



A Church that Serves
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**

10 AM *Facebook

6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Family Ministry

6:00 PM Bible Study

Everyone Welcome!



VBS Sunday-May 31st thru Thursday June 4th 3 Yrs-5th Gr



John 8:12



Please pray for VBS to be an outreach event that children will come to know our Lord Jesus and His Love. God Bless You SLBC for your prayers and financial support for VBS. Much appreciation to leaders, MacKenzie, Teresa and Tonya for their endless hours of preparation and decorating making God's house inviting and exciting to see for little & big ones!

Happy Fathers Day - Sunday, June 21st (No PM Activities)



"A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society."

-Billy Graham

Follows God's Teachings

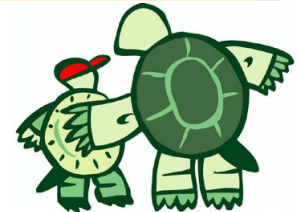
Acts as a role model for his family

Treats others with dignity and respect

Helps to build a strong church community

Expresses love by sharing time & knowledge

Relies on God's strength for guidance.



Happy Father's Day



West Virginia Mission trip **July 18th-25th**. Come to our Missions meeting on **Sunday, June 7th at 4 PM** if interested in learning more. See Marion Steele/Frank Williamson to answer any questions.



Be blessed and come celebrate with us as we gratefully give thanks to the Lord for our 250 years of **FREEDOM and INDEPENDENCE** with patriotic singing and flag displays, **Sunday, July 5th. God Bless AMERICA! (No PM Activities)**



Everyone is invited to a 2-Hr hands-on First Aid class, "Stop-the-Bleed" on Saturday, June 13th beginning at 9 AM. This class is different from your regular First Aid class. See Ray Bair if you have any questions.



Faith of our Fathers **living still. In spite** of dungeon, fire & sword. O how our hearts beat high **with joy when-e'er we hear** that glorious word. Faith of our fathers Holy faith! We **will be true to thee till death!**

The greatest gift a Father can give his children, is to love their Mother!



We will have an article from Pastor Butch for next month's, July newsletter. He and Ms Susan plan to take a few days vacation to attend grandchildren's graduations, baseball final games, etc. Please pray for them as they travel and that the Lord will give them both much needed rest, relaxation and renewal.



What began as a small sewing group of ladies in 2000 by a lady named Margie Barr, grew into a Ministry of creating multiple items for Homebound, Hospice or Nursing Home residents-just to make them a little more comfortable in some small way. Their name, AGAPE, based on God's perfect love for Man was personified through their work for others. Thus, assorted neck, and body pillows, gowns, bibs, lap throws, turning pads, walker totes, were created by over 30 members throughout their 26 years. As the members aged, became disabled, unable to use their hands, and even some going to their Heavenly home, the ministry's number of members dwindled. Mrs. Sara Smith had been appointed leader before Margie's passing in 2017, and she has been so faithful in her service as Ministry Leader of this awesome ministry. However, since no one has volunteered to step up to assume the role of AGAPE Stitchers Ministry Leader, Mrs. Sara has formally brought this chapter to a close effective May 20, '26. A heartfelt thank you is extended to each and every member (including men) who we commend for working countless hours and for numerous items donated to over 10 agencies within Lexington County for 26 years. And to Mrs. Sarah for the legacy she leaves. We know our Lord, Jesus, along with Mrs. Margie is shouting, "WELL DONE" faithful servants! **SAD NOTE TO REPORT:** Upon leaving their final meeting, Mrs. Sara took a fall out the door and broke her femur. She had surgery to repair on May 21st and is currently undergoing rehab, therapy. We know she would covet your prayers for her quick recovery. Thank you.

DOLLARS SENSE

Top 5 reasons non-tithing Christians don't give 10 percent or more...

38% said they could not afford to tithe 33% said they had too many debts
 18% said their spouses did not agree on tithing 15% said they believed in proportionate giving
 14% said their bookkeeping/finances were a mess **Observation:** People that don't give 10% or more know the reason (s) they are not giving. Only 4% of non-tithers in our research said they had never thought about giving 10% or more. The truth is that nearly every Christian has heard about the idea of giving 10% or more, but they have faced mainly practical (not theological) reasons for not moving forward with a decision to give at this level. (Excerpted from: State of the Plate Survey) *Mr. Jerry-Admin/Finance*



Get in on God's 10% Plan, you will be Blessed. Remember it's all His anyway, He offers us the opportunity to be obedient through our faithful, cheerful giving.



