The Levy Update

Wednesday, December 18th
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 412 & kids 3 & under are free (R.S.V.P. by noon Tuesday)
Menu: — Taco Bar & Strawberry Cake
Movie Night—Holy Night at 6:15 p.m.
Missions Class for Kids at 6:15 PM in Children's Library

Sunday, December 22nd
Library Hours 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Youth & Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

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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. with String Quartet

Children's Christmas Monologue at 6:00 p.m.—Snacks provided & served by: The Vesecky Family, Patti Johnston & Diana Harper

Tuesday, December 24th Candlelight Service at 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25th, Thursday, December 26th & Friday, December 27th Church Office Closed

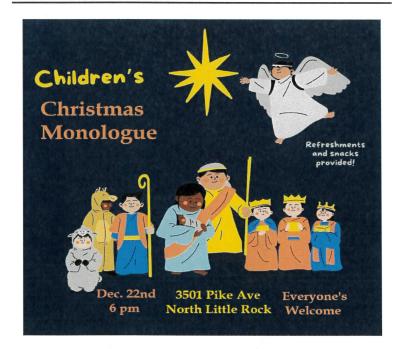
Sunday, December 29th
Library Hours 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Youth & Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Preschool Story Time at 9:00 a.m.
1st-6th Grade Activity Time at 9:00 a.m.
Children's Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship at 10:15 a.m.

Christmas Lessons and Carols at 6:00 p.m.

In the mailbox...

Thank you for your generosity in supporting this Ministry. As we do with every receipt we send, we want to express gratitude for your kind and gracious assistance. With your support—both prayerful and financial—we will keep trying to lead Arkansas Christians to be real "salt" and "light."

Arkansas Faith and Ethics Council





CHRISTMAS SONGS GIVE US RICH SCRIPTURAL TRUTH!

As you sing these familiar songs, connect the truths we sing with the Truth of the Word.

☐ Long lay the world in sin and error pining, til He appeared and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices, for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn. Jeremiah 17:9, Luke 2:10-11, Romans 8:22

☐ Born that man no more may die, born to raise the sons of earth, born to give them second birth, Hark! The herald angels sing, 'Glory to the newborn King!' Luke 2:13-14

☐ Yet in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light; the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight. John 1:9

 \square O come, o come, Immanuel, and ransom captive Israel that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear. Isaiah 7:10-14, John 1:1-5, 49

□ Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free; from our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee. Isaiah 61:1-2, Luke 4:18-19, Romans 6:22

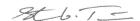
☐ Truly, he taught us to love one another; His law is love, and His gospel is peace. Chains shall he break for the slave is our brother and in His name all oppression shall cease. John 13:34-35, Romans 6:20-22, Philemon 16

□ O come and behold Him, born the King of Angels, O come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord. Psalm 95:6, Matthew 2:2, Revelation 7:9-17

☐ Shepherds, in the fields abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night, God with us is now residing; yonder shines the infant light, come and worship, worship Christ the newborn King! Luke 2:8-14

On and on the wonderful list can go. Each song we sing represents a portion of the Christmas story and the birth of our Savior King!

I'm looking forward to singing joyfully with you these coming days. God bless you and Merry Christmas!





Join us on Wednesday, December 18th at 6:15 p.m. for the movie, "The Chosen: Holy Night" and see Jesus' birth through the eyes of a young mother labeled impure and a shepherd boy considered unclean. Holy Night weaves timeless stories, music, and reflections into one seamless narrative. Experience the awe and wonder of the Nativity like never before including an exclusive musical performance of "O Holy Night" with Andrea and Matteo Bocelli.



Annual Festival of Christmas Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 29, 6:00 p.m.

In this traditional service, readers, interspersed with congregational singing, trace the story of prophecy and fulfillment from Advent through the birth of Christ.

Happy Birthday to You, Happy Birthday to You, Happy Birthday God Bless You! Happy Birthday to YOU!!



Jan. 1st—Jo Brazear
Jan. 1st—Justin Harper
Jan. 2nd—Sherry Belcher
Jan. 2nd—Adam Borel
Jan. 3rd—Pat Jones
Jan. 3rd—Emily Vesecky
Jan. 7th—Caylie Keefover
Jan. 8th—Rochelle Tatum
Jan. 12th—Mary Harris
Jan. 12th—Sherrill Baker
Jan. 15th—Richard McCall
Jan. 18th—Chad Hogue
Jan. 18th—Cindy Cotten
Jan. 22nd—Brandon Stone
Jan. 24th—Robin Baker
Jan. 27th—Terence Callihan
Jan. 30th—Arthur Sutterfield
Jan. 30th—Sherrie Gaston







Memorial gifts are necessary to the well-being of any congregation because of what they represent — one person's legacy, one congregation's act of worship.

Memorial gifts have been received in memory of Rebecca Baehr by: Vincent & Uyen Tu Baehr

If You Wonder as You Wander ...

If you visit family or friends this holiday season, our church office would love to have any bulletins or other literature you may gather from churches you visit to see what others are doing. Just drop them off at the church office when you return. Thanks!



The Open Door of Levy Baptist Church 501-7\$3-7347 December 16, A.D. 2024





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Celebrate New Year's Eve at Levy

Celebrate the coming of 2025 at Levy this year! We'll begin with a meal of Brisket, Sauteed Vegetables, Cornbread Dressing, Rolls, and Chocolate Cake at 5:30 p.m. followed by our annual New Year's Eve Service at 6:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Reservations for the meal must be made by calling the church office by noon on Monday, December 30th. The Wednesday night standing list WILL NOT be used for this meal. Everyone wanting to eat the meal MUST call for a reservation.

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