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SLBC Deacons *Deacons for the month of August

Jerry Atkins 755-1494
 Brian Bishop..... 414-9831
 *Gene Crumpton 359-6957
 *John Meador..... 957-3354
 Robert Mitchell 603-8252
 Marion Steele 356-2506

Monthly Re-Cap For The Record...

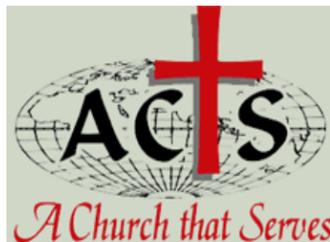
July 3rd - Attendance		July 10th - Attendance	
Sunday School	129	Sunday School	136
Worship	197	Worship	191
July 17th - Attendance		July 24th - Attendance	
Sunday School	115	Sunday School	156
Worship	154	Worship	201

General Fund Offering

2011 Weekly Budget Requirement (Budget \$454,702)	\$ 8,744.26
July 3 Offering	\$ 10,886.40
July 10 Offering	\$ 8,926.50
July 17 Offering	\$ 8,637.71
July 24 Offering	\$ 5,074.20
Budget Requirement YTD (30 Weeks)	\$ 262,327.80
Budget Offerings Received YTD	\$ 232,746.47
Designated Receipts (YTD)	\$ 22,390.24
Love Offerings - YTD	\$ 7,389.35



GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED: 1) Raising teenagers is like nailing Jello to a tree. 2) Wrinkles don't hurt. 3) Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts. 4) Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground. 5) Laughing is good exercise, it's like jogging on the inside. 6) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber and not the toy. **GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT GROWING OLD:** 1) Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional. 2) Forget health food we need all the preservatives we can get. 3) When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there. 4) You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster. 5) It's frustrating when you know all the answers but nobody bothers to ask you the questions. 6) Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician. 7) Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone. **THE FOUR STAGES OF LIFE:** 1) You believe in Santa Claus. 2) You don't believe in Santa Claus. 3) You are Santa Claus. 4) You look like Santa Claus.



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Our Mission

South Lexington Baptist Church exists for the sole purpose of glorifying God. Our mission consists of reaching people for Christ, worshipping in Spirit and in Truth, teaching people the Bible, training people (discipleship), ministering to people's needs, and fellowshiping with people in Christ's Name. Let His Light shine through You!

All Welcome!

Sunday Worship

10:30 AM

Sunday School

(All Ages)

9:30 AM

Evening Worship

6:30 PM

Wednesday Bible

Study and Prayer

7:00 PM



August 28, 2011



SLBC MINISTRY FAIR is on Sunday, August 28th.

Hot-dogs will be served from 5:30-6:30 PM.

DOOR PRIZES!! Every child (12 and under) will receive a gift at the door. A \$75 Wal-Mart Gift Card will be the Door Prize for the 13-17 age group and a \$200 Wal-Mart Gift Card for those age 18 and up. **Drawing will be at 6:30 PM but you must be present to win.**



Ministry Fair

Ministry Leaders will have booths set up with information regarding various ministries at SLBC. It will be a time for you to ask any question you may have about a certain ministry you would like to be involved with. Please be praying about where God would have you serve Him at SLBC with your Time and Talent!



DEACON NOMINATIONS

Deacon Nominations to be held Sunday, August 21st. The following men are currently serving as Deacons and will not be eligible for nomination: Jerry Atkins, Brian Bishop, Gene Crumpton, John Meador, Robert Mitchell and Marion Steele. Deacon election will be held on November 13th to fill vacancies of John Meador and Marion Steele who will rotate off December 31st. A "Qualifications of Deacon" insert will be placed in the bulletin August 14th and you can also call the church office to have one mailed to you. Pray for God's guidance and seek His direction for your vote for SLBC Deacons.



Lord's Supper/Benevolence Offering July 31st
Church Picnic September 11th 3-6 PM
Fall Festival November 6th 5-7 PM



If you cannot do great things, you can at least do small things in a great way!

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A Word From Brother Robert...

I heard about a church in Oklahoma that made this promise to its people. They promised: "You give 10% of your income for 1 year and if you are not blessed, we will refund your money." Today, I want to make that same promise to this congregation. You tithe your money for 1 year and at the end of that year, if you are not blessed, your money will be refunded by the church in Oklahoma (You know better!). People, I want to thank you and commend you for stepping up and being obedient to the Lord in this matter of giving. Colossians 1:3 says, "We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you." *In Him, Bro. Robert*

DOLLARS & CENTS

Do you worship money? Most Americans are 'afflicted' by this attitude. The odds against your having a healthy attitude about money are 3-to-1. According to a study conducted by professors at Kansas State University, humans and their attitude towards money come in just four types, and three of them have negative implications. They are:

(Money avoiders) They distance themselves from money, believe they do not deserve to have money and often sabotage their own financial well-being. They tend to be low-income and mostly young.

