



...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.

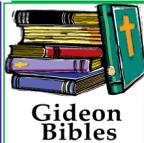
Sunday School (For All Ages) 9AM

Sunday Worship 10AM

Evening Family

Ministry 6-7:30 PM

Everyone Welcome!



Gideon Bibles

Guest Gideon Speaker on March 15th who will provide a short segment on how God uses the Gideon Ministry to spread His Word with their Bible distribution ministry throughout the world. A Love Offering will be received (make checks *payable* to the ("Gideons")). Please pray for and give to this Ministry as God leads and Thank You!



Mark the Date: VBS May 31st-June 4th 6-8:15 PM. We need committed, dedicated volunteers to being here timely each night. See MacKenzie Conyers to be included. Children are the promise of the Future, assurance of greater things to come.

Anyone who follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life." John 8:12.



Please bring "Garage" sale donations (in good condition) to Church for upcoming Youth/Children Ministry BBQ/Garage-Bake Sale Fundraiser April 10th-11th. We will have a brief meeting at 4:30 PM on Sunday, March 8th. If you can't be here but would like to help, give Frank Williamson a call 803-767-8175. Volunteers also needed to provide homemade Cakes, Cookies, Pies, Bread, Cup-cakes, etc. for Bake Sale.



We are in the middle of our Spring session of the Good News Club with approx. 115 students enrolled between 2 local schools. About 20 of these children have never been to GNC. It is exciting to be able to bring the "Good News" to *so* many children and even more exciting to have so many *new* children. This is proof that the other children are talking about GNC and others are interested in seeing what is going on. We had a few setbacks with the bad weather, but God is good and we have been blessed with the excitement of the children as they learn about Jesus. Please pray for all of the children that they will be encouraged and learn that Jesus loves them and He is the answer to every situation. Thank God for the school Administrators and Staff who encourage GNC members to continue sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Praise God from Whom all blessings flow! If you are interested in learning more about the GNC, contact Doreen Bair at (803) 429-0402.

"Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints." (Ephesians 6:18)

Church Directory

An up-dated hard copy Directory will be available soon to be used along with our on-line Directory. We would like to include everyone who comes to SLBC. Much appreciation to Cindy Grigsby who will assist in sign-up process along w/taking a pic of you/family as our "in-house" photographer. Help us all get to know one another better at SLBC. Membership not required to be included in Directory. Thanks for your participation!



A Word From Pastor Butch... Greetings in the name of Jesus! I want to take the time to thank the faithful people of South Lexington Baptist Church for all they do to serve the Lord. As their pastor, I thank them for their prayers and support they give to me as I seek to follow God and lead the ministry here. Pastoring and ministering is always hard. The world's *opposition* to God and to the Gospel message of Jesus has grown tremendously over the 52 years I have been in the ministry. The respect once shown to churches by the surrounding communities has dwindled greatly. Times set aside for worship were once respected and the communities scheduled around those times. Today, the communities plan activities during worship hours that make it easy for people to say no to the worship of God and yes to those activities.

In spite of the opposition, we have seen many positives at SLBC. We have seen increased numbers in our services. But, more important than that, we have seen God at work spiritually in the lives of our people. I believe that the faithfulness of the Children of God, who are a part of this church, is the main reason for the positive things we see. We have a hope that cannot be shaken. There is hope for the future. This past Sunday, we had a 22 year-old young man lead our worship and a 20 year-old young man, preach the Word of God powerfully. In the service a teenager boldly came forward professing her faith in Jesus, and desiring to be baptized. God is still at work, and these young people show us that there is still hope for effective ministry in our churches in the future. To our members, please come and be a part of what God is doing. If you are looking for a place to serve, please come and join us. God Bless You, We Love You All! - *Butch*



A WILLING HEART Exodus 35:22 - *All who were willing, men and women alike, came and brought gold jewelry of all kinds: brooches, earrings, rings and all sorts of gold objects, everyone dedicating an offering to the Lord.* How many of you remember or still have tucked away some of those special gifts from you child or loved one? It may be a colored picture or drawing from your child or a piece of clay pottery or a card. What makes these items so special to those of us who keep them is not the monetary value but the love of which it was given. In the passage above, the Israelites gave the Lord precious items for the building of the tabernacle. The value of the gifts was eclipsed by the willingness of their hearts. God loves to receive gifts of a generous spirit, reminding us to give out of the abundance He has already given to us. Our God is more than worthy to receive our willing heart offerings of worship. He has given us more than we could ever give Him in return. Father, give me a willing heart so that I might bring you joy with my offerings. *Jerry Frick, Admin/Finance*



Palm Sunday-March 29th 4-6 PM-K-5 thru 5th Grade. Community-wide event. Containers located at all entrances for wrapped Easter candy donation drop-off. Thank You! Children's Ministry Leaders.



5th Sunday Lord's Supper and special offering for Bldg. Debt Loan March 29th. Please pray about what God would have you give to principal towards \$380,000 debt balance. Thank You!



