

The Levy Update

Tuesday, September 11th
Faith Bible Institute at 6:30 PM

Wednesday, September 12th
Dinner is served at 5:30 PM—Cost \$7.00 per person (R.S.V.P.)
Menu: Chicken Spaghetti, Mixed Vegetables, Garlic Toast & Ice Cream/Chocolate Cake for 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

Friday, September 14th
All You Can Eat Fish Fry from 5:00 to 6:30 PM in Waymack Hall

Sunday, September 16th
Biscuits & Gravy at 8:00 AM in Waymack Hall
Bible Study & Sunday School at 9:00 AM
Morning Worship at 10:15 AM
Levy at Nite at 6:00 PM
Youth Group at 6:00 PM
S.N.A.C.—"Dixie Dogs" - Dixie Jackson Missions Fundraiser

Tuesday, September 18th
Faith Bible Institute at 6:30 PM

Wednesday, September 19th
Dinner is served at 5:30 PM—Cost \$7.00 per person (R.S.V.P.)
Menu: No menu reported at time of publication
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, September 23rd
Bible Study & Sunday School at 9:00 AM
Morning Worship at 10:15 AM
Levy at Nite at 6:00 PM
Youth Group at 6:00 PM
S.N.A.C.



In Jesus' time, Roman law permitted weary foot soldiers to draft any resident of the land to carry the soldier's pack for one mile. The law existed to prevent Caesar's legions from abusing the common people; citizens could be forced to shoulder the equipment for only one mile. Jesus used this legal limit to illustrate how the Christian spirit differs from the popular cultural attitude, "do as little as you can get away with." Jesus put it like this: "...and if anyone compels you to go one mile, go with him two miles" (Matthew 5:41). A person could be required to tote the gear one mile, but could volunteer to carry it a second mile.

Jesus' statement has become part of the terminology of Christian giving today. "Second-mile giving" is the offering we give beyond those that meet minimum responsibilities.

In this regard, I am concerned about a trend I have noticed in our giving patterns. We have generously supported the special projects and designated funds, but have not kept up our support of the regular operating budget of the church. In other words, we've jumped over the first mile to go the second, which is not exactly what Jesus urged. Let's be absolutely clear about this. There is no suggestion that designated funds fail to do an important work. But as Christians, our goal ought to be to go both miles. We really demonstrate the Christian commitment when we make sure the first mile is taken care of, before we joyously undertake the second!

To help us catch up on the first mile of our budget, please consider placing an extra gift in the enclosed envelope and including it along with your regular offering this Sunday. Alternatively, you may send contributions directly to the church office, 3501 Pike Avenue, North Little Rock, AR 72118.

St. B. T. E.

Family Back to School Bash
DATE: Saturday, September 15, 2018 (Rain or Shine)
TIME: 12 noon—6:00 pm
(Bus will leave church at 11:30 am and return around 6:00 pm)
PLACE: Benton Indoor Recreation Center
COST: \$4 for kids / \$5 for adults
BRING: Swimwear, change of clothes, money for dinner
See Chris or Robbie Lagrone by Sunday, September 9th to sign up!



Upcoming Community Outreach Event VOLUNTEERS & DONATIONS NEEDED



When: Wednesday, October 31st

- Volunteers needed to:
- Set up trunks
 - Give out candy
- Donations needed:
- CANDY

-Interest meeting details • COMING SOON-
See Robbie Lagrone to volunteer or donate!



Welcome New Member...

Scott Copeland
13510 Dean Dr.
North Little Rock, AR 72118
Phone—501-661-9111



Sunday, September 16th
8:00 a.m. in Waymack Hall
Mark your calendar to be at the biscuit & gravy breakfast. It's a great opportunity to invite someone to church!

There will be a reception on Saturday, September 22nd, from 2:00 to 4:00 in Waymack Hall Celebrating Virginia Pairett's 100th Birthday!



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



- Sept. 1st—Amanda Davidson
- Sept. 3rd—Lukas Rowe
- Sept. 3rd—Gary Hunt
- Sept. 4th—Bernard Singleton
- Sept. 5th—Cindy Conley
- Sept. 7th—Eddie Stivers
- Sept. 9th—Diana Harper
- Sept. 9th—Kelly Ring
- Sept. 12th—Lonnie Johnston
- Sept. 14th—Steve Farr
- Sept. 14th—Taylor Wells
- Sept. 16th—Lavon Johnson
- Sept. 16th—Tom Hunt
- Sept. 17th—David Jones
- Sept. 18th—Shannon McDougal

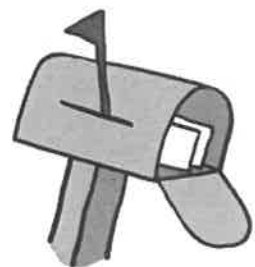
- Sept. 19th—Trevia Elder
- Sept. 21st—Justin Lucas
- Sept. 21st—Ashley Lucas
- Sept. 22nd—Paul Mitchell
- Sept. 24th—LeeAnn Ewing (Vaughn)
- Sept. 24th—Virginia Pairett
- Sept. 28th—Chyeanne Cossey
- Sept. 28th—Steven Weeks
- Sept. 29th—Nelvin Crace

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

NEW ADDRESS...

TERENCE CALLIHAN
5202 STANDRIDGE RD.
NORTH LITTLE ROCK, AR
72118

LUKE FERNANDO
5510 A STREET, APT 8
LITTLE ROCK, AR 72205



You're Invited

To a Birthday Celebration
For Lonnie Johnston
September 15, 2018
12 noon until 4:00 p.m.
Waymack Hall—
Levy Baptist Church
RSVP—501-753-7347
Lunch will be served
NO GIFTS PLEASE
Your Presence is the BEST Present





**Food
Pantry
Needs**

Amboy Food Pantry items
needed for
September:
Jiffy Cornmeal Mix



**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH
FROM 5:00 PM TO 6:30 PM
\$12.00 FOR ADULTS &
\$5.00 FOR KIDS 3-12
KIDS UNDER 3 EAT FOR FREE**

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Levy at Nitz at 6:00 PM

Wednesday

Dinner is served at 5:30 PM
Cliff & 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- Thursday
Friday 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
(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.



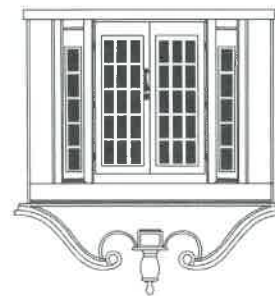
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The Open Door of
Levy Baptist Church
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North Little Rock, AR 72118-4821



**The
Open
Door**