(Money worshippers) They believe that an increase in income or a windfall will make everything better, and love the status derived from the things that money can buy. They believe money will solve all of their problems. This is the money belief pattern afflicting the majority of Americans.

(Money worriers) Their self-worth is linked to their net worth. They often take bigger financial risks because they want to brag about their success.

(Money guardians) They are vigilant about their money and do not spend foolishly. They do not necessarily have higher incomes, but always pay off the credit card every month. This is the only attitude without an overwhelmingly negative impact. Guardians might not allow themselves to enjoy the things, materially and psychologically, that money can bring. Where do you fit in?

Personally, I appear to pretty much qualify as a classic guardian who loathes debt, abhors interest payments, and believes all vehicles should be driven until they stop dead (hopefully fairly close to home). My financial philosophy, "scrimp on the little things, so you'll have plenty of money for the big ones". I almost always stick to water as a drink in a restaurant (those \$3 diet cokes add up). I do, however, believe in good tips for both waiters and service providers (those folks are working hard for a living) and nice vacations (life is short). Ice cream is never considered a luxury. I also believe in tithing and offerings. I heard a long time ago from a very wise man that if I could not make it on 90%, I will never make it on 100%. *Jerry Frick, Finance*



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



Women's Bible Study Time to put your thinking caps on and get your pens & paper ready for our Fall Bible Study, "Faithful, Abundant and True". Great Bible teaching with three great teachers, Beth Moore, Kay Arthur and Priscilla Sherer who will take us deeper into God's Promises. The Study is scheduled to begin the day after Labor Day, Tuesday, September 6th, and will end November 1st with time out for WMU meetings. Don't forget! We meet on Tuesday mornings at 10 AM. If you are a stay-at-home Mom, or a stay-at-home lady with a couple of hours to spend with your sisters in Christ, won't you consider joining us? There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board opposite the rest rooms in the older building. Please be sure to sign up so we'll have enough books for everyone. If child care is needed, please indicate on sign-up sheet. Call Alice Gless if you have questions or need additional information-894-4160. See you then!!



Regular men's monthly 3rd Saturday breakfast meeting-August 20 at 8 AM. Hope to see **You!**



We have several openings for teachers in our Children's Church schedule. If you can help out one Sunday, please contact Linda Jumper at 528-3014. Thank you!



Much appreciation to everyone who have donated books, etc. for our up and coming new Library!

It's not what you eat that causes ulcers; it's what's eating you!



A Bible that is falling apart, usually reveals a life that isn't! Did you know that when you carry "the Bible", Satan has a headache, when you open it, he collapses, when he sees you reading it, he loses his strength, AND when you stand on the Word of God, Satan can't hurt you!



Camp cancelled due to low interest from other churches..but we will have a youth rally for all middle & high school students Friday, July 29th. Meet at Church at 4 PM, going to Rocky Grove Baptist Church in Sally, SC. Games, ice cream social, awesome worship and preaching; bring your friends! Contact Thomas Hundley if you need additional information.



Thanks Purrry Much!

Coming in August - Frankie's Fun Park for 1st-5th graders and a mountain camping trip for middle & high school students.

Thank You!! Thank You!! Thank you for my graduation gift. You're the best!--Nikki--(Merck)



Brother Robert has prayer in his office-Men @ 9:15 AM before Sunday School and Ladies after Sunday School prior to worship. Never underestimate the Power of Prayer!



Attention All AWANA Leaders: We will have a training workshop at SLBC on Saturday, August 13th from 9-2. Anyone interested in working with the Awana Club this year (new to the Club or those returning), please see or call Sunny Riffle at 356-4058. A big "Thank You" to all of those that help make this such a wonderful program. We offer special thanks to our outgoing Commander, Mrs. Veronica Mabe for her leadership and service and thanks to Susan Battles as our incoming new Commander.

F R O G (FOREVER RELY ON GOD)



We offer condolence and extend our Christian Sympathy to the following families in the loss of their loved ones... To Brett Hatchell in the death of his Half-Brother; To Bill Lynch in the death of his father, Otis Lynch; and to the Jean Kesner, Jack Stone and Clayburn West families. God Bless you. Receive our prayers for God's Peace and Comfort during difficult times and days ahead.

SLBC has many talented people who are able to design and build things with their hands and out of wood. Rev. Jerry Atkins is another member who shares his talents at SLBC. We are so appreciative of the kneeling benches he has made for our altar. They are truly a welcome addition to our worship experience. We are also very grateful for all the other projects he has done for us in the past including the choir loft in our new building.



As part of our 5th Sunday worship service, we will partake of the Lord's Supper this Sunday, July 31st during our morning worship service and will receive a love offering for our Benevolence fund.