Join us for our monthly Seniors get-together on Thursday, March 26th (11:30 AM). Bring your favorite dish/dessert to share with fried chicken provided. Join us for great fellowship, food and games! Walter Brown, Sr. Adult Ministry Leader.



WOM meets the 1st Wednesday of each month beginning at 5:30 PM. Bring a friend and come join us! See Rosemary Miller, Min. leader, if you have any questions.



Canned Veggies/Bags of Sugar. Thanks to all our faithful pantry food donors! Jean Felts-Min Leader



Health Kits-Helping Our Neighbors -Health Kits due to LBA April 23rd. Container outside church office with bags provided and an item list. Monetary donations also appreciated! Such small items but ones that mean the world to those who are without. Ministry of WOM-Rosemary Miller

Thanks to **Everyone!**

We would like to thank everyone for thoughts, prayers, texts, and calls during the past several months throughout Mom's illness. We also truly appreciate the gift card and the beautiful Peace Lily provided by the Church. Your kindness and thoughtfulness have been a great blessing to our family during this difficult time. Tonya Williamson-Linda Merritt Family



Christian Sympathy to families & friends in the death of loved ones. Linda Gale Merritt. On Angel's wings you were taken, but in our hearts you'll stay, in God's light you will find joy, till we meet again!



Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday, March 7th so you won't miss out on Sunday School! Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 8th at 2 AM.

It's not the number of hours you put in, but what you put in the hours that counts.



<p>Sunday Schedule</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 AM</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 AM</p> <p>Sunday Evening</p> <p>Choir Practice 5:00 PM</p> <p>Family Ministry 6 - 7:30 PM</p> <p>Disc Bible Study 6 PM</p>	<p>Wednesday Schedule</p> <p>Food Pantry 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM</p> <p>Evening Bible Study (Amos) 6:30 PM</p> <p>On-Going Activities</p> <p>Weekly Tuesday Prayer Time (All Welcome!) 9:00-9:30 AM</p> <p>Weekly Tuesday Disc. Bible Study 10:00-11:00 AM</p> <p>WOM 1st Wednesday Meeting-Mar 4th 5:30 PM</p> <p>Gideon Guest Speaker-Sunday, Mar15th 10:00 AM</p> <p>Agape Stitches 3rd Wed Meeting-Mar 18th 10:00 AM</p> <p>Senior's Last Thurs Fellowship Lunch-Mar 26th 11:30 AM</p> <p>FCA Breakfast White Knoll High School Last Tues Mar 31st 7:00 AM</p>
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Ruth Crumpton Ted Priester	2	3 Autumn Woods HOA Meeting 6:30 PM	4 Rebecca Yates  WOM Meets 5:30 PM	5 Pat Crapps	6 World Day of Prayer	7
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering March 1 thru Easter, April 5th SLBC Goal: \$1,500						
8  Meeting for Fundraiser help 4:30 PM	9 Linda Thomas	10	11	12 Sherry Nicewonger	13	14
15 Gideon Speaker Love Offering	16	17 	18 AGAPE Stitches 10 AM	19	20 	21
22	23 Magdalene Song Hailey Williamson	24 Linda Kupcs	25 Carole Belford	26 Sr Adults Fellowship Lunch 11:30 AM	27	28
29 Palm Sunday  Thomas Riffle Ken Robison 5th Sunday Lord's Supper Bldg. Debt Offering	30 4-6 PM 	31 Joe McKay James McNamar FCA 7 AM 	 Welcome New Member Of Our Church Family	Welcome! Raleigh Skipper as our newest member at S Lexington Baptist Church (for Baptism). We are glad to have you as part of our Church Family!		

He who has no money is poor, but he who has nothing but money is the poorest of all.

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As of Feb. 22nd (*8 Weeks)		
Receipts	YTD	\$56,437
Expenditures	YTD	\$56,333
Budget Requirement	YTD	\$55,878
Designated	YTD	\$ 7,217
Eternal Harmony Love Offering		\$ 770

Reminder: On-Line Giving thru Tithe.ly on Facebook or thru Church's website: slbchurch.com E-mail Mr. Jerry or call office if you need envelopes. Your continued prayers and financial support are very much appreciated!
 *No service Jan 25th & Feb 1st due to inclement weather.



"Make Jesus Known" N. American Missionaries, though their stories are different, they all share one common desire, to change the world. Whether it is starting a new church, meeting needs of the homeless or leading worship, they depend on your faithful prayers and generosity. Please pray for missionaries and give generously to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering March 1st through Easter, April 5th. **SLBC Goal-\$1,500.** Thank-You SLBC!

 St. Patrick used the shamrock to teach people about the Godhead. Holding up a shamrock, he challenged them, "Is this one leaf, or three?" Inevitably, people replied that it was both, prompting St. Patrick to draw the analogy that so, too, is God: One God in Three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit = the Holy Trinity.

Keep your eyes fixed upon Jesus rather than on your circumstances