

JUNE

CALENDAR

June 11 "Cultivate" SLBC
Young Adult Ministry Guest
Speaker Daryl Witmer,
Apologetics Ministry founder

June 13 Annual Assembly

June 14 Flag Day

June 20 Father's Day

June 22 First Summer Youth
Group @ Pomerleau's

BIRTHDAYS

Morgan Poulin	Jun 1
June Prescott	Jun 2
Robert Brackley	Jun 3
Paula Chick	Jun 7
Hannah Smith	Jun 7
Mathew Smith	Jun 10
Nancy Wilson	Jun 12
Courtney Fender-	Jun 19
Colby Goding	Jun 23
Wayne Smith	Jun 25
Irene Booth	Jun 27
Kaura Lawarce	Jun 29

ANNIVERSARIES

Douglas & Kelly
Annear
June 10, 1989

Rafael & Brandy
Solano
June 12, 2008

Gerald & Ann Nicholas
June 28, 1972

Dennis & Debbie
Witham
June 29, 1985

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SLBC Senior Saint!

Ilda Witham, or should we say "Grammy" Witham? She is presently the oldest member of SLBC. She and her late husband Dana were among the first members of SLBC some 67 ago when the church first started on South Lisbon road. Pastor Lombardi was the Pastor of the church at the time. Ilda says it is a blessing to have been part of SLBC growing and then moving from South Lisbon road to the new building on 196. During her time at SLBC she has taught Sunday school, served as the Church Clerk, and has done many home visitations. These are just a few of the many ways she has

served the Lord. Dana and Ilda raised their three now married children Patty, Ed, and Ralph, in the church. One of the most memorable moments of attending her church was watching her children grow in the Lord as



well as being baptized. Today, Ilda has 7 Grandchildren and 10 Great Grandchildren. Ilda spends her time reading and studying her bible in the home that her husband build 69 years ago. She also loves spending time in her vegetable and flower gardens. Ilda enjoys having her family spending time with her in her home. She especially loves it when friends stop by and surprise her with goodies! Next year, Ilda will be 90 years old. We are so blessed to have her still in our presence and we pray the Lord will continue to keep her close to Him, and also with us, for many more years to come.

SLBC Worship Arts Ministry

We would like to take some time to highlight one of the areas of ministry at SLBC. This month we will take a look at the SLBC Worship Arts Ministry, specifically the Praise Team. Over the many years at SLBC men and women have given of their time and talents to help people engage in corporate worship with their Creator God. Though the 'look' and 'sound' has changed, the purpose has remained. That purpose is to lead

SLBC in a corporate time of connecting to the heart of God through music. In order to do this effectively, the current team meets once a week for rehearsal and then meets together before the Sunday morning service to prepare. This ministry involves a serious commitment of time and energy and we appreciate those who faithfully serve in this way. If there are people out there who play an instrument or sing

and have the availability to participate in weekly rehearsal, we would like to see if the Praise Team could be a fit for you. We are first about helping each other live a life of worship and we then have the privilege and responsibility to work that out through music each week. Contact Sarah Pomerleau if interested.

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Here at South Lewiston we believe a truth based, relational and God-focused fellowship is what we and our community need today. If you do not presently have a home church to call your own, we invite you to consider being a part of SLBC. I trust that while you worship with us, you will see what the Lord Jesus Christ had in mind when He died for His church and what we have in mind in telling all we can about His love and grace.

Bryan Church

Senior Pastor

What was God “up to” in Haiti?

SLBC has the privilege of sending a team of twenty to Haiti, under the leadership of Andrew Letourneau. The team went to help in the rebuilding process of Pastor Nathan’s school that ministers to children every day. Let’s take a few moments to reflect on just a little of what we have seen that God was “up to”.

- Sharing His love with Haitian children via candy, smiles, and hugs
- Providing material needs for Haitians in need, literally out of the suitcases of team members
- Sending men who have the skills needed to fix Pastor Nathan’s car when it broke down
- Sharing His love with men in a mental home who desperately need to feel and see His love
- Building relationships among people who share a church but don’t often have time to share their lives
- Spreading the gospel, not only to Haitians, but to team members who may not have a personal relationship with His Son
- Encouraging Pastor Nathan through the removal of large amounts of rubble that allowed for the rebuilding of his school to begin

There is much more to be said for the work done in Haiti as well as among the team, but it is good to get a glimpse. To see photos please visit www.southlewistonbaptistchurch.com home page. Keep doing the work, Lord. This is what we ask.

