



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 Worship**

10:00 AM

Sunday School

9:00 AM

Evening-Family

Ministry 6-7:30 PM

***On Facebook**

Everyone Welcome!



SLBC Missions



SLBC Youth

We thank God for the safe return of our West Virginia Missions Trip Team and for our Youth/Chaperones from Summer retreat at Southern Wesleyan. We pray God blesses all the seeds planted during VBS/Bible Camps and for repair crews who worked so hard on many repair projects. Also, please pray that God will bless and guide our Youth in making decisions that will be in His will for them for their future.



mark
your
calendar

The heat should be behind us and vacations over and what a great time it would be to join with one another for our annual Fellowship Get-Together on Sunday, Sept 20th (5-7 PM). Bring covered dishes and desserts for sharing. Church provides chicken. Don't miss out on this great fellowship opportunity to know your Church Family better.



Deacon Nominations will be held Sunday, August 16th. Ray Bair, Randy Chalmers, and Joe McKay currently serve as Deacons and aren't eligible for nomination: **Deacon Election** will be held in November to fill vacancy of Deacon Chair, Joe McKay who will rotate off December 31st from his 3-Yr term. Please pray for God's guidance as you nominate men to serve as Deacons at SLBC. A Deacon "Qualification" sheet will be provided on foyer tables prior to Nominations and Election.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

Take advantage of the tax free weekend, (Aug. 7th-8th-9th) Fri-Sat-Sun for reduced school supply prices to purchase for our next Mission trip or to start collecting items for our "Shoe Box" project Oct 1st-Nov 17th). See how the power of simple gifts put in backpacks or shoeboxes can make an eternal difference in precious children's lives. Thank You!



Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be held the 5th Sunday, August 30th; along with receiving a special love offering for SLBC's Bldg. Debt Loan. Please give as God leads towards reducing this outstanding loan. Balance: \$312,990.



The God on the mountain is still God in the valley-worthy of praise in all Seasons-Summer, Fall, Winter and Spring-don't take a vacation from Him. Put God first as He is worthy.

The Road Of Life God of our life, there are days when the burdens we carry chafe our shoulders and weigh us down; when the road seems dreary and endless, the skies gray and threatening; when our lives have no music in them, and our hearts are lonely, and our souls have lost their courage. Flood the path with light, turn our eyes to where the skies are full of promise; tune our hearts to brave music; give us the sense of comradeship with heroes and saints of every age; and quicken our Spirits that we may be able to encourage the souls of all who journey with us on the Road of Life, for Your Honor and Glory, Oh Lord.

You can never do a kindness too soon because you never know how soon it will be too late!



August is the month when Pastor Butch takes time away from his hectic schedule, and we're giving him a newsletter article "vacation" too! Look here to find his uplifting message for us in September. Be sure to take advantage of his weekly Sermons Sundays, 10 AM (also found on Facebook); but also his extensive Bible study (James) on Wednesdays 6:30 PM. We give God thanks for His blessings on SLBC with Pastor Butch & Mrs. Susan (Music) Steven, Jackie, Choir/Music, & Sound/Video Volunteers and everyone that takes part at SLBC. Please pray for Pastor Butch & Mrs. Susan during travel as they, hopefully, have time to catch up on some rest, relaxation and renewal, for their health and that God will watch over and bless and protect them and their families.



Someone once said, Vacation is what you take when you can't take what you've been taking any longer. There are good reasons to take a vacation every year: spending time with friends and loved ones, experiencing physical and mental refreshment, enjoying changes in scenery and routines, and preparing for another year of productivity. Enjoy your vacation, but be faithful to the Lord by attending Church if you have the opportunity while you're away. Just remember that during vacations and weekend get-a-ways, you're especially missed by your friends at Church. No one can fill your place of service quite like you. God's work goes on *all* summer long. Your presence and gifts are needed to enable South Lexington Baptist Church to be strong and vigorous throughout the entire year. Have a wonderful vacation & summer but remember to keep the Lord first and foremost in your plans.



