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LIFE LESSONS: Happy Moments, Praise God; Difficult Moments, Seek God; Quiet Moments, Worship God; Painful Moments, Trust God; Every Moment, Thank God.
 God puts us all in each other's lives to impact one another in some way. Look for GOOD in others. The best and most beautiful things cannot be seen or touched-they must be felt with the heart-Helen Keller



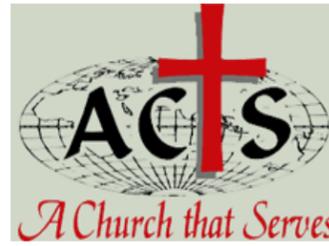
For The Record...

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| Aug 29 - Attendance | Sep 5 - Attendance |
| Sunday School 152 | Sunday School 140 |
| Worship 213 | Worship 197 |
| Sep 12 - Attendance | Sep 19 - Attendance |
| Sunday School 135 | Sunday School 154 |
| Worship 201 | Worship 220 |
| Sep 26 - Attendance | Sunday School 127 |
| Worship 200 | |



General Fund Offering

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| Weekly Budget Requirement-(as of 8/15/10) | \$ 9,899.77 |
| Aug 29 Offering | \$ 4,558.43 |
| Sep 5 Offering | \$ 11,068.90 |
| Sep 12 Offering | \$ 4,692.92 |
| Sep 19 Offering | \$ 7,242.00 |
| Sep 26 Offering | \$ 5,279.75 |
| Budget Requirement YTD (39 Weeks) | \$ 354,091.77 |
| Budget Received YTD | \$ 312,632.34 |
| Designated Receipts (YTD) | \$ 16,114.62 |
| Love Offerings - YTD | \$ 5,347.16 |



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, 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



Mission Fundraiser



Romania Mission Trip Fundraiser

Garage Sale Friday & Saturday-October 1st and 2nd 8 AM-1 PM
 BBQ (\$8 tickets) available for Saturday, October 2nd Noon - 5 PM
 (Plates Only and Ticket good for date of event only).

Please bring useable items in good condition to multi-purpose/Worship Center for Garage Sale or call church office (957-8285) to arrange pick-up or to get your ticket (s).



October 24th



PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY

October 24th will be observed as Pastor Appreciation Day. A day set aside to affirm our love and appreciation to our Pastor, Bro. Robert Jumper, as he was called by God to lead in fulfilling the Great Commission. We will have lunch in our multi-purpose building following worship. We are asking everyone to bring a well-filled food basket for sharing. The church provides the meat. Please express your love and gratitude directly to Bro. Robert. It is Biblical for church members to recognize and honor the godly minister who faithfully serves the flock of God. Paul wrote the following words to the church at Thessalonica: "Now we ask you brothers to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work..." (I Thessalonians 5:12-12, 13-a)



PRAY PRAY PRAY

10-10-10

You have been hearing about "10-10-10" since January of setting aside a week's salary or more (as God directs). You have seen the "10-10-10", "Pray- Pray-Pray" and "Growing God's Kingdom Through You" banners; and in a couple of weeks, on October 10, 2010, you will be given the opportunity to turn in and dedicate your above-your-tithe offering to God's Glory. As Bro. Robert mentioned in a previous newsletter, this is not about what we can do but about what God can do through us. Continue to pray, always seeking God's direction. May God Bless us as we strive to do His will at South Lexington Baptist Church.

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A Word From Brother Robert...

No man is greater than his prayer life. The pastor who is not praying is playing; the people who are not praying are straying. The pulpit can be a shop window to display one's talents; the prayer closet allows no showing off. Poverty-stricken as the church is today in many things, she is most stricken here, in the place of prayer. We have many organizers, but few agonizers; many players and payers, few pray-ers; many singers, few clingers; lots of pastors, few wrestlers; many fears, few tears; much fashion, little passion; many interferers, few intercessors; many writers, but few fighters. Failing here, we fail everywhere. Two prerequisites to successful Christian living are vision and passion, both of which are born in and maintained by prayer. The ministry of preaching is open to few; the ministry of prayer-the highest ministry of all human offices-is open to all. Spiritual adolescents say, "I'll not go tonight, it's only the prayer meeting." It may be that Satan has little cause to fear most preaching. Yet past experiences sting him to rally all his infernal army to fight against God's people praying. Modern Christians know little of "binding and loosing," though the onus is on us: "Whatsoever ye shall bind..." (Matt. 18:18). Have you done any of this lately? God is not prodigal with His power, but to be much for God, we must be much with God. This world hits the trail for hell with a speed that makes our fastest plane look like a tortoise; yet alas, few of us can remember the last time we missed our bed for a night of waiting on God for a world-shaking revival. Our compassions are not moved. Present-day preaching, with its pale interpretation of divine truth, causes us to mistake action for unction, commotion for creation, and rattles for revivals. We mistake the scaffolding for the building. The secret of praying is praying in secret. A sinning man will stop praying, and a praying man will stop sinning. We are beggared and bankrupt, but not broken, nor even bent. Prayer is profoundly simple and simply profound. "Prayer is the simplest form of speech that infant lips can try," and yet so sublime that it outranges all speech and exhausts man's vocabulary. A Niagara of burning words does not mean that God is either impressed or moved. One of the most profound of Old Testament intercessors had no language-"Her lips moved, but her voice was not heard" (I Samuel 1:13). No linguist here! There are "groaning which cannot be uttered" (Romans 8:26). Have we become so substandard to New Testament Christianity that we know not the historical faith of our fathers (with its implications and operations), but only the hysterical faith of our fellows? Prayer is to the believer what capital is to the businessman. Can any deny that in the modern church setup, the main cause of anxiety is money? Yet that which tries the modern churches the most, troubled the New Testament church the least. Our accent is on paying; theirs was on praying. When we have paid, the place is taken; when they had prayed, the place was shaken! In the matter of New Testament, Spirit-inspired, hell-shaking, world-changing prayer, never has so much been left by so many to so few. For this kind of prayer there is no substitute. We do it-or die! (Excerpts by Leonard Ravenhill) *In Him, Brother Robert*

