

# The Levy Update

**Tuesday, November 7th & Wednesday, November 8th**  
Pastor will be away at the Arkansas Baptist State Convention

**Wednesday, November 8th**  
Menu—Cheesy Chicken Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad & Dessert  
Cost: \$7.00  
Midweek Prayer & Praise At 6:15 PM  
CIA & Mission Friends At 6:15 PM  
Youth Group At 6:15 PM  
Sanctuary Choir Practice

**Sunday, November 12th**  
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

**Tuesday, November 14th**  
Faith Bible Institute at 6:30 PM

**Wednesday, November 15th**  
Menu—Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Cream Gravy, Green Beans, Salad, Roll & Dessert  
Cost: \$7.00  
Midweek Prayer & Praise At 6:15 PM  
CIA & Mission Friends At 6:15 PM  
Youth Group At 6:15 PM  
Sanctuary Choir Practice

**Sunday, November 19th**  
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



Of the numerous benefits of the Gospel, two of my favorites are that it is totally undeserved and completely free. I deserve to be punished by God, but instead – because of Jesus – I will enjoy His gracious presence forever. Having eternal life with the Father and everything heaven promises to be costs nothing. Because it cost Jesus His life – everything – we get ALL of it free. We sinners get heaven because Jesus, the Perfect One, left heaven to give us all. “For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that you by His poverty might become rich.” (II Corinthians 8:9). This being the case, should not those who have been affected by this Gospel live similarly toward others? Should not followers of Jesus be the most generous people on the planet toward those who are ‘undeserving’?

Thanksgiving is, beyond doubt, one of my all-time favorite holidays. Why? Because I like to...EAT! Thanksgiving is like a Free Pass to eat as much food as you can of your favorite foods imaginable. Levy Baptist has a Thanksgiving tradition: Have a Thanksgiving meal BEFORE Thanksgiving Day! I love this church! I recommend we put it in our By-Laws that this tradition is a requirement as long as the church is in existence – all in favor?

Being that we are Gospel people who like to eat – On Tuesday night, November 21<sup>st</sup>, I challenge you to invite someone to join you for Thanksgiving dinner at the church. Invite someone who does not have much and may not even be able to afford a Thanksgiving turkey. Invite those who may seem ‘undeserving.’ Invite them and tell them that the meal is FREE. Do for them, in a sense, what has been done to you in Christ. Didn’t Jesus say to do this very thing? “When you give a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the just” (Luke 14:13-14).

I can’t wait to eat with you that night. It is going to be GREAT. And I look forward to our doing so in a way that demonstrates our understanding and appreciation of the GREAT Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thankful for Jesus,

Pastor Steven

## Thank You

My Church Family! Thank you all for the prayers for my friend Oralene. A special Thanks to Joye Blackwell for doing all you did for her. And Bro Steven, an extra special Thanks to you! You are always there when we need you! You all are the BEST!

Donna McCall

In December this year and in April next year, missionaries from Levy Baptist will be crossing the globe to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Freddy Whiting will depart for China this Christmas season with the International Mission Board. Bob Sharpe will leave for the Ukraine in April with the Arkansas Master’Singers.

China and the Ukraine are among the most under-evangelized regions of the world. Freddy & Bro. Bob will need your prayers that God will prepare them for these mission trips and bless the group’s efforts to minister to the people of China and Ukraine.

We would like to help Freddy and Bob with the expense of this mission opportunity. If you would like to bless them with a donation please do so by mailing a check to the church office or by placing your gift in the offering plate on Sunday morning notating on your check that the money is for the Upcoming Mission Trips.

*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

## November

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| Nov. 1—Daymian Crace    | Nov. 9—Doug Pearce         |
| Nov. 2—Kay Nolen        | Nov. 9—Amy Gilliland       |
| Nov. 3—Courtnee Stivers | Nov. 10—Noah Davidson      |
| Nov. 5—Brenda Singleton | Nov. 10—Jeff Burchett      |
| Nov. 5—Mark Harper      | Nov. 12—Carol Superczynski |
| Nov. 5—Frank Henson     | Nov. 13—Nina Goodman       |
| Nov. 5—Alfred Helms     | Nov. 15—Mary Ann Helms     |
| Nov. 7—Aaron Ring       | Nov. 16—Bob Sharpe         |
| Nov. 7—Becky Robinson   | Nov. 23—Jackie Hall        |
| Nov. 7—Moon Ho          |                            |
| Nov. 8—Scott Lee        |                            |
| Nov. 8—Tim Lucas        |                            |
| Nov. 8—Justin Anderson  |                            |

We rejoice with  
Oscie Gatliff  
on his  
baptism,  
Sunday, October 29,  
2017



## All Saints' Day

This is the time of year we remember those in our church family who have experienced loss and change that has affected them in significant ways. We remember our members who have died and pray for their families to rest in the promise of Christ, “I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord, he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live” in this season of the year.



Judy Sharpe



Thurlow “Ferdie”  
Fernandez



Betty Lou  
Turner



Thelma Paul



Jean Fleming



Merle Milam



James Hooten



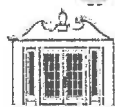
Johnny Parker



Daisy Henderson



Carol Welch



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# Worship Schedule

<b>Sunday</b> Sunday School at 9:00 AM Worship at 10:15 AM Youth Group at 6:00 PM Levy at Nitel at 6:00 PM	<b>Wednesday</b> Midweek Meal at 5:30 PM Clf & 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
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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](mailto: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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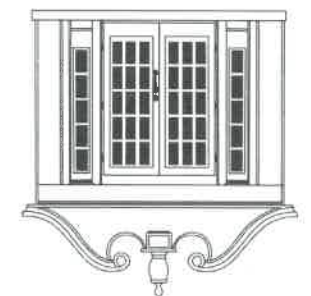
The holidays are approaching and Levynes will be busy shopping for gifts, decorations, and more. If you shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), Levy Baptist Church can increase its AmazonSmile donations.

Shop for everyone on your gift list this holiday at [smile.amazon.com/ch/71-6048729](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/71-6048729) and Amazon donates to Levy Baptist Church.

**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.**



**Dixie Jackson Offering  
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