

The Levy Update

Wednesday, June 6th
Dinner is served at 5:30 PM—Cost \$7.00 per person (R.S.V.P.)
Menu: Hamburgers, Cheese, Pickles, Onions, Chips, Potato Salad & 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, June 8th
All You Can Eat Fish Fry from 5:00 to 6:30 PM in Waymack Hall
Adults \$12; \$5 kids 3-12 & under 3 are free

Sunday, June 10th
Sunday School (Bible Study) at 9:00 AM
Morning Worship at 10:15 AM
Girl Scout Meeting at 3:00 PM
Levy at Nite at 6:00 PM
Youth Group at 6:00 PM
S.N.A.C.

Wednesday, June 13th
Dinner is served at 5:30 PM—Cost \$7.00 per person (R.S.V.P. by noon on Tuesday)
Menu: Baked Potato Bar, Chili, Cheese, Broccoli, Butter, Sour Cream, Salad & Dessert
Midweek Prayer & Praise at 6:15 PM
CIA & Mission Friends At 6:15 PM
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In the mailbox...

Dear Pastor Tiner,
Please thank the generous member of your Church who recently contributed 106 cans of tomatoes to the Amboy Community Food Pantry. The tomatoes were immediately put on our shelves for distribution.

Since this Pantry operates completely by volunteers and donations, we are sincerely grateful for all donations which we receive.

We thank God for your giving hearts.
Sincerely,
Kay Schultz, Director

Thank you Bro. Steve, Theresa & Levy Baptist Church for your prayers & all the cards. The flowers were so beautiful & I have enjoyed them so much.
Thanks again,
Love you,
Ann Channel

New Mailing Address:

Chris & Robbie Lagrone
3112 N Chandler St.
North Little Rock, AR 72118

Aaron & Kelly Ring
3951 CR 3171
Hartman, AR 72840

W.O.M.A.N. (Women On Mission At Night) will meet on Thursday, June 7 at 7:00 pm in Waymack Hall.

Help send youth to Camp Siloam! Come to the 2nd annual Praise and Worship Karaoke during SNAC on June 10th. For a donation you can eat tacos and sing (or be entertained by others singing). Singers start practicing your songs now!



God is in the recycling business!

Isaiah 61: 3—To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified.

Cateura, Paraguay is a community formed around a garbage dump. Most people in Cateura make their living by selling plastic bottles or anything they can recycle from garbage. There is trash everywhere combined with poverty and a lack of education. The young people of Cateura gravitated to drug addiction and defeat for decades until Mr. Chavez came to town.

Things started to change when a visionary named Favio Chavez moved to Cateura. Favio possesses the skills of a church choir director, a music teacher and an environmental technician. Mr. Chavez started the **"Recycled Orchestra."** The name came from the fact that all the instruments the children play in Favio's orchestra are made with materials found in the trash. Old water pipes become saxophones. Knives, spoons and coins become the keys. Cans, discarded boxes and baking trays are used to make violins and other instruments. Percussion drums are made from trash cans.

"This is a social project that uses music as a catalyst," Chavez explained. *"We work with many families and children. We propose a life change that can change a family's future. I feel God's presence in doing this mission. I believe things happen according to His plans."*

No one had ever heard of Cateura until a documentary was made entitled **"Landfill Harmonic."** The inspiring film prompted invitations for the Recycled Orchestra to perform concerts in 20 nations. It has received awards from the Royalty of the Netherlands and Spain. Favio Chavez and the children of Cateura have given lectures at the famous TED conferences. They are inspiring millions. One of the young musicians, Estela Leon, recites Chavez's maxim: *"Having nothing is not an excuse for doing nothing. I know this is all God's work."*

Mr. Chavez's music school now consists of 20 classrooms to accommodate 200 children who receive instructions along with an amphitheater for 300 people. The music school also functions as a community center. The concerts have generated so much money that a fund exists for all the students to receive scholarships to go to college.

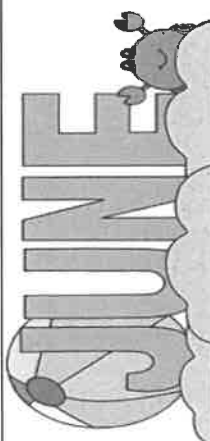
"The solution is not to run away from a place," Chavez said. *"The solution is to change the place. You see God's plan and resources will come."*

Dear Friend, whatever your garbage looks like, give it to the Lord. Jesus makes sinners into saints. He transforms ashes to beauty and mourning to joy. The Savior can make your tragedies into His trophies and your misery into His ministry. Let Jesus turn your discord into harmony as He directs your Recycled Orchestra!

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



June 1st—Winona Cotton
June 2nd—Betty Johansen
June 2nd—Bobby Ward
June 3rd—Rhet Reynolds
June 4th—Robert Shelly
June 6th—Jennifer Corbin
June 8th—James Hindman
June 9th—Joann Lacy
June 9th—Robert Jackson
June 9th—Martha Boveia
June 9th—Garry Jones
June 10th—Steven Baxter

June 10th—Gary Brazear
June 10th—Ben Worley
June 11th—Chris Lagrone
June 12th—Victor Neely
June 19th—Ron Bratton
June 21st—Betty Spillyards
June 24th—Don McGee
June 24th—Ann Channell
June 25th—J.D. Sexton
June 26th—Cary Gaines
June 27th—Diane Fortson
June 29th—Tanya Ward
June 29th—Cory Bridges

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



Calling all Levyites!! We are in need of volunteers for a couple of events going on in June. On June 23, 2018, our church will be hosting a Park Party from 11am to 2pm in Moss and 41st Street Park. We need people to help setup, tear down, run a game,

serve food, or simply come out and mingle with the Levy Community. We will also be giving away door prizes throughout the entire event and so we are in need of gift baskets, gift cards, etc. for us to give away. This is a great opportunity for the Levy Community to see what a beacon Levy Baptist Church is in the community.



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.

Upcoming 2018 Levy Baptist Church Vacation Bible School Events

Mark your calendars!

VBS Leader Training – Saturday, June 9 @ 4:00 PM

Canvassing – Date To Be Determined

Pre-VBS Block Party @ Moss Park – Saturday, June 23

(set-up begins @ 9:30; party from 11 to 2; break-down ends @ 3:00)

VBS – Friday, June 29 - Sunday, July 1

EVENT NEEDS

PRAYER – ALL EVENTS

Hot Dog Buns – Block Party	Hot Dogs – Block Party
Small Chip Bags – Block Party	Cookies – Block Party
Gift Baskets For Prizes – Block Party	Gift Cards For Prizes – Block Party
Volunteers To Canvas	Volunteers To Help With Block Party



See Robbie Lagrone
if you would like
to donate items or
help with this year's
VBS in any way!



Roses to Jessica Vesecky for putting together the slide show of Levy's 2018 Graduates



Roses to Donna McCall for the beautiful cake she made for Karen Harris' reception.





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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 June:
Spaghetti Sauce



Volunteers Needed.....
Wednesday night meal serving & Fish Fry
Please call the office at 753-7347 if you can volunteer

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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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www.levybaptist.com



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