

The Levy Update

Wednesday, July 18th
 Midweek Prayer & Praise at 6:15 PM in the Sanctuary
 CIA & Mission Friends at 6:15 PM
 Youth Group at 6:15 PM
 Sanctuary Choir Practice at 7:00 PM

Sunday, July 22nd
 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, July 25th
 Midweek Prayer & Praise at 6:15 PM in the Sanctuary
 CIA & Mission Friends at 6:15 PM
 Youth Group at 6:15 PM
 Sanctuary Choir Practice at 7:00 PM

Sunday, July 29th
 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.

In the mailbox...

Dear friends,
 It is hard to find words to express our love and gratitude to each of you. From the first day we came to Levy Baptist, we were welcomed and made to feel that we really belonged there. We miss you all, but are really enjoying being with our family. If you are ever in our new city of Tahlequah we would like to welcome you to visit us. Our fondest wish is for God to Bless each of you the way we were blessed on our first visit to Levy Baptist Church.
 Love in Christ!
 John & Carole Lovell



Annual watermelon supper, August 5th during S.N.A.C.

Faith, Hope & Charity Sunday School Class Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, July 31st in Waymack Hall from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM



Hear God's Call to Trust and Obey

The famous pastor, Norman Vincent Peale, told a revealing story about his childhood and his father's instructions on the foundational Christian discipline of *obedience*. Peale's dad was a devoted Christ-follower and wanted his son to be a disciplined disciple. In particular, Norman was instructed by his father not to smoke tobacco because of its power to create an addiction. However, young Norman was drawn to the prohibition and, one Saturday, he was secretly smoking a cigar in the back yard when his father unexpectedly arrived. Norman quickly placed the cigar behind his back as his father walked up to him. The young teenager wanted to camouflage his illicit activity by asking a question. So, he blurted out, "Father, I have a date tonight. May I please borrow the family car?" His dad paused and looked deep into his son's eyes and responded wisely by saying, "*Norman, never ask for your father's favor when you are holding smoldering disobedience.*" God's Word tells us, "*Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice*" (1 Samuel 15:22) John Sammis captures God's goal when he penned this great hymn: "*Trust and obey for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey.*" *Trust and obedience* are the two hands that take hold of the promises of God. *Trust and obedience* are the two feet that keep you walking on God's pathway. *Trust and obedience* are the two ears that enable you to hear the transforming truth of God's Word. Embrace your assignment: throw away any "smoldering disobedience." Instead, actively seek the sweet joy, protection, fulfillment and productivity that come when you choose to "*TRUST and OBEY because there's no other way to be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey!*"

S.N.A.C.



When you think of your child beginning to read the Bible, what book of the Bible would you start with? Did you know that Jewish children begin their Bible reading with the book of Leviticus? The Law of Moses, including Leviticus, is deeply treasured in Judaism. Daniel Harrell avoided Leviticus his entire preaching career. "I was surprised to learn from a Jewish friend that Leviticus ranks among the most important books of the Old Testament. It's one of the first books observant Jewish children learn to read. It has more direct quotations from God than any other book of the Bible." You can't fully comprehend the New Testament and its vocabulary—sacrifice, atonement, holy, unclean—without first understanding Leviticus. "Love your neighbor as yourself" comes from Leviticus 19:18. So what do you read—or avoid reading—in the Bible?

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



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| July 7th—Ethan Mosley | July 19th—Henry Plunk |
| July 7th—Fred Glover | July 21st—Chris West |
| July 8th—Mary Lee | July 21st—Dwayne Lawrence |
| July 9th—Grace Worley | July 22nd—Don Kincaid |
| July 10th—Phillip Jackson | July 22nd—Chuck Allen |
| July 10th—Greg Gann | July 22nd—PJ Jones |
| July 11th—Joye Blackwell | July 23rd—Carolyn Nichols |
| July 11th—Tyler Buchanan | July 23rd—Melanie Lucas |
| July 12th—Anita Brewer | July 24th—Jake Chambers |
| July 16th—Peggy Jackson | July 24th—Bailey Corbin |
| July 18th—Cly Nolen | July 25th—Steven D. Allen |
| July 18th—Jennifer Dixon | July 26th—Shirley Crawford |
| July 18th—Jimmy Dinwiddie | July 29th—Libby Lee |
| July 18th—Angelo Coppola | |

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

The Tabernacle Man

Biblical Recreations illustrating relevant truths



Dr. Terry Harman has taught on the historical, cultural, and biblical details of the Bible for over 25 years. His insightful and truth-seeking presentations reflects his diverse background and his scholarship, with two earned doctorates. Using actual sized props and historically accurate clothing, he speaks about Roman guards and weapons, Jewish High Priests, and his Goliath figure which stands ten feet tall! He teaches about the importance of blood sacrifices, the tabernacle and its furnishings, the golden calf, the prayer shawl, the cross, garden tomb, and may other aspects of biblical importance. Each presentation combines Old and New Testament relevance to present-day situations, seeking to bring the Bible alive to a visual generation.

Mark you calendar August 19th AM & PM Services



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.



Roses to Justin Anderson for changing the lightbulbs in the lanterns on the parking lot.



Pray For Frednesha "Freddy" Whiting
 SERVING IN EAST ASIA
 "He says, "Be still and know I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."
 Psalms 46:10

Birthday: September 17th





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Amboy Food Pantry items
needed for July:
Ramen Noodles

<p>Sunday 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>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</p>
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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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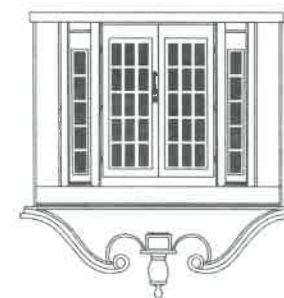
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