DOLLAR\$ & CENTS

WHERE WE ARE

Y-T-D budget figure needed to meet our expenses is \$347,091. On Aug. 8th, there was a vote of 116/11 to support a \$1,000/per week budget increase for SLBC to hire a minister to students, which is greatly needed for the growth of the church. The new budget figure Y-T-D becomes \$354,091. As of Y-T-D ending Sept. 30th, there has been \$312,632 in receipts, leaving a shortfall of \$34,459 on the original budget number and \$41,459 on the approved voted increase. As of this writing (without having the month closed out), I am expecting our operating account to be in the negative.

Our normal set expenses are \$35,000/month on a norm/\$40,000 at the end of a quarter. Currently, we are just barely able to meet our monthly (set) expenses with no "extra". God promised to meet our needs and I know He will. I just ask that you all pray about the finances at SLBC and be obedient to what He has asked you to do. P. S. \$1,000 divided by the 116 that voted to support this additional \$1,000/month would be \$8.62 per person per week, the cost of 2-Big Macs, a drink & fries.

Jerry Frick, Finance



We need to add sound absorbing panels on the walls in our new multi-purpose worship center. Please pray about this and donate monies towards this cause as God directs. See Robert Mitchell if you have any questions.



Thank you for using your special assigned blue envelopes which ensures the proper posting of your contributions. Use sign-up sheets to get your assigned numbered box of envelopes or call Church Office and thanks for your help!

For those of you who were unable to attend the Ministry Fair, extra Ministry Forms are available. Please fill one out indicating where you will help serve at SLBC and turn into Church Office. Call or e-mail if you wish us to mail form to you. (957-8285) or slbchurch@windstream.net.



Oct 31st- We will be observing the Lord's Supper the morning of October 31st followed by a love offering for our Benevolence Fund.



The Stephen Risinger Family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to all who have visited, brought food, called, sent cards, and offered up prayers on their behalf, and every act of kindness shown.



Memorials Received For

Wilburn Mabe; Stephen

Doug Wooten will be at MUSC for approximately three months following his heart transplant on Sept. 17th. His address is: MUSC-Doug Wooten, 4th Floor, Room 4076, MSC 211, 25 Courtenay Drive, Charleston SC 29425 if you would like to send him and/or Valree an encouraging note or card. PLEASE no calls or visitors at this time. Thank you for your continued prayers for him and his family.



With our deepest sympathy and Christian love to these families in the loss of their loved ones:

Anderson Family; Carlisle Carter; Heart transplant Donor's Family; Jimmy Hines Family; Gene Lee; Wilburn Mabe; L. B. Roof Family and Frances Sharpe Smith.

The hurting heart finds hope in the comfort of Jesus, for His comfort touches the deepest places of our pain.

May God give you...for every storm-a rainbow, for every tear-a smile, for every care-a promise, and a blessing in each trial. For every problem life sends-a faithful friend to share, for every sign-a sweet song, and an answer for each prayer. God Bless us All!



Happy Fall Ya'll,

We have begun a new session in our Sunday and Wednesday studies. We are learning to acknowledge God through praise, prayer, and how to be in His will. I believe we are growing in our relationship through these lessons. I see some of your gears turning as we dive deeper into these studies. Also, don't forget, we will be selling T-shirts again. Our goal is to sell every one we have. Remember, that all the money we raise goes to missions. Be working on your verses. You should now know several of these and I will be expecting you to learn more. We are learning the Ten Commandments so feel free to go ahead and learn them ALL. Remember to also check your calendars for the date that's good for us to go to the Corn Maze. We had so much fun last year that we want everyone to be able to go with us this year. Hope to see ya soon, Mrs. Sandy

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will guide your path." Proverbs 3:5-6

Red Bank Baptist Church will host a flu-shot clinic on Tuesday, October 12th 11 AM-1 PM Cost: \$25 Medicare Part B accepted and filed.



