

The Levy Update

Pastors are Off on Fridays

Wednesday, July 29th

Library Hours 5:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Call to Dinner at 5:30 p.m.—Cost \$10 for Adults, \$5 for kids 4-12 & kids 3 & under are free (R.S.V.P. by noon Wednesday)

Menu—Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes, Corn on the Cobb, Biscuits & Apple Cobbler

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

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 2nd—Promotion Sunday

Library Hours 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.

Kids Worship/Kingdom Kids at 10:15 a.m.

Morning Worship at 10:15 a.m.

Levy at Nite at 6:00 p.m.

S.N.A.C.—Annual Watermelon Supper

Wednesday, August 5th

Library Hours 5:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

Call to Dinner at 5:30 p.m.—Cost \$10 for Adults, \$5 for kids 4-12 & kids 3 & under are free (R.S.V.P. by noon Wednesday)

Menu—Chicken Spaghetti, Corn, Asparagus, Garlic Bread & Banana Pudding

Business Meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.



We have an answer to prayer to share with you. Communities are gathered around the World Cup, and International Mission Board teams seized every moment to share the gospel.

This week, we heard back from Panama.

A volunteer team traveled to the community of Sajalices, in Panama Oeste and shared the gospel using World Cup soccer gospel tracts. One conversation led to another and one open heart led to the next. By the end of their time there, thirteen people had accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior!

Thirteen.

Stories like this one are why we at Levy Baptist Church support the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.



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The Gospel Is Still Going to the Nations



One of the great blessings of being a Southern Baptist church is knowing that our congregation is part of something much larger than ourselves. Every year, through missions giving, churches just like Levy Baptist join together to send and sustain missionaries around the world so that people who have never heard the name of Jesus might have the opportunity to hear the gospel.

Recently, I received a report highlighting what God accomplished through the 2024 International Mission Offering. Southern Baptists gave a record **\$207.2 million**, making it possible to provide care for **3,577 missionaries** serving around the globe.

Because of your prayers and faithful giving:

- Nearly **1.6 million people** heard the gospel.
- **144,969 people** made professions of faith in Christ.
- **68,628 believers** followed the Lord in baptism.
- **2,409 new churches** were planted.
- Hundreds of thousands of believers were discipled, and thousands were trained in church planting.

Those are more than statistics—they represent real people whose lives and eternal destinies have been changed by the power of the gospel.

Yet the work is far from finished. Thousands of people groups still have little or no access to the good news of Jesus Christ. Every day, countless people enter eternity without ever hearing the gospel. That reality reminds us why missions must remain at the heart of our church.

I am very proud of you, Levy Baptist, for being a church that supports missions. Let us ask God to burden our hearts for the nations, to bless our missionaries with strength and protection, and to use our gifts to help take the gospel to those who have never heard.

Thank you for your faithful support of missions through your prayers, your giving, and your commitment to the Great Commission. Together, we have the privilege of partnering with God in His work of making disciples of all nations.

“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations...” — Matthew 28:19

St. B. T.

Promotion Sunday – August 2

Join us on Sunday, August 2, for Promotion Sunday at Levy Baptist Church! During the morning worship service, we will have a special Prayer of Blessing over our students and their backpacks as they prepare for a new school year.

After the service, everyone is invited to a Taco Bar Lunch as we celebrate with our children and families.

You are also invited to bring a school supply to bless our students. Suggested items include pencils, notebook paper, glue, facial tissues, crayons, folders, and notebooks.

Make plans to stay, enjoy lunch, encourage our students, and pray for God's protection and guidance over them as they begin another school year.



Annual Watermelon Supper



Join us for one of Levy Baptist Church's favorite summer traditions!

Sunday, August 2

Immediately following Levy at Nite

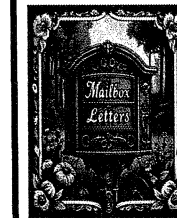
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After the evening worship service, everyone is invited to stay for our annual Watermelon Supper. Come enjoy fresh, ice-cold watermelon, wonderful fellowship, and a relaxed evening with your church family.

Bring your family, invite a friend, and help us celebrate the sweetness of summer together. We look forward to seeing you there!

