



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

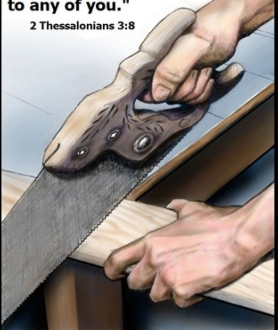
Ministry 6-7:30 PM

***On Facebook**

Everyone Welcome!



"...we worked night and day, laboring and toiling so that we would not be a burden to any of you."
2 Thessalonians 3:8



Labor Day

Sept 7Th



Sunday, Sept 20th 5-7 PM-Bring covered dish/desserts fried chicken (provided). Everyone welcome! Let Ms Pat know if you can help. Don't pass up opportunity to rekindle or make new friendships and greet/meet newest members! Everyone Welcome!



JD Chapman-State Missions-Sept.1-30. SLBC Goal \$1,500. "Go Boldly". Ephesians 6:19-20. Donation envelopes provided in chair-back pockets. Thanks for your continued support of Missions.



Good News Club resumes in two local elementary schools Tues. Sept.22nd & Thurs.Sep.24th) for six weeks. We're so thankful that God gives us this opportunity to witness to children through songs, Bible stories, and memory verses. Please pray that God sends us the children He knows needs to be at the Club who will greatly impact entire families. Pray for the children, teachers, and staff at the schools. We live in difficult times, and we know the teachers and staff appreciate your prayers. Pray that the Volunteers will stay grounded in God's Word and open to His leading. If you would like more information about the **G N C**, please call Doreen at 803-429-0402. **"Whether you eat, drink or whatever you do, do it all to God's Glory."** 1 Corin. 10:31



This month marks 25years since the 9-11 tragedy that September morning as terrorists took over 3,000 lives while shattering America's sense of security. Ps.10:17-18 reminds us that God always sides with victims, the weak and helpless. He doesn't ignore cries of people in need. He ensures that justice will, ultimately, be done. In the same way as our Country continues to be ravaged by violence, hatred, moral depravity, please pray for the lost and God's mercy upon these United States of America and for those who continue to grieve losses from even so long ago a tragedy.



Labor Day brings to mind family gatherings, picnics & cookouts. Originally created in 1882 to honor the social and economic contributions of American workers, it marks the un-official end of summer and a new school year beginning. Labor Day celebrates hard work, dedication, and the spirit of achievement, inspiring us to honor our efforts and those of others. In a strong economy, it's easy to take for granted the ability to work and be paid well. Let's give thanks for the jobs we do have, pray for those not as fortunate and offer words of encouragement or help to someone who needs it. **Note: No Family Ministry or PM activities on Sunday, Sept. 6th** before Labor Day Monday.



Sept 13Th

God Bless You Grandparents (God's Gift to Children). Happy Grandparents Day!



A Word From Pastor Butch... Greetings in the name of Jesus!

Summer is over, school is under way and life is a little more structured again. Recently, I heard someone say, "Life is back to normal". It reminded me of a T-shirt I saw that had this printed on the front, "*Normal isn't coming back, but Jesus is!*" The saying is quite thought provoking. For us, 100 years from now, what will normal be? That is even more thought provoking. I am personally convinced that our eternal normal will be determined by our current personal experiences with God. To gain the fullness of the **Experience** we can have with Jesus, we need help. We need to be changed in ways that only God, through His Holy Spirit, can produce in us. About 30 years ago a study called, "*Experiencing God*", written by Henry Blackaby was released. Over 100 people from our church entered into the study. The majority of those who completed the study found it to be life-changing for them. Recently, Henry Blackaby's son, Richard Blackaby, after having many requests for a follow-up study, released a new study called "*Experiencing God In Every Day Life*". Beginning the last week of September, we will offer this new 9-week study here at SLBC. If you are interested, give the church a call and we will tell you how to enroll. I genuinely believe that the study can change normal for you in this life and normal for you for an eternity to come. God Bless You! *Butch*



FCA Breakfast for WKHS students will be on Sept. 15th with Randy Chalmers as guest speaker. Anyone who would like to help prepare or donate towards breakfast cost is greatly appreciated! Questions? See/Call Terri McCurdy (803)730-6311. FCA Schedule on bulletin board down the hall from old *Awana* room.

DOLLARS SENSE

Breaking Covenant by Withholding Tithes Malachi 3:6-12 ⁶"I the LORD do not change. So you, the descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed. ⁷Ever since the time of your ancestors you have turned away from my decrees and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you," says the LORD Almighty. "But you ask, 'How are we to return?' ⁸"Will a mere mortal rob God? Yet, you rob me. "But you ask, 'How are we robbing you?' "In tithes and offerings. ⁹You are under a curse, your whole nation, because you are robbing me. ¹⁰Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. ¹¹I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not drop their fruit before it is ripe," says the LORD God Almighty. ¹²"Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land," says the LORD God Almighty. *Mr. Jerry-Admin/Finance*



To honor/remember someone's birthday, celebrate an anniversary or just provide flowers for a Sunday Worship, just sign in Flower Book on foyer table, or see Pat Crapps, Teresa LaMotte, or Church Office. Call Office if you have any questions. Thank You!

