

The Levy Update

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

Wednesday, November 7th
Dinner is served at 5:30 PM—Cost \$7.00 per person (R.S.V.P.)
Menu: Country Breakfast, Bacon/Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Fruit
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, November 9th
Pastor's Day Off
All You Can Eat Fish Fry 5:00 to 6:30 PM—Last One of the Year

Sunday, November 11th
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

Tuesday, November 13th
Faith Bible Institute at 6:30 PM

Wednesday, November 14th
Dinner is served at 5:30 PM—Cost \$7.00 per person (R.S.V.P.)
Menu: Hot Roast Beef Sandwich Open Face, Mix Vegetables, Ice Cream Sandwiches
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, November 16th
Pastor's Day Off

Sunday, November 18th
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

Tuesday, November 20th
Thanksgiving service at 6:00 PM with meal to follow. Offering will be received for Amboy Food Pantry

Wednesday, November 21st
No Midweek Services

Friday, November 23rd
Pastor's Day Off

Sunday, November 25th
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

Wednesday, November 28th
Dinner is served at 5:30 PM—Cost \$7.00 per person (R.S.V.P.)
Menu: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Roll, Cobbler
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...

Thank you for opening LBC and being a part of a joyous celebration of Aunt Gent's 100th birthday celebration. A grand time was had by all. Maybe she is your (only) prized centenarian? I hope LBC is flourishing and attendance is high and increasing (SRO, maybe).
Again, thank you so much.
God speed,
Wendell Hawkins (nephew)
Family of Virginia Pairett



As a young lady growing up in rural Mississippi, Cheryl never thought of herself as "special" in any way. She was only "average" and that may have been stretching it. But a kind gentleman who delivered the family's mail would often see Cheryl playing in the yard and offer her gracious words of encouragement. He consistently communicated to her positive praise and affirmation, "You are such a bright and pretty young lady. It wouldn't surprise me if you grow up to be Miss America one day!" Like refreshing raindrops, those sincere compliments and positive predictions nourished Cheryl's spirit.

But any hopes of being a beauty queen were crushed when Cheryl suffered horrible injuries in a car crash when she was 11 years old. It took 200 stitches to close the wounds in her face. She wore a body cast for weeks. A wheelchair became her transportation for several months.

New encouragers crossed her path and Cheryl grew into a radiant follower of Jesus Christ. She attended Mississippi State University and won the title of homecoming queen. Next she was crowned Miss Starkeville and that was followed by winning the Miss Mississippi pageant. The prophetic words of the encouraging mailman came true when Cheryl Prewitt rose above the competition from 49 other states and won the grand-prize of being named Miss America in 1980!

Cheryl married Evangelist Harry Salem in 1985 and they have traveled the world sharing the eternal encouragement of Jesus Christ. She has used her celebrity status, musical skills, communication abilities and winsome personality to make an enormous impact for God's Kingdom. But she still attributes to that kind mailman the upward trajectory of her life because he spoke affirming words to her that re-architected her self-view.

God has given you the astonishing ability to speak life-changing words of encouragement to the people around you. Jesus modeled this practice when he re-named "Shifting-Sand Simon" and started calling him Peter the "Solid-Rock!" Jesus saw sinners and called them to be **Saints**. This discouraging world overflows with angry insults, put-downs, ugly name-calling and poisonous criticisms. In contrast to the world, start following the example of Jesus and offer the life-giving communication of encouragement. Instead of jealously **competing** with everyone, start generously **celebrating** everyone. If you consistently sow the seeds of kind words, positive observations and sincere compliments to the people around you, your relationships will soar to a new level!

God's Word tells us, "The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life!" (Proverbs 10:11) Also, "Life and death are in the power of your words." (Proverbs 18:21) Let the nourishment of Christ-like encouragement flow from your life and lips as you lift up the precious people God places in your path.

St. G. T. E.

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.



Bob Sharpe



Mary Kozak



Kermit Milner



Charles Rhein



Don Meloon



John Boveia



Ralph Crawford



Jeff Burchett



Lonnie Johnston

In the mailbox...

I would like to thank the people at Levy for the prayers, cards, and calls during my knee surgery and rehab.
Peggy Henson

Thank you all so very much for the cards, notes, flowers, texts and wishes. It meant so very much. Levy Baptist is full of loving, caring people—full of Christ. I will see y'all soon!
Thank you, Love to all,
Karen Stevenson

Memorial

Memorials given for Lonnie Johnston:

This check is in memory of Lonnie Johnston.
The church did a great job on showing love to Patti & family.
May God Always Bless,
Cora Finer

Carnell Proctor



Roses to Pat Jones for helping in the church offices; to James Allen Proctor for repairing the wood bench in Waymack Hall; to Bob Littleton for leading choir practices during our search for a Minister of Music.



W.O.M. trip to Heifer International in Little Rock on October 23rd



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

- Nov. 1st—Daymian Crace
- Nov. 2nd—Kay Nolen
- Nov. 3rd—Courtnee Stivers
- Nov. 5th—Brenda Singleton
- Nov. 5th—Mark Harper
- Nov. 5th—Frank Henson
- Nov. 5th—Alfred Helms
- Nov. 7th—Aaron Ring
- Nov. 7th—Becky Robinson
- Nov. 7th—Moon Ho
- Nov. 8th—Scott Lee
- Nov. 8th—Tim Lucas
- Nov. 8th—Justin Anderson
- Nov. 9th—Doug Pearce
- Nov. 9th—Amy Gilliland



Daylight Savings time ends on November 4th. So remember to mark your calendar for Saturday, November 3rd and set your clocks back one hour before going to bed.





Amboy Food Pantry
items needed for
November: Cereal



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH
FROM 5:00 PM TO 6:30 PM
\$12.00 FOR ADULTS &
\$5.00 FOR KIDS 3-12
KIDS UNDER 3 EAT FOR FREE



Sunday, November 18th
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!

Sunday

Bible Study at 9:00 AM
Worship at 10:15 AM
Youth Group at 6:00 PM
Levy at Nite at 6:00 PM
Library Hours—
Sunday 8:30—9:00 AM
Wednesday 5:45—6:15 PM

Wednesday

Dinner is served at 5:30 PM
CIA & 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
Library Hours—Sunday 8:30-9:00 AM
Wednesday 5:45-6:15 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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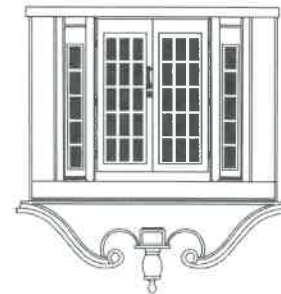
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