 Randy Smith	18	19 Bo Miles 10 AM Agape Stitches	20 Alex Kercher	21 Michele Tynes	22
Business Meeting Nov 16th Deacon Election AM						
23 Ray Bair Church-Wide Thanksgiving Meal 5:30 PM with Budget Business 	24	25	26 Office Closed No Wed Service or Food Pantry	27 Office Closed Have a Blessed 	28 Eli Watson	29 Terri McCurdy Heather Patterson
30 Donna Gooding Vote on Budget No Discussion 5th Sunday Lord's Supper & Bldg Debt Offering	Budget Business Meetings Nov 23rd PM-Nov30th AM					
 YOU!	Happy belated birthday wishes and sincerest apologies for omitting you from last month's birthday list: Barrett Watson & Trish Patterson (Oct 2nd); Abby Patterson (Oct 8th); Judy Jones (Oct 12th); Sybilla Patterson (Oct 18th); Robert Shoun (Oct 25th) and Rhett Turner (Oct 27th).					

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

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*We GIVE YOU THANKS,
 AND praise YOUR
 glorious name.*

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1 CHRONICLES 29:13, NIV



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 *Randy Chalmers 429-6081 Marty Griner 605-9972
 *Joe McKay 603-8792

As of Oct. 26th...

Receipts (43 Wks.)	YTD	\$288,855
Expenditures	YTD	\$277,806
Budget Requirement	YTD	\$296,997
Designated	YTD	\$ 66,542
Bldg. Debt Loan Balance		\$409,757

Offering envelopes available in Church Office to anyone.



**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.*



Count your Blessings

**What ARE You
 Thankful
 for?**



**Election Tuesday - November 4th Exercise
 your right/privilege PLEASE VOTE!!**



Much appreciation to all who took part in our Fall Fest/Trunk 'R Treat Oct 26th. Thanks to all our Volunteers, Helpers, and Workers; and for the Soup/Chili and Candy donations. We can always "count" on you guys to come through! You are the best! Children's/Outreach Ministries.

*every day
 is thanks giving*

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