



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

*Worship - 10 AM

*On Facebook

Family Ministry

6-7:30 PM

6 PM - Bible Study

May 10th Praise Be To God for our Mothers! "Strength and Honor are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come." Prov.31:25. (No PM activities).



Thursday The first Thursday in May was named "National Day of Prayer" founded and signed by President Truman in 1952. What an awesome privilege we have to pray at anytime of day-24/7!



May 7th "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.

Monday ...a day to Remember and Honor those who died while serving in the Armed Forces. We offer special thanks to our military and their families. Freedom is never free-a price was paid.
WE WILL BE FOREVER GRATEFUL...
Memorial Day is also known as the "unofficial" beginning of Summer season vacations. (No PM Activities on Sunday, May 24th).



VBS **Save the Date:** Sunday, May 31st-Thursday, June 4th 6-8:15 PM. Still need committed, dedicated volunteers. See Mackenzie or Teresa to volunteer! Children are the promise of the Future, assurance of greater things to come. Shine a light on Jesus at our Illumination Station because "Jesus *is* the Light of the World!"

John 8:12



Graduate Recognition-Sunday, May17th-Congratulations to our Graduate Porter Matthews, graduating from White Knoll High School. God's Blessings in your future endeavors. Jer. 29:11.

God Bless You Graduates

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY 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 Blessings to us. There is no way we can ever really *thank* our mother for all she does for us; nevertheless, let's make it a habit to remind ourselves of all of the sacrifices she has made for us. Mother's Day is a great time to say in words (cards) and actions (accompanying her to Church) of how much you love your Mom. Thank you, Mom! Wishing Happy Mother's Day to all our Mothers on Sunday, May 10, 2026.

"REMEMBER"
Lord's Supper



5th Sunday (May 31st) Lord's Supper and Special Offering for our Bldg. Debt Loan (\$365,555 balance. Pray & give as God leads.

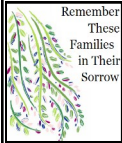
A Mother is the only one who can divide her love among 10 children and each child still have all her love.



...Greetings in the name of Jesus! I want to express a word of thanks to all the wonderful Children of God at South Lexington Baptist Church. In the last few weeks the love and dedication of so many of the members of our Church became very evident. On March 30th I underwent surgery that kept me out completely for two weeks and partially for a couple more. During that time the love shown to Susan and me was so heartwarming and encouraging. All of the folks worked together wonderfully and filled in to keep things going at SLBC. In truth, I don't think I was missed as the Church functioned so well in my absence! Also, the wonderful Spirit of the Church members was so evident through the Spring Mission fundraising effort. The Garage, Bake sale and BBQ was a great success. It was truly a lot of work, but our people responded greatly, they worked hard, but with a true spirit of co-operation and love. In the end over \$8,500 was raised for various Ministry works our Church supports or helps to support. Thanks to all of you for your service and support. At the end of this month VBS will begin. It is such an important ministry. Last year six (6) young people made professions of faith during VBS. We pray for similar or greater results this year. It takes a lot of volunteers and a lot of time, commitment and effort, but I know our people will respond again in positive ways and serve faithfully. I thank all of you! *Butch*

DOLLARS & CENTS

SHEEP OR GOAT **Matt. 25:** *“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. ³⁴ “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. ⁴¹ “Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴⁶ “Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”* These verses tell me that everyone that has been or will be born has a soul and also has the choice of right and wrong. The decisions we make will have eternal consequences as to whether we will be on the right side or left side on that judgement day, and each and every one of us will stand before Him. The mission of the church and every believer is to share the Word so as many as will accept Him will be on the right side. You **will** have eternal life; question is, where will you spend it? Thanks for supporting His church and His work. *Mr. Jerry-Admin/Finance*



Christian Sympathy to the family and friends of Linda Cassidy; Bobby Frye; Joe Garcia; Russ Johnson and Louise Stanley. 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!



Enjoy Food, Bingo w/prizes, spend time with other Sr Adults at their May fellowship with a “Taco Bar” lunch on Thursday, May 28th, 11:30 AM. Bring fixin's/desserts for sharing. Join us! Walter Brown, Sr. Adult Min. Leader.



MISSIONS West Virginia Mission Trip July 18-25. See Marion
CORNER Steele if you would like to be a part of this year's Mission trip or if you have any questions Thanks for supporting!

GOD IS EVERYWHERE- PRAY ANYWHERE!



