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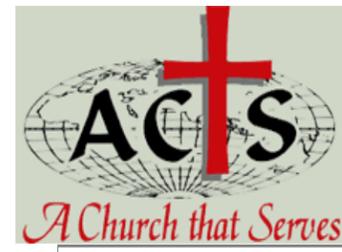


For The Record...

June 7th - Attendance	June 14th - Attendance
Sunday School 106	Sunday School 95
Worship 170	Worship 153
June 21st - Attendance	June 28th - Attendance
Sunday School 98	Sunday School 100
Worship 166	Worship 163
General Fund Offering (Weekly Budget Requirement \$7,349.15)	
June 7 Offering	\$ 7,755.00
June 14 Offering	\$ 4,588.00
June 21 Offering	\$ 5,515.10
June 28 Offering	\$ 4,616.00
Budget Requirement YTD (26 Weeks)	\$ 191,077.90
Offerings Received YTD	\$ 173,479.89
Expenses (Actual) YTD	\$ 160,582.81
Designated Receipts YTD	\$ 25,820.66
Love Offerings (YTD)	\$ 398.00



As we celebrate the July 4th Holiday which represents our independence from foreign governments, let's not forget the price paid by our forefathers. A price is still being paid today by our families and friends who are serving in armed forces fighting for injustices in our world and families losing loved ones. Remember our Military members and their families in prayer and be sure to thank them for sacrifices made. May we always remember the Supreme sacrifice given by God for the independence from our sins. It is said there are two people who will give their life for you, Jesus Christ for your sins and the soldier for your freedom.



South Lexington Baptist Church
"Sharing Love Because of Christ"

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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
- Awana (Sept-April)
3 Yr. thru 6 Grade



JULY 4TH INDEPENDENCE DAY Blessed Is the Nation Whose God is the Lord. Ps

"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.

God's Promise to you is...Freedom...And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed. Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as servants of God. John 8:32,36.

Patriotic Service with flag parade and color-guard Sunday July 5th. Come Celebrate with Us! No PM Service.



Someone has 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 routine, and preparing for another year of productivity. Enjoy your vacation but be faithful to the Lord by attending Church while you're away, if you have the opportunity. Just remember that during vacations and weekend getaways you're especially missed by your friends at Church. Your service at SLBC cannot be filled by anyone quite like YOU! God's work goes on all summer long. Your presence and gifts enable SLBC to be strong and vigorous throughout the entire year. Have a great vacation and summer!

Commissioning prayer for our West Virginia Team members Sunday morning, **July 5th**; Mission Team report on Sunday evening, **July 26th**. Trip: **July 11-18**.

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Oh say does that star spangled banner yet wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.



Looking forward to Pastor Travis' Article

SUPPORT YOUR PASTOR! Phil Hines tells a humorous (but imaginary) story about Jesus walking along the road one day and seeing a man crying. When He asked what was wrong, the man replied, "I'm blind," so Jesus healed him. Further along He met another man in tears and asked him the same question. He replied, "I'm lame," so Jesus healed him. Then He encountered a third man weeping. In response to Jesus' question, he replied, "I'm a pastor." So Jesus sat down and wept right along with him! Pastoring can be a thankless job; that's why the Bible says, "Hold them in highest regard." Somebody has described the "Perfect Pastor" as one who preaches 20 minutes and sits down. Condemns sin without offending anybody, works 16-hour days doing everything from preaching to sweeping, makes \$400 a week and gives \$200 back to the church, wears nice clothes, has a model family, supports good causes and helps panhandlers who stop by the church. He's 36 and he's been preaching for 40 years. He has a burning desire to work with the youth, and spends all his time with the senior citizens. He smiles all the time while keeping a straight face, because he has a keen sense of humor that finds him seriously dedicated. He makes 20 visits a day, spends every waking moment evangelizing, and is always in his office in case he's needed. The bad news is, he burned out and died at 37! Paul writes, "Appreciate pastoral leaders who gave you the Word" Heb 13:7 "Honor those who work so hard for you, who have the responsibility of guiding you. Overwhelm them with appreciation and love!" I Thess 5:12-13. In other words, **Support Your Pastor!**



As we look forward to Pastor Travis & Andrea & Family coming as SLBC Sr. Pastor, we also want to give special thanks to Pastor Butch for being our Interim Pastor and for always "being there" when we needed him. He and Mrs. Susan both will be greatly missed. Pastor Butch has a unique gift in explaining the Bible in a way that is so easy to understand. We have learned so much from his teachings and, of course, have been renewed through his sermons. Thank you for your service here at SLBC, Pastor Butch--God's blessings upon you both.

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. **Matt 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*

In Christian Sympathy & Love With Sympathy to the Families & Friends of: Phillip Brown; Jessie Faircloth and Bobby Earl Tynes. 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.

Thanks to All our VBS Workers! "THANK YOU" for supporting VBS!! To our Wonderful Church Family who prayed, supported, donated, and worked in VBS this year, we so appreciate the time that was given from each VBS worker and kitchen help to make our VBS successful!! There were **17** children who made a Profession of Faith! PRAISES to our LORD!! GOD is so good and blessed us with children and fellowship among leaders. If you haven't been involved with VBS in the past, please pray about this wonderful Ministry and if the Lord leads you, see Susan Battles or Susan Bishop about joining us next year! Not only will you be soaking up a lot of Christian love, but you will also receive endless blessings throughout the week while sharing the love of Christ with children.



West Virginia Mission Trip July 11-18

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 will be held Sunday morning, July 5th. We also look forward to hearing Team report as they share experiences with us on Sunday evening, July 26th. See supply list for trip items needed. Thanks!!



Daybreak is SO APPRECIATIVE of S Lexington Baptist's hard work on the baby bottle campaign. The total amount you so graciously raised was **\$784.40!!** Thank you for your generous support. With gratitude, Maggie Downing-Daybreak Pregnancy Center

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

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



Sunday Schedule

Sunday School 9:30 AM
Morning Worship 10:30 AM
Choir Practice 5:00 PM
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

Tuesday Schedule

Discipleship Bible Study Resumes in Sept.
WOM/WMU Monthly Meeting - Resumes Sept. 29th

On-Going Activities

Sr. Adults-Seasoned to Serve - Resumes Sept. 24th

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3 Mindy Epps	4
5 Rebecca McCune Travis Turner W. Va. Mission Team Commissioning	6 Matt Ard Shirley Campbell	7	8 Stacia Clark	9 Frances Fant Luke Jumper III Bobby Moorer Valree Wooten	10	11 Parker Little
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	18 Shannon Blume
West Virginia Mission Team Trip July 11--18. Please pray daily for the safety of our Mission Team Members.						
19 Brian Franklin	20 Sandy Cook	21	22 John Meador	23 Ashley McCartha	24 Sydney Greer Ann Marie Inabinet Brandi Mabe	25 Cameron McCurdy Norma Nates Lee Nelson
26 Skyler Blume Holly Smith Caroline Szuman Ryan Turner Janie Weaver W. Va. Mission Team Report	27 Bill Jenkins	28 Calvin McGee Annah Rast Tim Willis	29 Troy Williams	30 Joshua Hatchell Kim Kneece Travis Wilbanks	31	
ht, With Freedom's Holy Light; Protect Us By Thy Might, Great God, our King!						