God Owns It All *1 Chronicle 29:11 Thine, O LORD, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth; thine is the kingdom, O LORD, and thou art exalted as head above all.* Being an undercover spy you have to accept that you own nothing or get to know anyone that you are not willing to walk away from at a moment's notice, so I've heard. What if we would treat God's blessings the same way, hold with an open hand and willing to give up at a moment's notice. After all God just gives us stewardship over His blessings, they aren't really ours to start with. Think of His blessings as on loan, we get to use them but don't really own them. We need to use all His blessings for His glory. We praise Him and His greatness when we remember that He owns the world and everything in it, including us. It is an act of worship when we give back to God believing that He will continue to provide. We acknowledge the truth that God owns it all and we only hold His blessings with open hands. *Jerry Frick-Admin/Finance*



Grounds Ministry could use some more man power to help cut, edge, weed-eat, etc. Their Grounds number continues to dwindle due to health issues. Let Jimmy Gooding or Scott Bruner know if you can help with our Grounds Ministry. Equipment helpful but not necessary. Thank You!



We will collect Powdered Milk and soups for August Food Pantry. We are so grateful for your support! God has blessed us with wonderful food Donors and helpers, but we could use additional **F P** helpers on Wednesdays 10 AM until 1 PM. Please let Jean Felts know if you can help with this Ministry. Thank You! Jean and **F P** Volunteers.



Christian Sympathy in the passing of these loved ones: Rocky Abbott; Jimmy Eargle; Sen. Lyndsey Graham; and Sara Humphrey. We pray for God's Peace and Calm in all the storms of life. Family & Friends, receive our prayers for God's Comfort during difficult times and days ahead. Although it's difficult to see beyond today's sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort your tomorrow.



Sr. Adult Fellowship Thursday, Aug 27th at 11:30 AM. Bring your favorite Casserole and dessert to share. Come and be a part of our Sr Adults Ministry. Walter Brown, Min Leader.

Has your "Joy" been swept away? Only God can create a clean heart and restore His joy. If sin has robbed you of your joy, you don't have to stay there, you only have to humble yourself before the Lord as David did, realizing that only God could cleanse his heart and restore his joy. Turn to God in full humility, ask for His forgiveness, and acknowledge it by faith, and renew your commitment to walk with Him daily. He will take care of the rest and will lead you once again into His Joy! Come to Church!



Sing Praises Unto Our Lord! A great time to join the Choir for upcoming Christmas music special, "Immanuel". Practice, Sunday evenings at 5 PM. Questions, See Mrs. Susan Powell, Music Leader to be added to Choir. Thank You!



A Bible that's falling apart reveals a life that isn't!

Don't Let The Sun



Keep You From the Sun



Weather Forecast:
God Reigns! The Son is Shining!

The best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time...Abraham Lincoln



Sunday Morning

Sunday School 9:00 AM
Worship 10:00 AM

Sunday Evening

Choir Practice 5 PM
Family Ministry
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Wednesday Schedule

Food Pantry 10 AM-1 PM
Wednesday Evening Bible Study (James) 6:30 PM

On-Going Activities

Weekly Tuesday Prayer Time (All Welcome!) 9-9:30 AM
Tax Free Week-end-Aug 7th-8th-9th Fri-Sat-Sun
School Resumes ALA-Mon, Aug 3rd/Lex#1-Tue Aug 4th
Deacon Nominations Sunday, Aug 16th AM
Sr Adults Fellowship w/Favorite Casserole Meal Aug.27th 11:30 AM
5th Sunday Lord's Supper/Special Offering-Bldg. Aug.30th AM

