

The Levy Update

Wednesday, March 13th
Library Hours 5:15 PM–5:45 p.m.
Call to Dinner at 5:30 PM—Cost: \$10.00 for Adults; \$5.00 for kids 4-12 & kids 3 & under are free (R.S.V.P. by noon Tuesday)
Menu: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Caesar Salad, Rolls & Peach Cobbler
Midweek Prayer & Praise at 6:15 p.m.
Mission Class at 6:15 PM in Children’s Library
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 17th
Biscuits & Gravy at 8:00 a.m. in Waymack Hall
Library Hours 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Youth & Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Preschool Story Time at 9:00 a.m.
1st-6th Grade Activity Time at 9:00 a.m.
Children’s Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship at 10:15 a.m.
Bible Drills at 6:00 p.m.
Levy at Nite at 6:00 p.m.
S.N.A.C.

Wednesday, March 20th—Purim Service
Library Hours 5:15 PM–5:45 p.m.
Call to Dinner at 5:30 PM—Cost: \$10.00 for Adults; \$5.00 for kids 4-12 & kids 3 & under are free (R.S.V.P. by noon Tuesday)
Menu: Chicken Spaghetti, Corn, Strawberry Spinach Salad, Garlic Bread & Banana Pudding
Midweek Prayer & Praise at 6:15 p.m.—Hamantaschen served after Purim Service
Mission Class at 6:15 PM in Children’s Library
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 24th—Palm Sunday
Library Hours 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Youth & Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Preschool Story Time at 9:00 a.m.
1st-6th Grade Activity Time at 9:00 a.m.
Children’s Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship at 10:15 a.m.
Bible Drills at 6:00 p.m.
Easter Movie at 6:00 p.m.
S.N.A.C.

Wednesday, March 27th
No Services
Maundy Thursday, March 28th
Library Hours 5:15 PM–5:45 p.m.
Call to Dinner at 5:30 PM—Cost: \$10.00 for Adults; \$5.00 for kids 4-12 & kids 3 & under are free (R.S.V.P. by noon Tuesday)
Menu: Baked Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Mixed Green Salad, Rolls & Peach Cobbler
Midweek Prayer & Praise at 6:15 p.m.
Mission Class at 6:15 PM in Children’s Library
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.
Friday, March 29th—Good Friday
Service at 6:15 p.m. in Sanctuary
Sunday, March 31st—Easter Sunday
Library Hours 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Youth & Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Preschool Story Time at 9:00 a.m.
1st-6th Grade Activity Time at 9:00 a.m.
Children’s Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
Brass Prelude at 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship at 10:15 a.m.
No Evening Services



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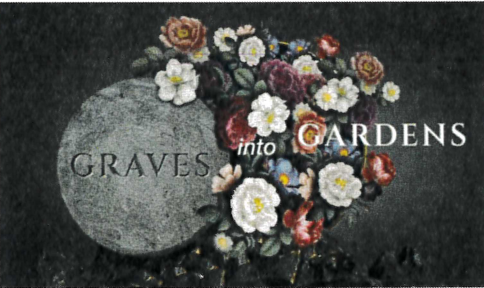
As Easter quickly approaches, I want to remind you that there is no better time to be intentional about inviting someone to church. You may have heard it said before that Easter is our “Super Bowl of church!” Although not a perfect illustration, it accurately conveys the opportunity over the next few weeks. The Super Bowl is the most-watched sporting event of the year and the most-watched television program of the year. Likewise, Easter Sunday is the most attended church service of the year. Historically, Levy Baptist will double in attendance on Easter Sunday. Millions of people who watch the Super Bowl typically don’t watch football, and millions of people who attend church on Easter typically don’t attend church.

The question I would like to ask is: “How can we take advantage of the one week where unchurched people and nonbelievers are most likely to say “yes” to a church invitation?” The short answer is to simply invite them.

People are waiting to be invited.
People are longing to be included.
People are looking for a place to go.

