

# The Levy Update

**Tuesday, May 8th**  
Faith Bible Institute at 6:30 PM


**Wednesday, May 9th**  
Dinner is served at 5:30 PM—Cost \$7.00 per person (R.S.V.P.)  
Menu: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Cream Gravy, Green Beans, Roll & Dessert  
*Reminder: In keeping with church policy, your reservation is your agreement to pay.*  
Mid Week 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, May 11th**  
All You Can Eat Fish Fry in Waymack Hall 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM  
\$12 for Adults; \$5 for kids 3-12 & under 3 eat for free

**Sunday, May 13th—Mother's Day**  
Sunday School (Bible Study) at 9:00 AM  
Morning Worship at 10:15 AM  
Girl Scout Meeting at 3:00 PM  
No Evening Services

**Tuesday, May 15th**  
W.O.M. meeting at 10:00 AM  
Faith Bible Institute at 6:30 PM

**Wednesday, May 16th—Ascension Day**  
Dinner is served at 6:30 PM  
Menu: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Cream Gravy, Green Beans, Salad, Roll & Dessert  
Midweek Prayer & Praise at 7:15 PM with sky lantern release after service  
CIA & Mission Friends At 6:15 PM  
Youth Group At 6:15 PM  
Sanctuary Choir Practice at 5:30 PM

*Thank you* 

Many thanks to Organist, Scott Copeland, and Griffin Leggett Healey and Roth for the gift of ferns to Levy Baptist Church and for the loaning of so many wonderful menorahs for our Palm Sunday service and Living Portrayal of the Last Supper performance!



## Graduates of 2018

- Bailey Mae Corbin—Pulaski Academy**
- Christina Jewell Avance—NLR High School**
- William Tyler Brown—NLR High School**
- Brandon Tyler Stone—NLR High School**
- Braylon Bernard Williams—NLR High School**
- Ashley Marie Sullivan—NLR High School**



Amboy Food Pantry items needed for May is Pancake Mix & Pancake Syrup



Roses to Chris Cossey and Tommy Johnson for their help with The Recent plumbing and flooding issues in the women's restroom



## WHY BAPTISTS SHOULD DO PENTECOST

When I was growing up Baptist the biggest church days were Mother's Day, Easter and G.A. Coronation (imagine a royal wedding where Jesus is mentioned constantly). Pentecost was not on the list. We may have skipped Pentecost because my kind of Baptists were a little uncomfortable with the third member of the Trinity. The Holy Spirit was a theologically suspect Caspar the Friendly Ghost. When we saw a sign that said "Holy Ghost Revival" we were nervous about what was going on inside.

If *TV Guide* lists "The Holy Spirit Hour" on the Trinity Broadcast Network, channel 345, at 1:00 a.m., we do not expect Bill Moyers to be the host. The hour is more likely to feature a singing, shouting evangelist with gravity-defying hair slapping people on the forehead while asking for money to pay for his mansion in the Bahamas. Pentecost's color scheme may be a problem. Christians often wear bright red on Pentecost. Some Baptists do not look good in red. Johnny Cash was never the man in scarlet. Most find it hard to picture Billy Graham in a cherry suit. (Carrie Underwood is an exception—a Baptist who looks good in red.)

The word "Pentecost" may sound too much like "Pentecostal" for some Baptists. The Baptists who moved into town looked down on the Pentecostals like the Methodists looked down on the Baptists. The Presbyterians looked down on the Methodists. The Episcopalians looked down on the Presbyterians. The Pentecostals thought the Episcopalians were in dire need of some Pentecost.

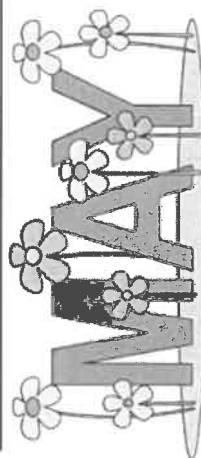
The Pentecost story itself includes another complication. Peter's sermon begins with a line for which most Baptists do not care. Imagine your pastor opening with, "I know what you are thinking, but in spite of the way they look and the sounds that you have been hearing, the choir is not drunk. I can assure you that the choir is not drunk, because it is only eleven o'clock in the morning."

