

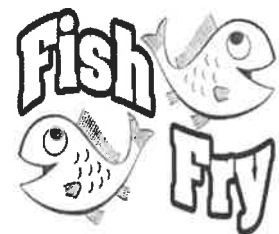
The Levy Update

Wednesday, July 4th
No Midweek Services

Sunday, July 8th
Sunday School (Bible Study) at 9:00 AM
Morning Worship at 10:15 AM
Girl Scout Meeting at 3:00 PM
Pamela G. & Jackie B. In Concert at 6:00 PM
Youth Group at 6:00 PM
Ice Cream Supper following concert

Wednesday, July 11th
Midweek Prayer & Praise at 6:15 PM in the Sanctuary
CIA & Mission Friends At 6:15 PM
Youth Group At 6:15 PM
Sanctuary Choir Practice at 7:00 PM

Summer is here. Many Levytes do their vacationing in May and September but some will vacation during the traditional June – August season. If you are away on Sunday, attend a local church. You may say, “But, we’re on vacation, why do we need to go to church?” Well.... (A) You’re on vacation, but God never goes on vacation and you need to thank Him for that, and (B) You need to thank God for giving you the means and health to travel. By the way, if you visit a church in another place, bring a bulletin back to us at LBC! We love to see what God’s people are doing in other places.



Friday, July 13th from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM
\$12.00 for adults & \$5.00 for kids 3-12



Sunday, July 15th 8:00 a.m. in Waymack Hall
Please mark your calendar to be at the biscuit & gravy breakfast. It’s a great opportunity to invite someone to church!



Hear God's Call to Trust and Obey

The famous pastor, Norman Vincent Peale, told a revealing story about his childhood and his father’s instructions on the foundational Christian discipline of *obedience*. Peale’s dad was a devoted Christ-follower and wanted his son to be a disciplined disciple. In particular, Norman was instructed by his father not to smoke tobacco because of its power to create an addiction. However, young Norman was drawn to the prohibition and, one Saturday, he was secretly smoking a cigar in the back yard when his father unexpectedly arrived. Norman quickly placed the cigar behind his back as his father walked up to him. The young teenager wanted to camouflage his illicit activity by asking a question. So, he blurted out, “Father, I have a date tonight. May I please borrow the family car?” His dad paused and looked deep into his son’s eyes and responded wisely by saying, “*Norman, never ask for your father’s favor when you are holding smoldering disobedience.*”

God’s Word tells us, “*Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice*” (1 Samuel 15:22) John Sammis captures God’s goal when he penned this great hymn: “*Trust and obey for there’s no other way to be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey.*” *Trust and obedience* are the two hands that take hold of the promises of God. *Trust and obedience* are the two feet that keep you walking on God’s pathway. *Trust and obedience* are the two ears that enable you to hear the transforming truth of God’s Word. Embrace your assignment: throw away any “smoldering disobedience.” Instead, actively seek the sweet joy, protection, fulfillment and productivity that come when you choose to “*TRUST and OBEY because there’s no other way to be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey!*”

N.V. Peale



Levy Baptist Church wishes to express their Christian love and sympathy to Gary Brazear in the loss of his brother, Jim Brazear

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



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| July 7th—Ethan Mosley | July 19th—Henry Plunk |
| July 7th—Fred Glover | July 21st—Chris West |
| July 8th—Mary Lee | July 21st—Dwayne Lawrence |
| July 9th—Grace Worley | July 22nd—Don Kincaid |
| July 10th—Phillip Jackson | July 22nd—Chuck Allen |
| July 10th—Greg Gann | July 22nd—PJ Jones |
| July 11th—Joye Blackwell | July 23rd—Carolyn Nichols |
| July 11th—Tyler Buchanan | July 23rd—Melanie Lucas |
| July 12th—Anita Brewer | July 24th—Jake Chambers |
| July 16th—Peggy Jackson | July 24th—Bailey Corbin |
| July 18th—Cly Nolen | July 25th—Steven D. Allen |
| July 18th—Jennifer Dixon | July 26th—Shirley Crawford |
| July 18th—Jimmy Dinwiddie | July 29th—Libby Lee |
| July 18th—Angelo Coppola | |

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

Wednesday night meals will resume on September 5th. We will meet in the sanctuary for July & August for Bible Study at 6:15 PM.

In the mailbox...

To all of the Levites at Levy Baptist Church:

I realized the other day that I hadn’t properly thanked you for welcoming me so warmly into your fellowship while I was your Interim Music Worship Minister. I thanked everyone on Facebook.

But, then, I thought, many of you are not on Facebook. Thank you for all of your many kindnesses while I was there. It was such a wonderful experience. I don’t think I have ever been so accepted into a church. You were all just wonderful!

I’m afraid to list any names because I may leave someone out. But, there is someone who did put his trust in me and my leadership ability. Thank you, Bro. Steven. I appreciate you so very much. And, Theresa, thank you for all your help and support.

To everyone who worked on the reception for me, a really big “Thank You”. It was so wonderful! Donna McCall, you outdid yourself on the cake. It was “fantabulous!!”

“May the Lord bless you and keep you...may His face shine on you and be gracious to you. May He turn His face toward you and give you peace.” Numbers 6: 24-26

God Bless All of You!
Sing-cerely in Christ,
Karen Harris



John David Glover for picking up gift cards from local businesses for the recent Park Party at Moss Park



Have you caught someone going above and beyond to serve the Lord and Levy Baptist church? Just call the church office to give roses to them in the Open Door.



Amboy Food Pantry items needed for July:
Ramen Noodles





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

Wednesday
Dinner is served 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

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

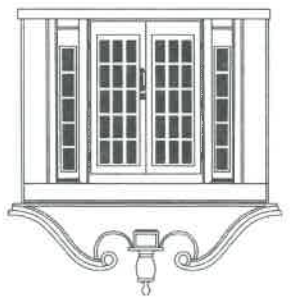
Reminder: The office is closed on Saturday. Messages left on Saturday are not received until Monday. If you are sponsoring an activity at the church after hours or on Saturday, you must make arrangements to pick up keys during regular office hours. If you have an emergency, please contact one of the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



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