To Families & Friends of: Jim Braun, USMC; Susan Mitchell; and Ricky Moore. When someone you love becomes a memory, it becomes a treasure. Philippians 1:3; Proverbs 10:7



Thanks for donating so generously to our Food Pantry! Any type Jelly and Rice are needed to replenish shelves to be well-stocked! Thank You! Jean Felts, Ministry Leader



Welcome Zachariah Drake to our SLBC Church Family by Baptism. A warm, hearty SLBC WELCOME Zach!



Sr Adults fellowship w/Sandwiches/Chip/Dip lunch Thursday, June 25th at 11:30 AM. Come join the fun! Bring sides/desserts for sharing. Walter Brown, Ministry Leader



Ladies' WOM will not be held during Summer. See you back on first Wed. of each month beginning Sept. 2nd at 5:30 PM. Have a safe and happy summer! Rosemary Miller, Ministry Leader

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Remember James 1:2-4 **"My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing."**

Yes, we are in a trial and we must count it all as joy! Why? Because as C.S. Lewis said, **"Hardships often prepare ordinary people for an extraordinary destiny."**

God is working on His people, ordinary people. But in Christ, ordinary people are able to accomplish extraordinary things all for His Glory!

Don't forget to pick-up/fill a Baby Bottle for La'Vie Pregnancy! Deadline: Sunday, June 28th.



First Day of Summer June 21st



Always imitate the behavior of the winners when you lose.



2026

Sunday Morning

Sunday School 9:00 AM
Worship 10:00 AM

Sunday Evening

Family Ministry
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Bible Study 6:00 PM

Wednesday Schedule

Food Pantry Wednesdays 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6:30 PM

On-Going Activities

VBS Sunday-May 31st-Thursday-June 4th 6:00 PM - 8:15 PM
First-Aid Class Saturday-June 13th 9:00 AM
Father's Day Sunday-June 21st No PM Activities
Sr. Adults Monthly Lunch Fellowship -Thurs June 25th 11:30 AM

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
May 31 	1	2 Porter Matthews Jamie Robison	3 Rick Belford	4 JD Williamson Joe Woodard	5 Scott Golda	6 Sarah Gillion 
VBS Sunday-May 31st thru Thursday June 4th 6-8:15 PM						
7 Lacey Crapps Clara Evarherhe W Va Mission Trip Meeting 4 PM	8 Julie Kneece	9	10	11	12	13 Tony Kneece First Aid Class 9 AM 
14 Sophia Patterson 	15	16	17	18 Mark Kneece Brenda Monts	19 Martha Brown Juneteenth	20 Doreen Bair Betty DeShong Sunny Riffle
21 Daniel Bundren Happy Father's Day  No PM Activities	22 	23 Leroy Gillion	24	25 Sr Adult Fellowship/Lunch 11:30 AM 	26 Lorice Chalmers	27
28 Maggie Miles Susannah Rast Deadline La'vie Baby Bottles	29 Office Open	30 Office Open	July 1st Office Closed	July 2nd Office Closed		 DON'T TAKE A VACATION FROM CHURCH

To the world you may be one person, but to one person, you may be the world.

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 *Joe McKay 603-8792

Recap...As of May 24th (21 Weeks)...

Receipts	YTD	\$154,172
Expenditures	YTD	\$143,897
Budget Requirement	YTD	\$146,681
Designated	YTD	\$ 33,600



Budget Update

Bldg Debt Loan Balance-\$358,555

To get your personalized offering envelopes: Sign-up (forms on foyer tables), E-mail (finance@slbchurch.com) or stop by office to pick up a box of envelopes. Your Prayer and Financial support are always greatly appreciated!



Just For Fun - My first job was working in an Orange Juice factory, but I got canned...I couldn't concentrate. Then I worked in the woods as a Lumberjack, but just couldn't hack it, so they gave me the axe. After that, I tried being a Tailor, but wasn't suited for it, mainly because it was just a sew-sew job. Next, tried working in a Muffler Factory, but that was too exhausting. Then I tried being a Chef - figured it would add a little spice to my life, but just didn't have the thyme. Next, I attempted being a Deli worker, but any way I sliced it, I couldn't cut the mustard. My best job was as a Musician, but eventually I found I wasn't noteworthy. I studied a long time to become a Doctor, but didn't have any patience. Next, was a job in a Shoe Factory-tried hard but just didn't fit in. I became a Professional Fisherman, but discovered I couldn't live on my net income. Managed to get a good job working for a Pool Maintenance Company, but the work was just too draining. So then, I got a job in a Workout Center, but they said I wasn't fit for the job. After many years of trying to find steady work, I finally got a job as a Historian until I realized there was no future in it. My last job was working in Starbucks, but I had to quit because it was always the same old grind.

SO, I FINALLY TRIED RETIREMENT AND I FOUND I'M PERFECT FOR THE JOB!

Children are wise enough to enjoy today without regretting yesterday or fearing tomorrow.