Janie Chapman State Missions Offering Received to date: \$298



October 11-12 Pre-Fair Ministry October 13-24 Fair Ministry

Share the love of Jesus with workers and exhibitors at the SC State fair this year! Make or serve sandwiches, baked goods, distribute literature, etc. Be a volunteer missionary at your own "back door." Great Mission Opportunity! Contact Lexington Baptist Association to let them know where You Can Help!! www.missionlba.org or 356-2543.

Order Your Poinsettias Please help us decorate SLBC in traditional Christmas red with beautiful poinsettias. If you would like to give special recognition this Christmas season in Memory or in Honor of someone special, please complete this order form and return it to the church office by **Wednesday, November 17th**. The cost of each plant is **\$11.25** and your check, made payable to **SLBC** should be turned in with the order form. The poinsettias will be placed in our worship areas on **December 19th** and can be picked up after morning service Sunday, **December 26th**. **A Memorial/Honorarium list will be placed in the bulletin for these two weeks. Thank You!!**

Given by (Please print all information):

In Honor of In Memory of



Sunday Schedule

Morning Worship
10:30 AM
Sunday School
9:30 AM
Evening Worship
6:30 PM
AWANA Sept.-May
5:30 PM
Children's Choir

Wednesday Schedule

7:00 - 7:45 PM Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
7:00 - 7:45 PM Mission Friends & Children in Action
7:00 - 8:00 PM Preteens
6:45 - 8:00 PM Youth Meeting
7:30 PM Celebration Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday Schedule

10:00 AM
6:30 PM

Ladies Bible Study
Outreach

On-Going Activities

3rd Saturday Fishers of Men 7:30 AM
Last Thursday Seasoned To Serve 11:30 AM

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| | | | | | 1 Garage Sale 8-1 Friday & Sat. | 2 Noon- 5 PM BBQ Plate Fundraiser Donna Dahlgren Michael Dean Pamela Dunkley |
| 3 Megan Lybrand | 4 | 5 Neil Bustle Lindsey Reinbert | 6 | 7 Sunshine Epps | 8 Ashleigh Battles | 9 Walter Brown |
| 10 Theda Elkins 10-10-10 Offering | 11 Jim Doty, Jr.  Columbus Day | 12 Eric Ohene-Bekoe Flu Shots 11 AM -1 PM at Red Bank Baptist Church | 13 Glen Caulk Michael Ducker Jarid Munsch Julie Stratakos Emmett Tolbert | 14 Haiden Bouknight Bertha Foster | 15 Deacon/Spouse Training @ White Oak | 16 Taylor Larned Toby Spires  Leadership Training |
| Pre-Fair Ministry (LBA) | | | State Fair Ministry | | | |
| 17 | 18 | 19  State of Fair | 20 Ryan Barnes Stephanie Brumfield Misty Ross | 21 Holly Esterline III | 22  | 23 Nicholas Bishop Harold Cryer |
| State Fair Ministry | | | | | | |
| 24 Tracy Mills Jeremy Stillson Pastor Appreciation | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Torin Asbill Alex Frierson John Meador II 11:30 AM Seasoned To Serve Meeting and Lunch  Senior Adults Group | 29 Michelle Ard Eula Shealy | 30 Jennifer McCune |
| 31 Lord's Supper-AM | Danny Hunter, Jr. Michael Murphy Michele Woodmansee | | | | | |

Little Eyes See A Lot... a reminder; each of us (parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, teacher, or friend) influences the life of a child.

MELANIE (age 5) asked her Granny how old she was.. Granny replied she was so old she didn't remember any more. Melanie said, "If you don't remember you must look in the back of your panties. Mine say five to six."

STEVEN (age 3) hugged and kissed his Mom good night. "I love you so much that when you die I'm going to bury you outside my bedroom window."

BRITTANY (age 4) had an ear ache and wanted a pain killer. She tried in vain to take the lid off the bottle. Seeing her frustration, her Mom explained it was a child-proof cap and she'd have to open it for her. Eyes wide with wonder, the little girl asked: "How does it know it's me?"

SUSAN (age 4) was drinking juice when she got the hiccups. "Please don't give me this juice again," she said, "It makes my teeth cough.."

DJ (age 4) stepped onto the bathroom scale and asked: "How much do I cost?"

CLINTON (age 5) was in his bedroom looking worried when his Mom asked what was troubling him. He replied, "I don't know what'll happen with this bed when I get married. How will my wife fit in it?"

MARC (age 4) was engrossed in a young couple that was hugging and kissing in a restaurant. Without taking his eyes off them, he asked his dad: "Why is he whispering in her mouth?"

TAMMY (age 4) was with her mother when they met an elderly, rather wrinkled woman her Mom knew. Tammy looked at her for a while and then asked, "Why doesn't your skin fit your face?"

JAMES (age 4) was listening to a Bible story. His dad read: "The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city but his wife looked back and was turned to salt." Concerned, James asked: "What happened to the flea?"

The Sermon I think this Mom will never forget ..A particular Sunday sermon ... "Dear Lord," the minister began, with arms extended toward heaven and a rapturous look on his upturned face. "Without you, we are but dust..." He would have continued but at that moment my very obedient daughter who was listening leaned over to me and asked quite audibly in her shrill little four year old girl voice, "Mom, what is butt dust?"