So go ahead and seize this opportunity and watch what God does! Let's each reach one more for Jesus!

St. B. T. E.

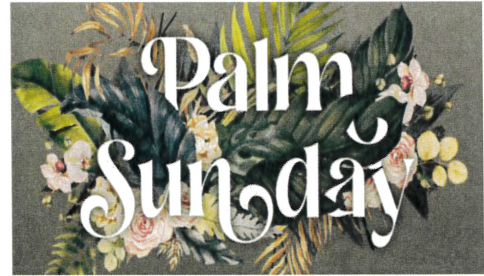


HOLY WEEK: GRAVES INTO GARDENS

What makes Holy Week, holy, is that it bridges death and life. It says, “that which dies eventually lives,” and if things want to truly live, then they must die. Holy Week captures every aspect of the human condition and ends with Jesus overcoming the grave. You could even say by His resurrection He turns graves into gardens.

There is a fascinating connection between gardens and graves. On Maundy Thursday, Jesus heads to a garden, but it ends up leading to His grave. Three days later He begins His journey at the grave only to meet Mary in the garden.

We have spaces and moments in our lives that are both graves and gardens. Jesus’ death and resurrection turns our graves into gardens.



March 24 | Palm Sunday | Shout Hosannas

Sanctuary | 10:15 AM

March 24 | The Thorn | Easter Movie

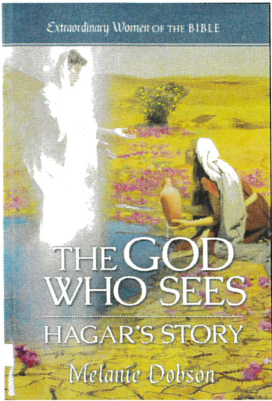
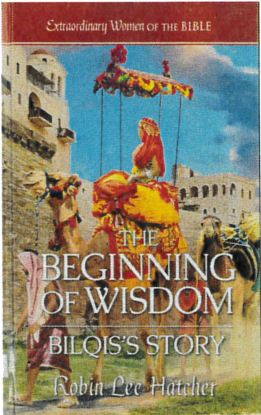
Waymack Hall | 6:00 PM



March 28 | Maundy Thursday | The Lord’s Supper Observed

Sanctuary | 6:15 PM

Check out these new books in the church library



Library Hours 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Sunday & 5:15 p.m.—5:45 p.m. on Wednesday



March 29 | Good Friday | A Service of Remembrance
Sanctuary | 6:15 PM



March 31 | Easter Worship | Brass prelude at 10:00 a.m.
Sanctuary | 10:15 AM





Join us for biscuits and sausage gravy on Sunday, March 17th at 8:00 a.m. in Waymack Hall. Or, try some of our biscuits and chocolate gravy. They're on the menu, too. In Arkansas, we don't mind mixing dessert and breakfast.

Christian symbol



SHAMROCK — St. Patrick used the shamrock to teach people about the Godhead. Holding up a shamrock, he challenged them, "Is this one leaf, or three?" Inevitably, people replied that it was both, prompting St. Patrick to draw the analogy that so, too, is God: one God in three Persons — the Holy Trinity.

St. Patrick's Day trivia

You may know that St. Patrick used shamrocks to teach about the Trinity, but did you know these other facts about him?

- St. Patrick wasn't Irish. (His parents were Roman citizens living in either Scotland or Wales).
- He was kidnapped and sold as a slave at age 16. After escaping six years later, he joined a monastery in England.
- March 17 is the date of St. Patrick's death, not his birth. He died in 461 A.D.
- The color originally associated with St. Patrick is blue, not green.
- The harp, not the shamrock, is the national symbol of Ireland.

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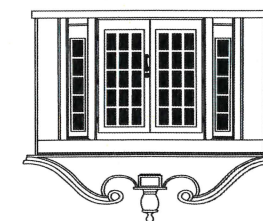
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