We should listen to the story again. At the end of chapter one of the Book of Acts, the disciples are getting organized. They choose a new person to fill the vacancy Judas left on the board. They select Matthias by throwing dice—which would usually be a fine way for a church to choose deacons—but in this instance leads to a forgettable choice. Pandemonium breaks out. Nothing about the preparations they have been making prepares them for what happens. Whatever they thought was coming next turns out to be wrong. Everything comes loose. The Spirit blows their agenda away. Women hang on to their shawls. Men pull on their coats. The wind sounds like a freight train. Something like fire dances on each person's face. The storm and the flames push them out of the fellowship hall and into the street. People who have never been to a church business meeting are suddenly in the middle of a doozy.

No one is sure what is happening with the wind, fire and foreign languages. Some jump to the aforementioned peculiar conclusion, though in the midst of chaos, it is not surprising that they thought they smelled another kind of spirit. God breathes life into the church with a mighty rush of wind because nothing less would do. When they sing "Just As I Am" three thousand walk the aisle. That sounds Baptist. Pentecost is May 20th. Wear red. Or orange. Or Yellow. Turn on the fans. Sing. Shout. Celebrate the Spirit.

*St. B. T. E.*

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



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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| May 2nd—Autumn Schweiger | May 23rd—Tersa Roberson |
| May 2nd—Sharpe Ring      | May 27th—Juan Bastida   |
| May 2nd—Breanna Sharlon  | May 29th—Nancy Bratton  |
| May 3rd—Nichole Collins  | May 29th—Zale Crace     |
| May 4th—Yevonne Gilliam  |                         |
| May 4th—Ryan Napier      |                         |
| May 4th—Mel Buddenberg   |                         |
| May 6th—James Oliver     |                         |
| May 7th—Heather Deal     |                         |
| May 9th—Tom Brown        |                         |
| May 13th—Janice Parker   |                         |
| May 13th—Angie Chambers  |                         |
| May 13th—Jennifer Allen  |                         |
| May 15th—Vikki Reynolds  |                         |
| May 16th—Edwynna McCoy   |                         |
| May 19th—Tamra Shelly    |                         |

*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



We also need anyone willing and able to help out with VBS on June 29th-July 1st. We need people in the kitchen to help serve meals and snacks, greeters at the door to greet families as they come through the door, helpers in classrooms with teachers, and an adult bible study leader. Please let Robbie Lagrone know if you are interested in any of these volunteer opportunities.

*Crow Where God Has Planted You*

Spring Tea for NPBA Women on Mission & WMU Groups  
Free Event Hosted by Levy Baptist Church Women on Mission

Jeremiah 17:8

Saturday, May 12, 2018  
10:30 AM to Noon

3501 Pike Avenue  
North Little Rock

*Larry Beckitt*  
Guest Speaker

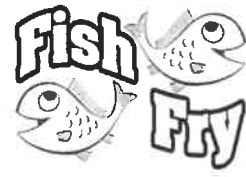
Please Group RSVP by May 4th - 501-753-7347



Levy Baptist Church wishes to express their Christian love and sympathy to Glenna Collett in the loss of her husband, Don Collett.



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Friday, May 11th 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, May 20th at 8:00 AM  
in  
Waymack Hall  
&  
Very Red Reception

# Worship Schedule

<p><b>Sunday</b>  Sunday School at 9:00 AM  Worship at 10:15 AM  Youth Group at 6:00 PM  Levy at Nite at 6:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b>  Dinner is served at 5:30 PM  CIA &amp; 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</p>
<p>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</p>	

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.



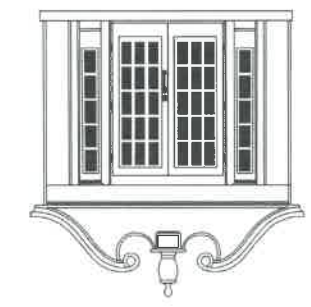
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