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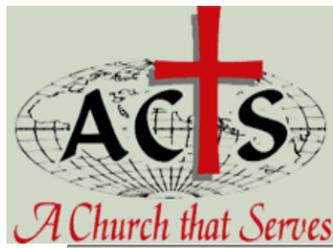
**SLBC Deacons** \*Deacons for the month of July

*Brian Bishop	414-9831	*Ron Matthews	312-3036
Joe McKay	603-8792	John Meador	960-8395
Toby Spires	260-1404	Marion Steele	609-6115



**For The Record...**

<b>June 1st - Attendance</b>	<b>June 8th - Attendance</b>
Sunday School 103	Sunday School 89
Worship 163	Worship 146
<b>June 15th - Attendance</b>	<b>June 22nd - Attendance</b>
Sunday School 80	Sunday School 93
Worship 156	Worship 146
<b>General Fund Offering (Weekly Budget Requirement \$7,079.80)</b>	
June 1 Offering	\$ 11,314.10
June 8 Offering	\$ 5,562.00
June 15 Offering	\$ 5,705.58
June 22 Offering	\$ 4,975.11
<b>Budget Requirement YTD (25 Weeks)</b>	<b>\$ 176,995.00</b>
<b>Budget Expenses (Actual) YTD</b>	<b>\$ 162,844.58</b>
<b>Budget Offerings Received YTD</b>	<b>\$ 169,023.60</b>
<b>Designated Receipts YTD</b>	<b>\$ 19,607.48</b>
<b>Love Offerings (YTD)</b>	<b>\$ 276.00</b>



**South Lexington Baptist Church**  
*"People Sharing Jesus"*

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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, worshiping 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

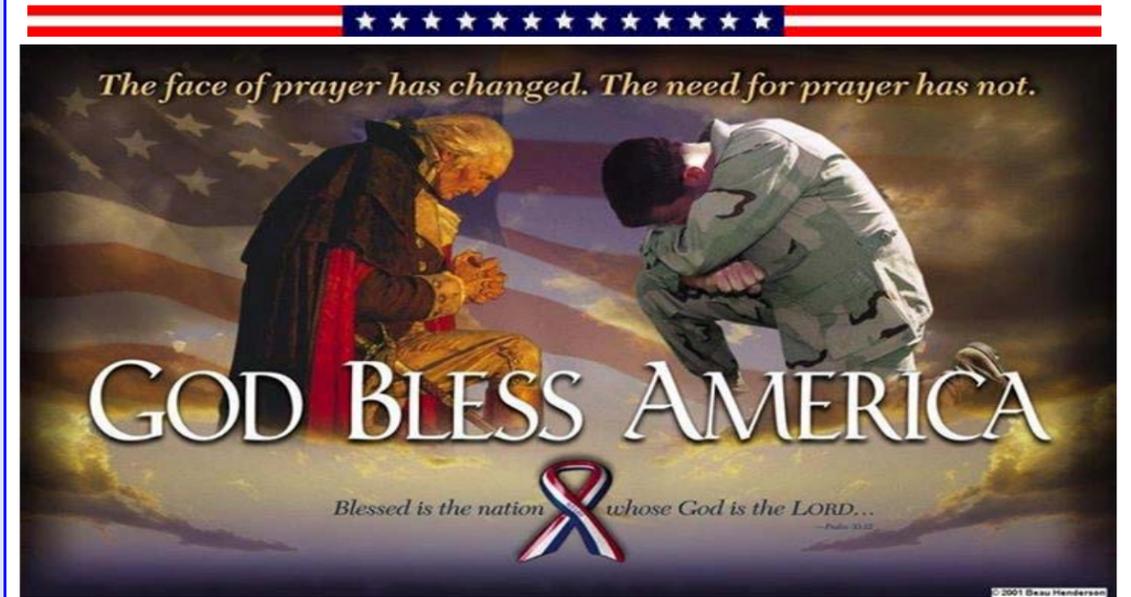
Evening Worship

6:30 PM

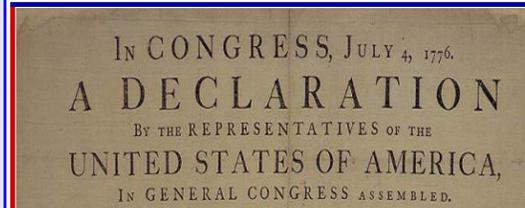
Wednesday Bible

Study and Prayer

7:00 PM



**Patriotic Song Service Sunday July 6th**  
**Come Celebrate with Us!**



"The Declaration of Independence ... gave liberty not alone to the people of this country, but hope to all the world, for all future time." *Abraham Lincoln*

**Heal our land Lord, hear our cry-turn our Nation back to You.**



**Appreciation fellowship meal** for Pastor Ron and Karen JULY 27th following AM Worship. We are so thankful for them and their service at SLBC during this past year and we wanted to express our gratitude. Bring sides/desserts for sharing, Church provides meats. Let Susan Bishop or Faye Hunter know if you can help out! Please note worship service will be in the older worship area for that day. Thanks!