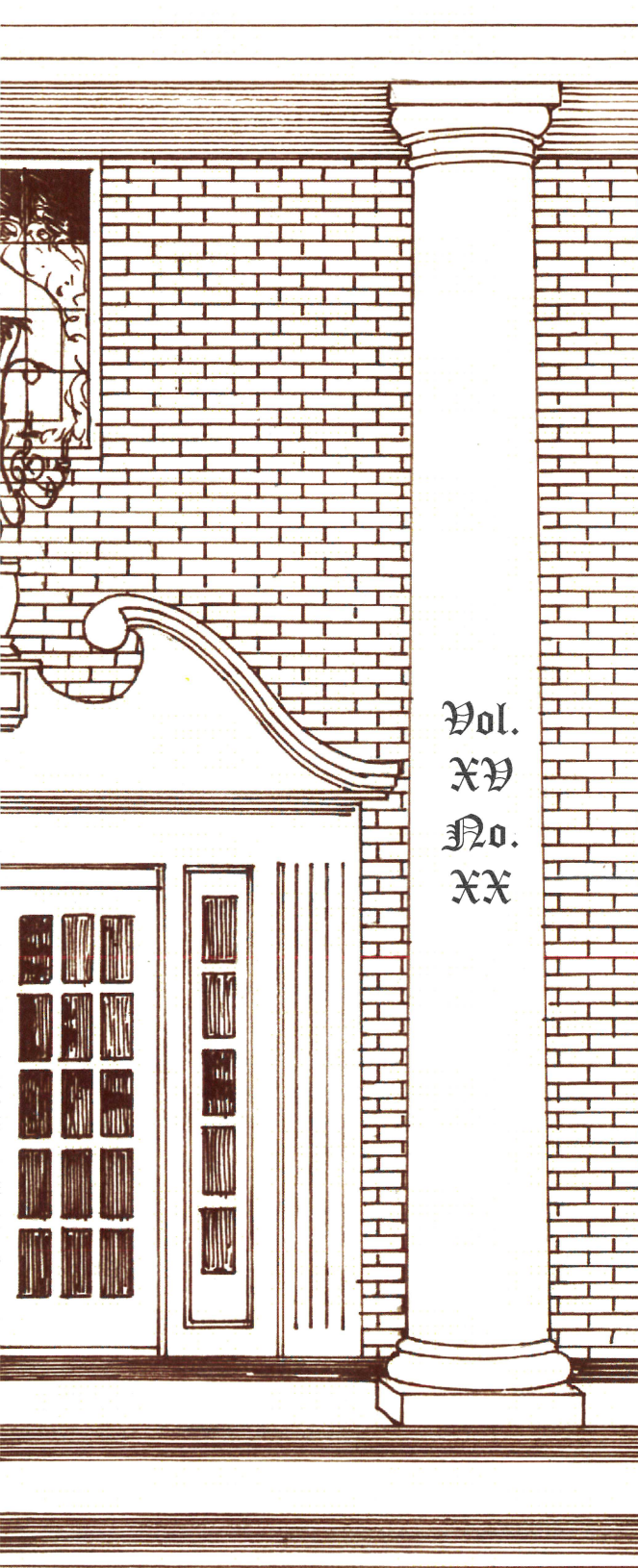
Business Meeting Notice

The July Business Meeting will not be held on July 29 as originally scheduled. It has been rescheduled for **Wednesday, August 5**. Thank you for updating your calendar.

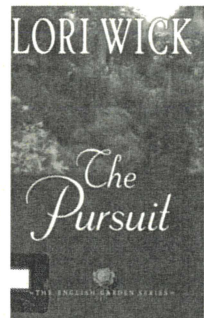


Levy Baptist Church Family,
Thanks so much for your prayers and well wishes during Jimmy's illness and my brother's passing.

We love our church family!
Jimmy & Barbara Paul



New In The Library



Edward Steele has enjoyed a great adventure in Africa with his brother, Henry. Now Henry has returned to England, and Edward is ready to follow. However, on his way home, he tells two strangers he will help them, and he stands by that promise. Little does he know that meeting these two men will delay his return, lead him to encounter a woman who captivates him, and change

his life forever.

Thank You

Thank you to the fellowship team for the delightful ice cream social on July 5th. Thanks to all who scooped and all who donated. Yummers! It was a delicious festive occasion.

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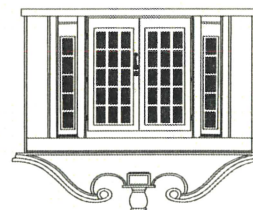
Members and friends are invited to prayerfully consider remembering Levy Baptist Church in their wills, thereby continuing the Church's witness beyond their lifetime.

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Drop-In Choir the next two Wednesdays

Ever wanted to sing with Sanctuary Choir? Here's your chance. Join us for Summer Drop-In Choir on July 29 or August 2. Arrive at the Sanctuary by 7 p.m. for a 1-hour rehearsal and see how you like it! No sign-up, no experience needed. Just show up and sing.

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