

The Levy Update

Wednesday, January 10th
 Dinner is served at 5:30 PM—Cost \$7.00 per person (R.S.V.P.)
 Menu—Cheesy Chicken Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad, Roll & Dessert
Reminder: In keeping with church policy, your reservation is your agreement to pay.
 Midweek Prayer & Praise At 6:15 PM
 CIA & Mission Friends At 6:15 PM
 Youth Group At 6:15 PM
 Sanctuary Choir Practice at 7:00 PM

Sunday, January 14th
 Sunday School (Bible Study) at 9:00 AM
 Morning Worship at 10:15 AM
 Girl Scout Meeting at 3:00 PM
 Levy at Nite at 6:00 PM
 Youth Group at 6:00 PM

Wednesday, January 17th
 Dinner is served at 5:30 PM—Cost \$7.00 per person (R.S.V.P.)
 Menu—Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Cream Gravy, Green Beans, Salad, Roll & Dessert
Reminder: In keeping with church policy, your reservation is your agreement to pay.
 Midweek Prayer & Praise At 6:15 PM
 CIA & Mission Friends At 6:15 PM
 Youth Group At 6:15 PM
 Sanctuary Choir Practice at 7:00 PM

Sunday, January 21st
 Biscuits & Gravy at 8:00 AM in Waymack Hall
 Sunday School (Bible Study) at 9:00 AM
 Morning Worship at 10:15 AM
 Girl Scout Meeting at 3:00 PM
 Levy at Nite at 6:00 PM
 Youth Group at 6:00 PM

Wednesday, January 24th
 Dinner is served at 5:30 PM—Cost \$7.00 per person (R.S.V.P.)
 Menu—Lasagna, Salad, Vegetable, Garlic Toast & Dessert
Reminder: In keeping with church policy, your reservation is your agreement to pay.
 Midweek Prayer & Praise At 6:15 PM
 CIA & Mission Friends At 6:15 PM
 Youth Group At 6:15 PM
 Sanctuary Choir Practice at 7:00 PM

Sunday, January 28th
 Sunday School (Bible Study) at 9:00 AM
 Morning Worship at 10:15 AM—Miss Arkansas 2018 Maggie Benton
 Girl Scout Meeting at 3:00 PM
 Levy at Nite at 6:00 PM
 Youth Group at 6:00 PM

Wednesday, January 31st
 Dinner is served at 5:30 PM—Cost \$7.00 per person (R.S.V.P.)
 Menu—Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Salad, Roll & Dessert
Reminder: In keeping with church policy, your reservation is your agreement to pay.
 Midweek Prayer & Praise At 6:15 PM
 CIA & Mission Friends At 6:15 PM
 Youth Group At 6:15 PM
 Sanctuary Choir Practice at 7:00 PM

IN THE MAILBOX....

Dear Sunshine Class,
 Thank you for attending the funeral services for Betty Gordon. She loved attending Levy Baptist & her class before her move to Texas. It was wonderful to have you out as we celebrated her life.

Love,
 Rachel Laura
 Sarah Agnes

Thanks to all who came, sent cards, and brought food during our time of loss.

Eddie, Betty & Charles Edward Martin



A Resolution Worth Making and Keeping in 2018!

One of my favorite hymns proclaims, *“I am resolved no longer to linger, Charmed by the world’s delight, Things that are higher, Things that are nobler, These have allured my sight.”* When you follow Jesus, He calls you beyond the dirty ditches of the low road and invites you to go up higher with Him.

The New Year provides a new opportunity to summon your resolve and set your sights on God’s higher goals which will help you achieve your divine destiny.

In 2018 let’s resolve to KNOW CHRIST, GROW IN CHRIST, and SHOW CHRIST TO THE WORLD.

Start with KNOWING CHRIST which was Paul’s life quest. The great world-changer shared his ultimate goal, *“That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection.”* (Philippians 3:10) The Greek word for “know” moves you beyond a surface acquaintance into the deep waters of an intimate experiential relationship. It pictures marital love. For example, no one knows my beloved wife better than I do. Our relationship provides fulfillment and belonging and that is the type of relationship Christ wants with you. God invites us to know Him at the deepest levels of personal intimacy. Don’t settle for stale religious rituals or borrowing your Granny’s faith when you can have a living relationship with the living Lord!