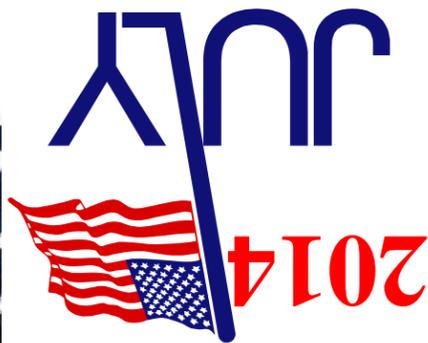


**Blessed Is the Nation Whose God is the Lord.**



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*America! America! God, Please Shed your Grace Once Again*

## Pastor's Corner...

In the midst of this earthly life we need help and comfort so very often-daily, in fact. We are weak and fragile creatures. The Lord knows this for He created us and the psalmist in Psalm 73 knew this as well. Listen to his words in Psalm 73:24 *"You will guide me with Your counsel, And afterward receive me to glory."* He says this after complaining about how hard and difficult life is and was for him. Yet he repented and remembers the grace and mercy of the Lord. He remembers the grace and mercy of the Lord's guidance: guiding him to salvation and sanctification, guiding him out of despair and gloom, and guiding him to praise and rejoicing. Hear him in verses 25-26 *"Whom have I in Heaven but You? And there is none upon earth that I desire besides You. My flesh and my heart fail; But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."* You see, when he re-focused upon the Lord he allowed the Lord to guide him to realize he would never be alone or abandoned here on earth. The Lord also guided him to know that he would never be abandoned but be received in glory, or in heaven, where his true treasure was. Charles Spurgeon said about these words. *"What he says of the present: I am continually with thee, What he says of the past: Thou hast holden me, and What he says of the future: Thou shalt guide."* Yes, this is true for Jesus told us, his weak and fragile children, He would never leave us or forsake us (Hebrews 13:5), here or hereafter, but guide us and receive us to glory to His Father's home in heaven (John 14:1-6). See you Sunday! *Pastor Ron, John 14:6*

**DOLLARS & CENTS** **Being Rich** Luke 12:15 **And He said unto them, "Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth."** There are two ways of being rich--have a lot, or want very little. The latter way is the easier for most of us. Many people make themselves miserable by wanting more than they can ever have or afford. They suffer from "thing-itis", the insatiable desire for more, better, and newer things. Jesus was the most satisfied man that ever lived, and He had a lot less than most of us. **Matthew 8:20 "The foxes have their holes, and the birds their nest, but the Son of man has no place to lay His head."** He had learned the secret of adjusting His wants to His needs. There's a story about a poor man who had an overnight guest, and as he showed the guest to his humble bedroom in the hayloft he said, "If there is anything you want, let us know, and we'll show you how to get along without it." We don't need to learn how to get more, but how to get along with what we've been blessed with, and get on with the business of living. **Prayer:** Father, You have given me so much more than I deserve. May I always show a grateful and content heart. *Jerry Frick*

**Senior Adults GROUP** No monthly meetings during the summer. We will resume the last Thursday in September (25th) at 11:30 AM. Stay Cool! Thanks, BJ Atkinson, Sr. Adults Leader

**Clean-up Crew** We offer thanks and much appreciation to all our Clean-Up Crew members. We acknowledge your diligence and faithfulness in your weekly clean-up efforts saving SLBC from this expense. We are making an appeal for more dedicated helpers for these team crew leaders. Can you help? If enough volunteer, you would only have to clean once every couple of months. See either of our co-ministry leaders, Susan Bishop or Gene Crumpton, or tell any of these Team Leaders if you can offer your time and help us out!! Thanks so much! *Susan Battles; Brian Bishop; Crystal Bouknight (Youth); Gene Crumpton; Joe McKay; Bo Miles; or Marion Steele*

**Deacons Meetings** **Reminder:** No regular Deacon's meeting this month; but we will meet briefly following our evening worship on Sunday, July 6th. Ron Matthews.