SLBC's WMU/WOM Ladies Ministry has embraced Lavie Pregnancy Center, which offers free and confidential services and resources to support life in unborn babies to Lexington County residents. To honor Mother's/Father's Day we are adopting their “Baby Bottle” campaign to help finance some of Lavie's many services. Beginning May 3rd baby bottles will be available for you to check out and fill with change, cash, or check (payable to Lavie) returned by June 28th. Please return to give someone else a chance to fill again if you fill yours early. Let's fill these bottles with the hope of saving a life through Lavie. See either me or Jean if you have any questions. Thanks so much! Rosemary Miller, Min. Leader.

Note of Thanks

A big **THANK-YOU** from the SLBC Youth/Children Ministries for all the support given for the Missions BBQ/Garage/Bake sale Fundraiser-\$8,500 raised! Would not have been possible without amazing volunteers! Your home-baked goods were so appreciated along with your donations of furniture, household, books, clothing, etc. See ya again in October! Date to be announced later.



PRAISE! THANK YOU SLBC for exceeding our \$1,500 goal for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering! (\$1,794). Also, for the (47) health kits you generously provided! WMU/WOM



P-Nut Butter; Grits & Oatmeal. Thanks for supporting our Food Pantry helping feed our Community. Jean Felts

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



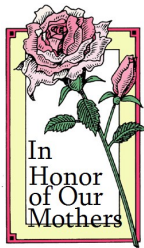
Sunday Morning		Wednesday Schedule	
Sunday School	9 AM	Food Pantry	Wednesdays 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Worship	10 AM	Agape Stitchers 3rd Wed Meeting - May 20th	10:00 AM
Sunday Evening		Evening Bible Study (Amos)	6:30 PM
Family Ministry		On-Going Activities	
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM		Weekly Tuesday Prayer Time (All Are Welcome!)	9:00-9:30 AM
Bible Study 6 PM		WOM 1st Wednesday meeting - May 6th	5:30 PM
		Senior's Monthly Fellowship/Lunch -Thurs May 28th	11:30 AM

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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3 Amelia McCurdy	4 Gary Elliott	5	6 Aaron Raley WOM- 5:30 P	7 	8	9 Jeremy Patterson
10  No PM Activities	11	12 Anna Richburg	13 Marion Steele	14	15 Diane Conyers Nunnie Zeigler	16 Brice Donaldson 
17 Graduate Recognition AM	18	19	20 Agape Stitchers Monthly Meeting 10 AM	21 Cathy Kyzer	22 Butch Powell	23
24 Adam Bundren Christine Golda No PM Activities	25  MEMORIAL DAY ..Pause, Pray and Remember Forever Grateful	26 Don Miller	27	28 Elaine Cato Susan Howell Sr. Adults 11:30 AM Fellowship w/Lunch	29	30 Jamey Harlin
31 Doug Wooten 5th Sunday Lord's Supper & Bldg Debt Offering						

Deadline May 20th For June Newsletter

No manual needed for life, just a Mother. Buttons are like Mothers-they hold everything together!

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As of April 26th (17 Weeks)...

Receipts	YTD	\$123,873
Expenditures	YTD	\$116,519
Budget Requirement	YTD	\$118,742
Designated	YTD	\$ 31,564

Love Offerings: Eternal Harmony "Spring Sing"-\$1,262 and Apr 19th Worship Music-\$923. On-line Giving is available thru Tithe.ly/Facebook or website www.slbchurch.com. Prayers and financial support are very much appreciated!



Why did God make mothers? (Answers given by elementary school age children) 1. She's the only one who knows where the scotch tape is 2. Mostly to clean the house. 3. To help us out of there when we were getting born. **How did God make mothers?** 1. He used dirt, just like for the rest of us. 2. Magic plus super powers and a lot of stirring. 3. God made my Mom just the same like he made me. He just used bigger parts. **What ingredients are mothers made of?** 1. God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world and one dab of mean. 2. They had to get their start from men's bones. Then they mostly use string. **Why did God give you your mother and not some other Mom?** 1. We're related. 2. God knew she likes me a lot more than other people's moms like me. **What kind of little girl was your Mom?** 1. My Mom has always been my Mom and none of that other stuff. 2. I don't know because I wasn't there, but my guess would be pretty bossy. 3. They say she used to be nice. **If you could change one thing about your Mom, what would it be?** 1. She has this weird thing about me keeping my room clean. I'd get rid of that. 2. I'd make my Mom smarter. Then she would know it was my sister who did it and not me. 3. I would like for her to get rid of those invisible eyes on her back.

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