Next resolve to GROW IN CHRIST which means you are *“predestined to be conformed to the image of Christ.”* (Romans 8:29) Do your attitudes, actions, relationships and reactions resemble the malignant patterns of this world? Resolve to make 2018 your time to do a checkup from the neck up and step up to grow up in the Jesus way of love, purity and serving.

Lastly, let’s resolve to SHOW JESUS TO THE WORLD. Jesus calls you out of the darkness and says, *“Ye are the light of the world, let your light so shine among men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven.”* (Matthew 5:16) Let your words and ways shine a guiding light to hurting seekers who are trying to break out of their deadly darkness and find true peace and purpose by connecting to the Savior!

Palmer Hartsough finished his inspiring hymn by promising, *“I am resolved to follow the Savior, Faithful and true each day; Heed what He sayeth, Do what He willeth, He is the living way.”*

St. G. T. E.

Happy Birthday to You, Happy Birthday to You, Happy Birthday Dear Members! Happy Birthday to YOU!!

January

- Jan. 1—Justin Harper
- Jan. 1—Ann Sandusky
- Jan. 2—Adam Borel
- Jan. 3—Pat Jones
- Jan. 3—Don Meloon
- Jan. 12—Mary Harris
- Jan. 12—Sherrill Baker
- Jan. 14—Lana Massey
- Jan. 14—Janey Shaw-Glover
- Jan. 15—Randy Allen
- Jan. 15—Richard McCall
- Jan. 15—Emily Walker
- Jan. 18—Robbie Lagrone
- Jan. 18—Chad Hogue
- Jan. 20—Hannah Davidson
- Jan. 22—Brandon Stone

- Jan. 24—Faye Black
- Jan. 24—Robin Baker
- Jan. 27—Terence Callihan
- Jan. 30—Arthur Sutterfield

Watch over Thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may Thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

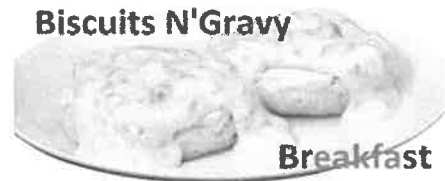
Amen

To Levy Baptist Church,
 On behalf of the Monday Night Biker Bible Study we wish to thank Levy Baptist Church for allowing us the use of the church for all these years to hold our meetings. Over the years many lives have been touched and the Gospel of Jesus Christ shared with those that may not have heard otherwise.
 Thank You and God Bless,
 Doug Gambrell

Memorial

Memorials given for Bob Sharpe:
 Carnell Proctor
 Cly & Kay Nolen
 Life Truth II Sunday School Class
 Norman & Linda Pledger
 Wayne & Judy Keener
 Jim & Virginia Dancy

CHURCH UPDATE...
 Membership moved—David & Jackie Thomasson to Blackburn Chapel Baptist Church in Shawnee, OK



Sunday, January 21st at 8:00 AM in Waymack Hall

Coming up ...
 Miss Arkansas 2018
 Maggie Benton
 Sunday, January
 28th
 10:15 a.m.



8 out of 10 people, if invited to church, and the person who invited them will attend with them, will say yes to coming to church.



Ladies who decorate—
Mary Harris, Carnell Proctor,
Brenda Hooten & Connie Crace.
They do a beautiful job!
Jean Shinn



Patti Johnston—
For all your hard work!
Jean Shinn

A Christmas honorarium has been received from Margaret Morgan in honor of Dr. Joe Lee Buford.

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Worship Schedule

Sunday

Sunday School at 9:00 AM
Worship at 10:15 AM
Youth Group at 6:00 PM
Levy at Nite at 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Dinner is served at 5:30 PM
Ch & Mission Friends at 6:15 PM
Youth Group at 6:15 PM
Levy Midweek at 6:15 PM
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 PM

Church Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday- Friday
(The pastors are off on Fridays)
Phone: 501-753-7347 Email: office@levybaptist.com

Reminder: The office is closed on Saturday. Messages left on Saturday are not received until Monday. If you are sponsoring an activity at the church after hours or on Saturday, you must make arrangements to pick up keys during regular office hours. If you have an emergency, please contact one of the ministers directly.

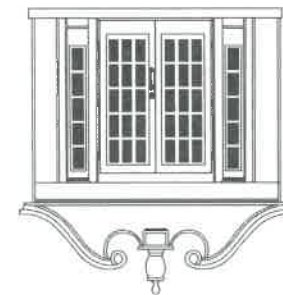


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