**MISSION TRIP** **West Virginia Mission Trip July 12-19** Please keep our West Virginia Mission Team Members in your daily prayers as they provide construction work, ministering thru VBS & Bible camps. Pray specifically for safety, health, weather and that God will use them in a very special way to bring lost souls to a knowledge of His saving Grace, Love and Mercy. A special commissioning prayer for mission team will be held Sunday morning, July 6th. We also look forward to hearing Team report as they share experiences on Sunday evening, July 27th beginning @ **6 PM**.



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!



**God Bless America**



With Sympathy to the Families & Friends of: Tommy Cave; Gerald Zachary McKay; Judy Smith; and James Wiley. I can no longer see you with my eyes or touch you with my hands-but I will feel you in my heart forever. We pray for God's Peace and Comfort for you during difficult days ahead. God Bless You.

*Pray for our Country...If my people who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray--and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from Heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14*

PRAY FOR OUR  
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**MILITARY**

**It's the Soldier, not the reporter who has given us the freedom of the press. It's the Soldier, not the poet, who has given us the freedom of speech. It's the Soldier, not the politicians that ensures our right to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness..it's the Soldier who salutes the flag, who serves beneath the flag, and whose coffin is draped by the flag.**



**Day Camp at SLBC Saturday, July 26th (9-5)** for girls and boys ages 10-15. PLEASE sign up if interested. Contact: Dennis Pennington at [Dennis.pennington@outlook.com](mailto:Dennis.pennington@outlook.com) or Church office.



Church Office closed **Thursday, July 3rd for Holiday**. Please provide any Bulletin information for July 6th Bulletin by noon Tuesday, July 1st. Office will be open on Monday, June 30th. Thanks! Jerry & Betty



<http://www.businessinsider.com/bill-mcraven-commencement-speech-at-ut-2014-5>  
Navy admiral and University of Texas, Austin, alumnus William H. McRaven [returned to his alma mater to give seniors 10 lessons from basic SEAL training](#) when he spoke at the school's commencement. McRaven, the commander of the U.S. Special Operations Command who organized the raid that killed Osama bin Laden, stressed the importance of making your bed every morning, taking on obstacles headfirst, and realizing that it's OK to be a "sugar cookie." All of his lessons were supported by personal stories from his many years as a Navy SEAL. "While these lessons were learned during my time in the military, I can assure you that it matters not whether you ever served a day in uniform," McRaven told students. "It matters not your gender, your ethnic or religious background, your orientation, or your social status. Start each day with a task completed. Find someone to help you through life. Respect everyone. Know that life is not fair and that you will fail often, it takes you taking some risks, step up when the times are toughest, face down the bullies, lift up the down-trodden and never, ever give up - if you do these things, then the next generation and the generations that follow will live in a world far better than the one we have today and—what started here will indeed have changed the world - for the better. **Here are McRaven's 10 lesson topics from his years of experience as a Navy SEAL: (1) If you want to change the world, start off by making your bed. (2) If you want to change the world, find someone to help you paddle. (3) If you want to change the world, measure a person by the size of their heart, not the size of their flippers. (4) If you want to change the world get over being a sugar cookie and keep moving forward. (5) But if you want to change the world, don't be afraid of the circuses. (6) If you want to change the world sometimes you have to slide down the obstacle head first. (7) So, If you want to change the world, don't back down from the sharks. (8) If you want to change the world, you must be your very best in the darkest moment. (9) So, if you want to change the world, start singing when you're up to your neck in mud. (10) If you want to change the world don't ever, ever ring the bell.** Please take the time to listen to this entire speech which is a great life's lesson for us all. Follow the above link.



**Food Collection** Collection for July: We need canned soups to replenish our Food Pantry. Your donations are much appreciated. Beryl



**Member/Inquirers Class:** Next class, August 3rd and 10th held during Sunday School hour taught by Pastor Ron. If you have questions about becoming a Member at SLBC, this is the class for you. Please call Church office to register.



**Heal our land Lord, hear our cry, turn our Nation back to You.**

FAITH IS NOT ABOUT EVERYTHING TURNING OUT OK; FAITH IS ABOUT BEING OK NO MATTER HOW THINGS TURN OUT.



