



Sharing Love
Because of Christ
SLBC

**SOUTH LEXINGTON
BAPTIST CHURCH**

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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) 9AM

Sunday Worship 10AM

Evening Family Ministry 6-7:30 PM

Everyone Welcome!



A true Valentine's Dinner Social will be held on Valentine's day, Sat, Feb 14th-5:30 PM. Ms. Pat's Spaghetti, Greek Salad and yummy Desserts never disappoint. Steven Craps and his group, "Eternal Harmony" will be our special entertainment for the evening. They also will be with us Sunday morning, Feb 15th for our worship service. We thank the SLBC Church Family for your support of these events. Come and enjoy a great time of fellowship for everyone!



The **Good News Club** will begin its Spring session on January 26th and 29th for 6 weeks at 2 of our local elementary schools. Permission slips are still being collected so we don't have an actual count at this time. One of the things we stress at the GNC is prayer. At the beginning of each Club, every child is given the chance to write a prayer request to be put in our "God Can". These requests are typed up and e-mailed to all the volunteers who pray daily for these requests. We want the children to know that God loves them and He always wants to talk to them no matter what the situation. We ask that you remember to pray for the GNC. Pray for the wellness of all volunteers, and that we will stay grounded in God's word. Pray for the children, to be open to listening to what God is speaking to their hearts. This may be the only time that they can learn about Jesus. Pray for the teachers and staff at the schools who really do appreciate us being there and for the prayers for them as they spend each day teaching and instructing the children. We are so thankful to serve Him in these schools. **Praying at all times in the Spirit, with prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, (Ephesians 6:18)**



We are excited to let you know that Pastor Butch & Ms Susan's grandsons, Levi and Wilds, will lead our February 22nd service. We are so grateful they have set aside time to share God's calling for them with us. We know you will make them feel welcome and at home here at their Grandparent's home church. Be sure to thank them and offer encouragement for these young men as they share God's Word through worship and Music.



Make a joyful noise unto the Lord! What an excellent time to join SLBC's Choir to get a head start for our Easter Cantata. Choir practices on Sundays at 5 PM. We extend our thanks to Susan Powell, Music Leader, Jackie Frye, pianist, Steven Craps, special music, and to all our Celebration Choir members who praise and lift up Jesus' name with music!

Time flies, suns rise and shadows fall. Let time go by. Love is forever.



A Word From Pastor Butch... Greetings in the name of Jesus! As I write this article today, we are in the midst of some *very* cold weather. As we move into February, I know more cold weather is on the way. I confess that as I have grown older, cold bothers me much more than it did at one time in my life. With age, I find it harder to keep the body warm, but not the heart. God's love for His children, gives assurance that no matter what is happening around us it will always work out for our good. The knowledge of God's love sustains us and gives us the confidence for today, tomorrow, and all the tomorrows that will follow.

The depth of His love is beyond measure. In love, He gave us His Son (John 3:16). We have the assurance of Romans 8:32, "*He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?*" Even more so, we can read a little farther in this same chapter and learn that there is nothing that can ever separate us, as believers, from this glorious love that holds and sustains us forever (vs 35-39). In the coming days, when it's too cold to do much else, take a fresh look at the Word of God, and take special note of God's glorious love for you. It will warm you up from the inside out. It will start in the heart and warm you all over. God Bless You, We Love You All! - *Butch*



Matthew 22:37-40 Jesus replied: "**Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.**" February is here and along with it comes Valentine's Day, the day we send cards and candy to those special loved ones in our lives. It's important to express our love to those we hold dear to us. But Jesus tells us that we are to put God first and above all others. Also we are to love our neighbor as ourselves, that's not just the people next door, it's all we come in contact with and know about. Jesus is telling us that all the law hangs on these two so if we obey these two, the others would become not applicable to us. They would just be reminders as to what not to do. May we all express our love for our God, not only on Valentine's Day but every day He allows us to do so. Each day we have is a gift from Him. *Jerry Frick, Admin/Finance*



Condiments (Mayo, Mustard, Ketchup, etc.) and Mac'n cheese. Thanks so much for all your donations!



Hope to see you for February's Sr. Adult fellowship lunch with a "Baked Potato Bar" on Feb.26th-11:30 AM. Be a part of SLBC **Seniors on the Go** the last Thursday of each month. Walter Brown, Sr. Adult Ministry Leader.



If you can volunteer once a month, every other month or even once a quarter for Childcare and/or Children's Church Please see Doreen Bair or call (429-0402) her to offer your "gift" of service. **Reminder:** Anyone working with Children or Youth are required to have an initial background check and renewed every 3-years. Much Thanks!



We thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new. We thought about you yesterday, and the days before that too. We think of you in silence, we often speak your name. Now, we have memories, and your picture in a frame. Your memory is our keepsake, with which we'll never part. God has you in His keeping, we have you in our hearts. Sympathy to families of: James Cook; Wickey Shumpert; Frances Smith.



Not too early to think summer thoughts and VBS! "Illumination Station" **Anyone who follows me will never walk in the darkness but will have the light of life.** *John 8:12.* Pray about where God would have you serve and say YES! to VBS coming in June.



Special Welcome to these new members (by transfer): Marty & Kellie Sharpe, Evelyn Campbell, and Gwendolyn Garrett. We are so glad you're here and a part of our growing Church Family!



