

“Jesus Commands Us to Rejoice When Persecuted”

Sunday, February 1, 2026 3:00 p.m.

Testimony in Song | “This Is the Threefold Truth”
Sanctuary Choir

Congregational Worship
“O Worship the King” page 24
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Welcome to Worship

2026 Scripture Memory | Isaiah 41:10

House of Prayer | Cedar Heights Baptist Church
Oliver Vesecky

Congregational Worship
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Offertory Prayer | Richard McCall
“Come, Thou Almighty King”

Testimony in Song | “Thank God I Do”
Jennifer Corbin

Message | “Jesus Commands Us to Rejoice When Persecuted”

Luke 6:22-23

Luke 6:22-23 is found on page 756 in the pew Bible

Invitation Hymn
“Take My Life, & Let It Be” page 534

Closing Word and Blessing

Church Staff
Steven Tiner — Pastor
Music Ministry
Tommy Havens — Interim Minister of Music
Angie Stone — Pianist
Scott Copeland — Organist
Administration & Finance
Melanie Watts — Administrative Assistant
Mike Wilkinson — Steward of the Finances

Facilities & Hospitality
Ulysses Baugh — Sexton
Zack Via — Assistant Sexton
Monique Williams — Chef
Deanna Jones — Groundskeeper

Children’s Ministry
Selena Anariba — Nursery Care Associate

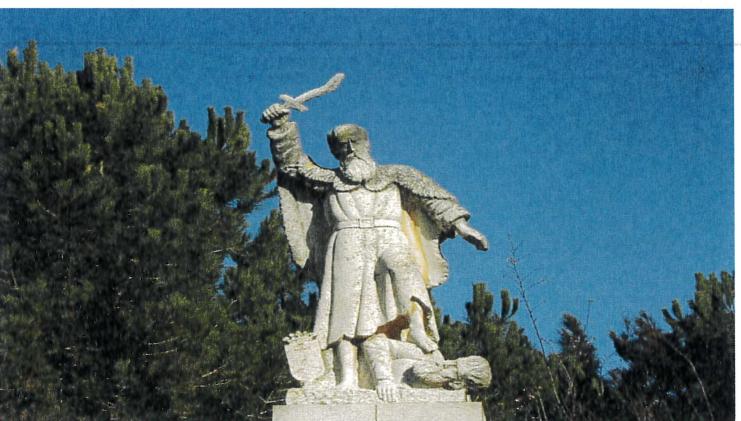
Seeing the Scriptures

*“Blessed are you, when men hate you, and ostracize you, and reproach you” Luke 6:22
“For their fathers treated the prophets in the same way” Luke 6:23*



Ossuary of the Caiaphas family, from Jerusalem, 1st century AD:

Caiaphas was a leader of the persecution of the early church in Jerusalem, which eventually resulted in Christians being ostracized from mainstream Jewish society (Acts 4:6). This is not unlike the opposition which Jeremiah and other prophets encountered from the leaders of Israel in the Old Testament period. This bone box was photographed in the Israel Museum.



Statue of Elijah on Mount Carmel: The prophet Elijah was persecuted by King Ahab and Queen Jezebel (1 Kgs 17-19).



Jezebel seal, opal, 9th-8th century BC: Jezebel was a notorious persecutor of the prophets of the Lord. This seal dates to the period she lived in the northern kingdom, but cannot be positively identified with her. It was photographed in the Israel Museum.

WE'RE SO THANKFUL YOU STAYED SAFE DURING THE STORM. WHILE WE WEREN'T ABLE TO GATHER, THE CHURCH BUILDING STILL NEEDED CARE—HEAT RUNNING AROUND THE CLOCK AND FAUCETS DRIPPING THROUGH THE FREEZE. IF YOU MISSED YOUR OFFERING LAST WEEK AND WOULD LIKE TO MAKE IT UP, THAT WOULD BE A REAL HELP AS WE RECOVER FROM THESE WINTER EXPENSES. AS ALWAYS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFULNESS AND LOVE FOR OUR CHURCH.



Invitation

The people of Levy Baptist Church join Pastor Tiner in welcoming you. We pray that God's Holy Spirit will speak to you and lead you to His will for your life.

If you do not have a church home in Central Arkansas, you may feel God's leadership to make this church your church. If so, during the invitation, we invite you to present yourself for membership in one of the following ways:

....If you have never acknowledged Christ as your Savior, you should pray to receive Christ as your personal Savior and then request believer's baptism.

....If you have received Christ as your Savior but have never been baptized by immersion, we invite you to join our fellowship through the testimony of believer's baptism.

....If you are a born-again Christian, baptized by immersion and a member of a church of like faith, you may come upon such statement.

....If you are a born-again Christian, baptized by immersion and a member of another Baptist church, you may present yourself upon transfer of membership.