

# The Levy Update

Pastors are Off on Fridays

## Wednesday, March 26th

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: — Brisket, Sauteed Vegetables, Cornbread Dressing, Deviled Eggs & Rolls  
Missions Class for Kids at 6:00 p.m. in Children's Library  
Midweek Prayer & Praise at 6:15 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

## Sunday, March 30th

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.

Torchlighters For Kids at 6:00 p.m.

Levy at Nite at 6:00 p.m.

S.N.A.C.—Birthday Celebration

## Wednesday, April 2nd

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: — Ham, Deviled Eggs, Sweet Potato Casserole, Rolls/Cornbread & Fruit Salad

Missions Class for Kids at 6:00 PM in Children's Library

Midweek Prayer & Praise at 6:15 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.



Levy Baptist Church wishes to express their Christian love and sympathy to Nathan Smith in the loss of his father, Frank Somervell and to Stephen and Conrad

Pratt in the loss of their mother, Frances Pratt.



## Anchored in Christ Amid the Headlines

The past few weeks have felt like a whirlwind of headlines, with a mix of tariffs, ceasefires, spending freezes, peace deals, and much more. The constant flood of information from countless sources can feel overwhelming, even paralyzing. While this is hardly unusual in our modern world, I would like to offer a few words of encouragement to help you navigate it effectively.

### 1. Pray and stay in the Word.

There is no substitute for prayer and Scripture when it comes to preparing and anchoring our hearts in Truth. Each day brings challenges, distractions, and uncertainties, but we have access to the One who reigns over all. Speak to the Lord who sits enthroned above it all, and listen to His voice through His Word. Today—not tomorrow—is the best day to be rooted in the Word. As Jesus reminded us, “Tomorrow will worry about itself” (Matthew 6:34). Prayer and Scripture empower us to take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ, helping us set our minds on things above and navigate the world with wisdom and peace.

### 2. See those made in God's image.

Genesis reminds us that every person is made in the image of God. Behind every news story—every statistic, headline, or policy—are real people, loved by God. Just as seeing an ambulance on the road prompts us to pray for the person in crisis, their family, and the responders giving aid, so should the news stir our hearts toward compassion. As believers, we are called to clothe ourselves with kindness, humility, and love. Colossians 3:12-16 urges us to put on these Christlike virtues as we interact with and respond to the world around us.

### 3. Be a Gospel light.

Every day, we step into mission fields—whether it's the gym, the office, the restaurant, or the classroom. Wherever God sends us, we are His ambassadors, called to shine the light of the Gospel. In a world grasping for hope, we have the joy of pointing people to the Prince of Peace, the God of all hope! Whatever you do—whether in word or deed—do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him (Colossians 3:17).

Let's press on in prayer, united in faith.

Know that you are loved, prayed for, and deeply appreciated!



## Palm Sunday Potluck – Let's Gather at the Table!

Mark your calendars! On Palm Sunday, April 13th, we'll be gathering for a special Potluck Lunch in Waymack Hall immediately following morning worship.

The church will be providing fried chicken and mashed potatoes, and we invite you to bring a side item to share as we celebrate this meaningful day together.

To help us have a great variety, we ask that you bring the following based on your last name:

- A – G: Please bring a dessert.
- H – N: Please bring a vegetable or side dish.
- O – Z: Please bring a salad.

This will be a wonderful time of food, fellowship, and reflection as we enter Holy Week. We look forward to seeing you—and your favorite recipe—on April 13th!



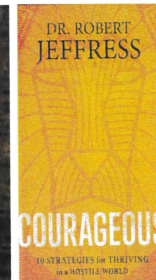
We would like to invite all church members to a special reception honoring those who have birthdays in March.

Date: March 30th

Time: Immediately following the evening service

Location: Waymack Hall

## New In The Library



Ten biblical strategies for surviving--and thriving--in a world that is hostile to our faith.

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## All Aboard! Join Us for Our First Trip on the New Church Bus!

We are thrilled to announce the very first trip on our brand-new church bus, and we'd love for YOU to be a part of it!

**Mark your calendars for Thursday, April 3rd**, as we set out on a special day of fellowship, inspiration, and relaxation. The bus will leave the church at **9:00 AM sharp**, so be sure to arrive early and grab your seat!

Our destination is **The Fountains at Dermott**, a beautifully restored 5,200-square-foot plantation home, lovingly refurbished by Charles Graham 10 years ago. The Fountains serves as a peaceful retreat where pastors and their spouses find much-needed rest and rejuvenation—and now, we get to experience its beauty firsthand!

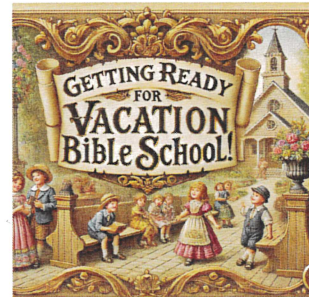
After a guided tour of the home and its grounds, we will enjoy a delicious **barbecue lunch at noon**. Following lunch, you'll have some quiet, personal time to spend in the serene **prayer garden**, a perfect setting for reflection and connection with God.

We will begin our return journey at **2:00 PM**, expecting to be back at the church by **4:30 PM**.

**The cost for this special day is just \$25 per person**, which covers lunch, transportation, and a donation to support the ministry of The Fountains.

**Seats are limited**, so don't wait! Sign up today by calling the church office, 501-753-7347, and be part of this memorable inaugural trip on our new church bus.

We can't wait to hit the road together!



**It's time to begin preparing for VBS this summer.** A few things have already happened.

**1. We have a curriculum!** Lifeway's theme this year is "Magnified!" and is based on Psalm 34:3: "O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together."

**2. We have dates!** To change things up from year to year, we are going with an earlier date and a 3-day format.

**Thursday, June 19. 6 pm - 8 pm.**

**Friday, June 20. 6 pm - 8 pm**

**Saturday, June 21. 9 am - 2 pm.**

This gives us 9 hours with the children, whereas the one-day format is 7 hours. If you like the one-day format, don't worry - we will keep it in the rotation.

**3. We have a team!** Those who were on the team last year have been contacted. Contact Jennifer Corbin if you weren't on a previous year's team but want to volunteer.

Learn about A.I.

Saturday, April 5, 10:00am - 4:00pm

Levy Baptist, North Little Rock

Introduction to AI Seminar by Allyson White Lewis. No charge, but seating is limited to those who have made a confirmed reservation with the church office at 501-753-7347. A light lunch included gratis, donations for lunch accepted. Deadline April 2.



Note: Please bring your iPhone or laptop so that you can fully participate in this introduction to AI.

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## Introduction to ChatGPT

**Saturday April 5**  
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Reserve Your Spot  
501-753-7347

- Get started with AI - no tech jargon
- Cut your workload by 40% starting tomorrow
- Keep up with changing technology - made simple
- Turn hours of work into minutes

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