There was a very interesting item found in our weekly offering. A \$20/bill had been rolled, twisted, and turned in many various directions to symbolize a type of thumb ring. As I watched Mr. Jerry unfold it, I wondered about the person who had taken the time to do all this manipulation of money. Was it a type of extra "gift" for God to see or for the Counting people to wonder about? We might never know, but I would like to think that a person was giving a part of their "talent" as an offering within an offering. What do you think?

The way some people find fault, you'd think there was a reward!



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Sunday Schedule

Morning Worship

10:30 AM

Sunday School

9:30 AM

Evening Worship

6:30 PM

AWANA Sept.-May

5:30 PM

Wednesday Schedule

7:00 - 7:45 PM

7:00 - 7:45 PM

7:00 - 8:00 PM

6:45 - 8:00 PM

7:30 PM

10:00 AM

6:30 PM

Prayer Meeting & Worship

Mission Friends & Children in Action

Preteens

Youth Meeting

Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday Schedule

Ladies Bible Study (Resumes 9/13)

Outreach

On-Going Activities

3rd Saturday Men's Breakfast

8:00 AM

Last Thursday Seasoned To Serve (Resumes 9/29)

11:30 AM

Last Sunday Youth Out-Reach

4:30 PM

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31 Lord's Supper Benevolence Offering Deacons' Meeting following PM Worship	1	2 Gloria Steele  Choir Rehearsal	3 Taylor Card Sing Praises Unto the Lord! Now is a good time to join the Choir	4	5 Arturo Gonzales Mel Harley	6 Walter Fulmer
7 Samantha McGee Ted Orcutt	8	9 Joe Wood, Jr.	10 Darlene Day Alice Gless Joey Jennings Jared Steinmetz Kaylin Stratakos	11 Corinne Carter Madyson Glenn Christina Wooten	12 James Card Gerry Cox Amelia Rast	13 Hilbert Cantley  Leadership Training 9-2
14 Mica Humphries	15 Kayla Hood	16  BACK TO SCHOOL	17 Ronnie Aguilar	18	19 Mel Carlyle Judy Matthews	20 Erika Goff Rachel Kaney Brooke Taylor
21 Debby Hatchell Deacon Nominations	22	23 Ramona Harley	24 Daniel Dahlgren Justin Hall Cheyenne McCune Leanne McCune Lorri Moorer Dixie Walker	25 Margaret Fisher Rome Lindler III Blake Whitesides	26 Devin Dooley Maycee Jumper	27 Susan Mitchell Bruce Stanley
28 Wyatt Williams Ministry Fair Begins @ 5:30 PM	29 Bonnie Ard Irene Farmer	30	31 Britt Altman Evelyn Stogner	 DID WE MISS YOUR BIRTHDAY? PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 957-8285 SO WE CAN UPDATE OUR COMPUTER RECORDS AND WISH YOU HAPPY BIRTHDAY NEXT YEAR. THANK YOU!!		

HERO Sandwich

To celebrate the Bible's many heroes, make this sandwich for a picnic.

What you need:

- An adult to help
- Shredded lettuce
- Olive oil and vinegar
- Seasonings (salt, pepper, oregano)
- Italian crusty bread (six inches per person)
- Mayonnaise
- Sliced meat
- Sliced cheese
- Sliced tomato
- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Toothpicks
- Tape



What you do:

1. Drizzle shredded lettuce with oil and vinegar; sprinkle with seasonings.
2. Cut bread in half lengthwise and spread mayo on both halves.
3. On bottom half, layer meats, cheese, tomato and lettuce.
4. Top with other half of bread. Cut in half.
5. Cut paper into small triangles. Write your favorite Bible heroes' names on them.
6. Tape the triangles to toothpicks to make pennants. Stick in sandwich halves. Enjoy!

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action-packed faith

The greatest "super men" who ever lived put their faith into action.

Directions: Match each Bible character to the correct description.

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| Noah | 1. This disciple wrote a gospel, recounting many events in Jesus' life. |
| Stephen | 2. This man responded to God's commands, including the order to move. God made many promises to this man and his descendants. |
| Abraham | 3. This man was eager to rebuild Jerusalem. He helped the people protect their city, reminding them that God was on their side. |
| Luke | 4. This man, who became king of Judah at a young age, obeyed God's laws and helped people repent. |
| Nehemiah | 5. God saved this honest, hard-working man from destruction by having him build a place of safety for his family and every kind of creature. |
| Josiah | 6. This man stood by God's Word, showing strength of character even when faced with persecution and death. |

On the lines below, write your name and describe how you're a "hero" for God. What are some ways you put your faith into action?

Name: _____

Answers: Noah 5, Stephen 6, Abraham 2, Luke 1, Nehemiah 3, Josiah 4.