No Choir Practice during the Summer--we will be singing something we all know or a Hymn out of the Hymnal each week. Dean, Choir Leader

**Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Our God is Marching On**

**Long May Our Land Be Bright, With Freedom's Holy Light; Protect Us By Thy Might, Great God, our King!**



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**Sunday Schedule**

Sunday School  
9:30 AM  
Morning Worship  
10:30 AM  
Evening Worship  
6:30 PM

**Wednesday Schedule**

7:00 - 8:00 PM Bible Study & Prayer Meeting  
7:00 - 8:00 PM Team Kids  
7:00 - 8:00 PM Youth Meeting  
NO Celebration Choir Rehearsal during Summer

**Tuesday Schedule**

Discipleship Bible Study (Resumes in Sept.)

**On-Going Activities**

WMU-Last Tuesday (Resumes Sept. 30th)  
Seasoned To Serve-Sr. Adults-Last Thursday (Resumes Sept. 25)

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Luke Addy, Jr.	2	3 Mindy Epps  Church Office Closed	4 	5 Rebecca McCune Travis Turner
6 Matt Ard Shirley Campbell  W. Va. Mission Team Commissioning	7	8 Stacia Clark	9 Frances Fant Luke Jumper III Bobby Mooror Valree Wooten	10	11 Susan Harris Parker Little  Youth Phat Friday	12
13 Hunter Bishop Eddie Carter Stan Sharpe, Sr.	14 Lydia Alford Linda Hoffman John Newton Caroline Rast	15 Christian Bunner Diana Padgett Ron Simmons	16	17 Terri Austin Gavin Boykin Bailey Conyers Lauren Yarborough	18 Shannon Blume Robert Jumper  Youth Phat Friday	19 Brian Franklin
West Virginia Mission Team Trip July 12--19. Please pray daily for our Mission Team Members.						
20 Sandy Cook  W. Va. Mission Team Report	21	22 John Meador	23 Ashley McCartha	24 Sydney Greer Brandi Mabe Ann Marie Inabinet	25 Cameron McCurdy Norma Nates Lee Nelson  Youth Phat Friday	26 Skyler Blume Holly Smith Caroline Szuman Ryan Turner Janie Weaver
27 Bill Jenkins  Pastor Appreciation Meal after AM service  W Va Mission Report begins 6 PM	28 Calvin McGee Annah Rast Tim Willis	29 Troy Williams	30 Joshua Hatchell Kim Kneec Travis Wilbanks	31 		



Much thanks to EVERYONE who had a part in making VBS a great success. We give praise to our Lord for all those that came and decisions made to follow Him. We will honor the Messiah as Lord in our hearts-always ready to give a defense to anyone who asks the reason for the hope we have in us. I Peter 3:15. Special thanks to *Susan Battles & Susan Bishop* for yet another outstanding VBS!

Dear Church Family Friends, thank you so very much for all your calls, cards, visits and especially your prayers and concern during my recent hospital stay. I'm getting my energy back (slowly) but I'm getting there! Again, thank you so very much! With love, *Margie Barr*



We are extremely grateful to SLBC for your participation in our *Baby Bottle* campaign. Total offerings from the baby bottles was \$897.27! God Bless you all for your generous support. Daybreak Pregnancy Center.



Calling all youth (rising 6th-12th grade). Please join us for Fellowship Fridays where we will be serving others in their needs. We have plans to visit nursing homes, LICs, Connie Maxwell Children's home, West Va. Mission Trip and more. By serving other's needs we are showing them the love of Christ and we want everyone around us to know that. More details at a later date.



Summer is the perfect time to build a sand castle, whether in a sandbox or on the beach. Use this fun idea to add color to your creation.

**What you need:**

- Empty spray bottles
- 1 cup water per bottle
- 4 Tablespoons cornstarch per bottle
- Food coloring

**What you do:**

1. Remove the lid from each bottle and pour in the water and cornstarch.
2. Replace the lid and shake the bottle to dissolve the cornstarch completely.
3. Add drops of food coloring to achieve the desired color.
4. After building a sand castle, spray it with your colorful mixtures.



**PUZZLE**

*A promise kept*

In Genesis 32:12 (NIV), Jacob remembers a promise God made about his family. We, too, can be part of that promise. God always keeps his promises.

Directions: "Build" a sand castle using the shapes below. Cut out and assemble the shapes to complete God's promise. (Use the "final shape" image as a guide.)

Final shape

and will make your descendants

be

like is

Genesis

surely make you prosper

like the sand ... which cannot be counted."

32:12

Answer: "I will surely make you prosper and will make your descendants like the sand ... which cannot be counted." Genesis 32:12, NIV