The Lord is blessing us greatly at SLBC with new Members and Visitors weekly. We would like to provide an updated printed Directory along with the on-line one to help everyone get to know each other better. It would be extremely helpful if you would send us a picture of You/Family or let Cindy know (803-422-3317) so she can take your picture to add to this new Directory. We plan to have it completed soon so we can print (in-house) but would like to include everyone who attends and who would like to be part of S Lexington Baptist Church. Please let us hear from you soon so we can complete this new Directory. You can contact Cindy or call the Church Office (803-957-8285) if you have any questions. Thank you for your help! Ms Betty, Secretary.

Let me give so much time to improving myself that I won't have time to criticize others.

FEBRUARY

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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
Bible Study 6:30 PM

On-Going Activities

Weekly Tuesday Prayer Time (All Welcome!)	9-9:30 AM
Weekly Tuesday Disc Bible Study	10-11 AM
WOM 1st Wed Meeting - Feb 4th	5:30 PM
Valentine's Dinner Social Sat., Feb 14th	5:30 PM
Last Tuesday FCA Breakfast, Feb 24th	7 AM
Agape Stitches 3rd Wednesday Meeting - Feb 18th	10 AM
Sr Adults Last Thurs Fellowship Lunch-Feb 26th	11:30 AM

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Frank Williamson	2  Groundhog Day	3 Carol Burnett Peggy Donaldson	4 Ladies WOM 5:30 PM	5 Caleigh Lindler	6 Katie Kyzer	7 Angela Kirk
8 Jim Bennett Susan Mingie Mae Morris	9 Linda Hooker	10	11	12	13 Lena Watkins Zach Drake	14 Valentine's Dinner Social 5:30 PM Happy 
15 Shirley Chalmers Steven Craps W/Eternal Harmony	16  PRESIDENTS' DAY	17 	18  Agape Stitches 10 AM	19	20  Feb 20th for March news-letter	21 Shelby LaMotte
22 Levi & Wilds Powell Worship Service	23 MacKenzie Conyers	24 FCA 7 AM 	25	26 Sr. Adults Lunch Fellowship 11:30 AM	27 Catherine Wood	28 Bill Lucas, Jr. Tonya Williamson
	Great idea for Supper! We have BBQ & Hash (\$9 ea) left over from fundraiser. See Marion Steele or Joe McKay or come by during office hours to pick up supper fixings, just add rice/slau and you are all set!					



Begin bringing items, in good condition, for our April 10th-11th Garage Sale for our Youth/Children Ministry Fundraiser. \$10 per Plate tickets now available for April 11th, 11 AM-3 PM BBQ. Make plans now to join with other Missions Team members for our West Virginia Mission trip July 18th-25th. Your support of all SLBC missions is greatly appreciated! Thanks! Marion Steele, Missions Ministry Leader.

Thank You!

Just wanted to thank you all for the delicious meal that was prepared for my Family during the loss of my sweet husband, Charles. It really was so kind and thoughtful for you to think of us during this most difficult time. It was greatly appreciated BY ALL! Thank You! Diane, Jerry & Erica (Conyers Family).



HELP! Please return! If you have borrowed any of the pots/pans from the church, we need them back! Our Valentine's dinner is Feb.14th and our missions BBQ is April 11th and we need to have them back for these and other functions of the Church. Thank You!

The world is full of beauty when your heart is filled with love.

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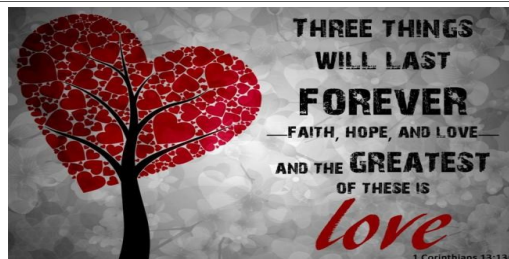
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As of Jan. 18th (3 Weeks)...

Receipts	YTD	\$20,394
Expenditures	YTD	\$23,066
Budget Requirement	YTD	\$27,939
Designated	YTD	\$ 2,965
Daybreak Ministries		\$ 1,385



**Budget
Update**

Bldg Debt Current Loan Balance: \$388,000

Your financial support of S Lex Baptist Church helping us advance God's kingdom is so *greatly* appreciated!



Church Office Hours: Tuesday-Wednesday
 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM; Thursday 8:30 AM - 1 PM
 Closed Monday & Friday. Voice mail checked
 daily. Please leave a message (803) 957-8285
 or e-mail office@slbchurch.com

SLBC Women's Ministry meets 1st Wednesday of each month at 5:30 PM. Next meeting Feb. 4th. Join us!



SLBC hosts a monthly breakfast for FCA students at White Knoll High School. If you would like to volunteer to help prepare or donate to help cover monthly cost for average 65 students per month, let Terri McCurdy (730-6311) know or call church office. **A BIG THANKS** to everyone who already help and for those who donate towards breakfast cost. Mark your calendars-FCA meets the last Tuesday of each month at 7 AM. (Next Meeting, Feb. 24th).

If you meet one too tired to smile, leave one of yours; Nobody needs a smile as much as those who have none to give.