

The Levy Update

Pastors are Off on Fridays

Wednesday, April 23rd

Library Hours 5:15 p.m.—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: — Chicken Spaghetti, Corn, Strawberry Spinach Salad, Garlic Bread & Banana Pudding
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, April 27th

Biscuits & Gravy at 8:00 a.m.
Library Hours 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:00 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.—April Birthday Celebration

Wednesday, April 30th

Library Hours 5:15 p.m.—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: — Taco Bar & Strawberry Cake
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.

Women on Mission typically meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month. However, meetings may be postponed in the event of inclement weather—rain, cold, or high winds. If conditions are questionable, we kindly suggest calling ahead before making the trip.



The late Kobe Bryant had a quote hanging in his locker:

"Look at the stonecutter hammering away at his rock, perhaps a hundred times without as much as a crack showing in it. Yet at the hundred-and-first blow, it will split in two, and I know it was not the last blow that did it, but all that had gone before."

Great word in the discipline and training of athletes, but how good a word for our spiritual encouragement!

"And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up."

Galatians 6:9

Who knows if this conversation is the one in which that friend will turn their life towards Jesus? Who knows if this invitation to church is the one in which that coworker will finally decide to join you?

Sometimes, the results and fruit we crave to see are arriving, but not yet. This is why we don't give up and keep pressing forward. This is why we keep praying, sharing, and showing the gospel; we don't know when the fruit or the reaping will come.

Likely, someone won't give their life to Jesus in one conversation. But maybe after 20 or 100 conversations, things begin to change. Don't let that stop you from having the first one.

It's possible someone won't come to church with you on the first invitation. But maybe after several invitations, their heart is open to join you. Don't let that stop you from making the initial ask.

There are certainly days of weariness and fatigue in our calling, but keep pressing onward and upward and praying for the Lord to bring the harvest!

Love and appreciate you,



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.

A memorial gift has been received in memory of Rosemary Meritt by:
Wanda Bishop



A SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY INVITATION

SUNDAY, MAY 11 TH AT 10:15 A.M.

LEVY BAPTIST CHURCH

Mother's Day is a beautiful opportunity to honor the women who have shaped our lives with love, faith, and strength. This year, we invite you to make it even more meaningful by worshipping together as a family at Levy Baptist Church. If you are a mother, why not invite your children to join you for this special service? And if your mother is nearby, bring her along and sit beside her as we give thanks for God's gift of motherhood. There's

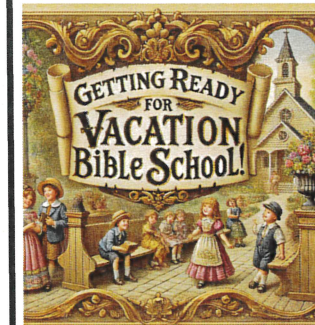
no better way to celebrate than in the house of the Lord with the people we love.

Let's fill the sanctuary with families, faith, and gratitude on Sunday, May 11th at 10:15 a.m. We can't wait to share this day with you.



Roses To..... Patti Johnston for preparing the

communion bread for our Maundy Thursday observance.



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.

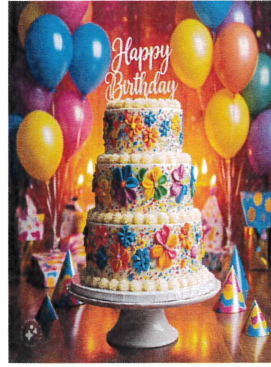
Thursday, June 19. 6 pm - 8 pm.

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.



We would like to invite all church members to a special reception honoring those who have birthdays in April.
 Date: April 27th
 Time: Immediately following the evening service
 Location: Waymack Hall



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