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2	3 Fred DeShong ALA-Begins use of Church parking lot for Loading And Un-loading	4 Lexington School District #1 	5	6 Dee Dee Williamson	7 Tax Free Week-End	1 8 Tax Free Week-End
9 Tax Free Week-End	10	11 Corinne Carter	12 Gerry Cox Amelia Rast	13 Eddie Chavis	14	15
16 Colum Patterson Deacon Nominations	17	18 Sandra Voelker	19 Judy Matthews	20 Rosemary Miller	21 Jerry Conyers, Jr	22
23	24	25	26	27 Sr Adult Fellowship and favorite casserole Meal 11:30 AM	28	29 Irene Farmer Terry Long Romona Patterson
30 5th Sunday Lord's Supper Bldg Debt Loan Offering	31 Kelli Sharpe	 PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE, 957-8285, IF WE'VE MISSED YOUR BIRTHDAY. HELP US UPDATE OUR RECORDS TO WISH <u>YOU</u> A HAPPY BIRTHDAY, THANKS!!				 Sign-Up in Flower Book to provide Altar flowers for any Sunday Worship

God uses ordinary people to carry out His extraordinary plans

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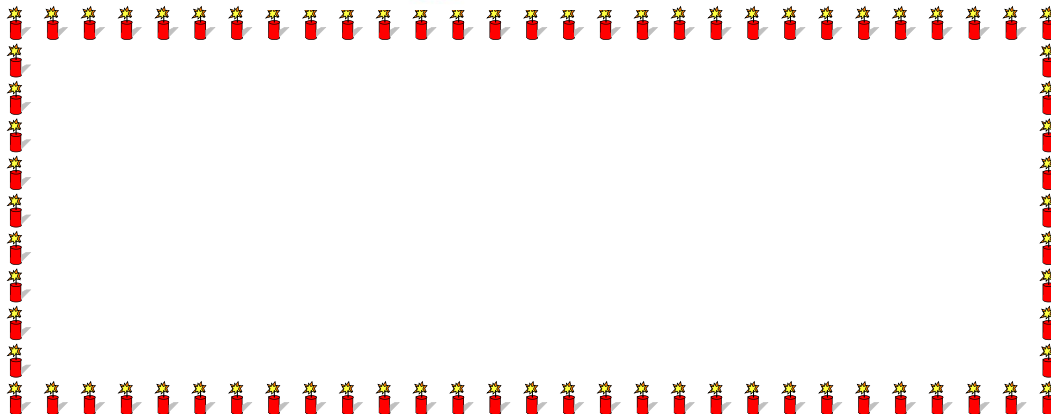


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E-mails: (Pastor) (Office) (Finance) @slbchurch.com
Website: www.slbchurch.com

Pastor: Robert A. "Butch" Powell

Deacons: *Primary Deacons for Month of *August
*Ray Bair 767-0039 Randy Chalmers 429-6081
*Joe McKay 603-8792

We Believe... We believe in God the Father; We believe in Jesus Christ. We believe in the Holy Spirit that He's given us new life; We believe in the Crucifixion; We believe that He conquered death; We believe in the Resurrection and He's coming back, He's coming back, AGAIN! WE BELIEVE!!

LIFE LESSONS: Life is too short to waste time hating Anyone...and you don't have to win every argument, just agree to disagree...It's ok to get angry with God He can take it...Everything can change in a blink of an eye, but don't worry, God never blinks...No one is in charge of Your happiness but you...Forgive Everyone Everything...What other people think of you is none of your business...Time heals *almost* Everything give Time Time...God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn't do...Growing old beats the alternative - dying young...Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a Gift...The Bible still has all the Answers and Prayer is still the most powerful weapon we possess and Always Remember, God will **forever be in CONTROL!**

For The Record...



Budget
Update

As of July 26th . . . (30 Weeks)

Receipts - YTD \$219,324
Expenditures - YTD \$199,843
Designated - YTD \$ 50,358
Bldg. Debt Loan Balance: \$312,990



Thanks for using your personalized offering envelopes to ensure accuracy in posting **your** contributions. Sign-up, E-mail us, or stop by Office to pick up your box.

"People go through three conversions in the Christian faith: Their Head, Their Heart, and Their Pocketbook. Unfortunately, not all at the same time." Martin Luther



F R O G (FOREVER RELY ON GOD)

There are hundreds of languages in this world, but a smile speaks to all of them!