Women on Mission

WOM meets Wednesday, Sept 2nd 5:30 PM. Join with other ladies and bring a friend! I'll be stepping down as Leader but will be totally supportive of my replacement. Thank you for allowing me to be your leader this past year. Rosemary Miller .



Monthly fellowship, Thursday, Sept. 24th at 11:30 AM. Bring fixin's/desserts to go with "Baked Potato" Bar. Come join our "Seniors on the Go" at SLBC. Hope to see you! Walter Brown, Min. Leader.



Food Pantry: We are so grateful for all our food Donors and welcome our new Volunteer Helpers. See Jean Felts if you would like to assist with this Ministry at SLBC (Wednesdays, 10 AM-1 PM). Thank you!



Sympathy to those who grieve for these loved ones: Elinor Brabham; Linda Lucas. Grief is the most difficult of human emotions to face, although it also has the potential for being the most therapeutic. Grief isn't a bad thing; just the cost of having loved; but if we hadn't loved, our lives would have been emptier.



Discipleship Classes resume Tuesday, Sept 29th-10 AM (Susan Powell) and Sunday, Oct. 4th-6 PM (Randy Chalmers) in our study of "Experiencing God". Much appreciation to Susan & Randy for their servant hearts as they lead these classes. See Nunnie or Doreen if you need a workbook (\$15 suggested donation).



Operation Christmas Child-Shoeboxes are available now to begin collecting items sharing the love of Jesus and Christmas joy for a precious child overseas. Simple gifts packed in a shoebox but ones that'll make an eternal difference in a child's life. Don't forget to add \$12 shipping cost per shoebox payable to Church. Collection deadline: November 15th.

He that forgives...ends the quarrel.

September 2026

GOD is GREAT!

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
Disc Bible Study 6 PM

Weekly Schedule

Tuesday Prayer Time 9-9:30 AM Disc Study 10:00 AM
Wed. Food Pantry 10 AM-1 PM Wed. Bible Study 6:30 PM

On-Going Activities

WOM Meetings Resume 1st Wednesday Sept 2nd 5:30 PM
Fellowship Get-Together Sunday Sept 20th 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Sr. Adult's Fellowship Thursday Sept 24th 11:30 AM
FCA Breakfast WKHS Tuesday Sept 15th 7:00 AM

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Aug 30 5th Sun Lord's Supper & Bldg Debt Offering	Aug 31	1	2 WOM 5:30 PM	3 Charlie Bruner Rex Turner	4	5 Debra Chavis
JD Chapman State Missions Sept 1-30 "Go Boldly" Ephesians 6:19-20 SLBC Goal: \$1,500						
6 NO FNM or PM Activities	7 Ronnie Crapps, Jr 	8 Justin Cozart	9	10	11 Patriot Day 	12
13 Jase Crapps 	14 Bob Weaver	15 FCA Breakfast 7 AM 	16 Connie Chandler	17 Marty Griner	18	19
 Annual Covered Dish/Desserts Church Fellowship Get-Together Sunday, Sept. 20th 5:00-7:00 PM-Mrs. Pat Crapps						
20 Covered Dish Fellowship 5-7 PM NO Other PM Activities	21 Scott Bruner Ronnie Moses	22 	23 	24 Sr. Adults Lunch Fellowship 11:30AM	25 Cassie Turner	26 Ken Tynes
27 Jenny Miles Claudia Shealy 5 PM Sundays  LBA Exec Com Meeting 4-6	28	29 Disc. Bible Study Resumes 10 AM and Sunday, Oct 4th 6 PM	30			

Kindness is becoming at any age, and remember, a smile can be recognized in all languages.

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 *Joe McKay 603-8792

Thanks to Everyone! Dear Church Family, Words cannot fully express how grateful we are for each of you. During my recent illness, hospitalization and recovery, your prayers and support and thoughtful calls and messages were a constant reminder of God's Love and Grace. Thank you for walking alongside of me and my Family, and for being Jesus' hands and feet when we needed it the most. May God richly bless each of you for your kindness and support. *Love, Dee & Marty*

As of Aug 23rd...34 Weeks

Receipts - YTD \$249,277
 Expenditures - YTD \$226,776
 Designated - YTD \$ 52,949

5th Sunday (Aug 30th) Special Offering for Bldg Loan
 Bldg. Debt Balance: \$305,376 Thank You SLBC!!



**Budget
Update**



Thank you S Lex Baptist Church for all your support to the La'Vie Baby bottle campaign. We were incredibly blessed with you generous folks with a total of \$2,022.78! Sincerest gratitude, Malaena Richardson, Exec. Director-LaVie Pregnancy Care Center



**Welcome
New Members
Of Our
Church
Family**

We're blessed to have Abby Patterson, Trish Patterson and Jamie Williamson as our newest members at SLBC. WELCOME to our Church Family! So glad you're here!!

MISSIONS MINISTRY FUNDRAISER-Garage/Bake Sale Fri-Sat Oct9th-10th 8-5 PM.
BBQ Plate/Bake Sale Sat Oct10th 11 AM-3 PM. Bring donations for garage sale during set-up, Mon-Thurs Oct5th-8th. \$10 Tickets are now available. Marion Steele, Ministry Leader. Thanks Church Family for all your support of all Mission Projects at SLBC.



Half our trouble comes of wanting to have our own way; the other half is failure to face the facts.