

The Levy Update

Pastors are Off on Fridays

Thursday, August 27th—Thursday, September 3rd
Pastor Steven & Theresa Tiner will be out of town

Wednesday, September 2nd

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 Tuesday**)
Menu—Taco Bar, Mexican Rice, Cheese Dip, Chips & Cheesecake
Midweek Prayer & Praise at 6:15 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 6th

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.

Wednesday, September 9th

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 Tuesday**)
Menu—Pulled Pork, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Dessert
Midweek Prayer & Praise at 6:15 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

New Member:

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THE FINAL ENCOURAGEMENT FROM I CORINTHIANS

We have spent most of 2026 on Sunday nights preaching in the book of 1 Corinthians. 437 verses, and 16 chapters. The ending of chapter 16 provides a summary of Paul's first letter to the Corinthian church. They serve as good reminders and a fitting conclusion to the book.

1. BE WATCHFUL. Wake up! As Peter says in 1 Peter 5, "Be soberminded and watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion seeking someone to devour. Resist him firmly in your faith." A spiritual battle is happening all around us. Wake up and be on guard!

2. STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH. The Corinthians possessed doctrinal knowledge but were wavering on issues of sexual immorality, perversions, and divisions. To stand firm isn't about giving up when things get tough, but about standing firm in our faith and trusting in His strength rather than our own.

3. ACT LIKE MEN . Although this phrase appears only once in the New Testament, it carries deep significance. It echoes Joshua's call to "be strong and courageous" as he leads the people to take the Promised Land. We are called to be courageous and strong as we stand firm against a culture that is distancing itself from the authority of the Word of God. The phrase, "act like men of courage," is connected to what Paul states next.

4. BE STRONG. Following the will, Word, and way of God will take strength and courage. It takes courage, humility, and strength to go against the tide of cultural trends in order to trust and obey the Word of God as the highest authority in our lives.

5. EVERYTHING DONE IN LOVE. Paul reminds us in 1 Corinthians 13 that without love, we are nothing. There are two pitfalls when it comes to how we love. We can be people of strong conviction and honesty but lack love in our hearts for people. Love and compassion motivate us to share the truth of the gospel—not to win arguments but to win souls. But we can also avoid speaking the truth because we want to appear loving. Somehow, our world has told us that sharing truth can be unloving. Yet, even Jesus, despite his deep love for his disciples, had to share truth when they strayed from the path.

Let's receive, repent, and respond when we read the Word so it can be the main authority in everything we do!

Love and appreciate you,



Roses To.....

The flower committee, Trish Brown & Donna McCall for all the hard work they did in making the Ladies' Tea so beautiful.

New Member:

Harold Dean
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Congratulations to Levy Baptist Church member **Harold Dean** upon his retirement after an outstanding **35-year career with UAMS!**

Harold devoted **33 of those years to serving patients and families at the UAMS Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute**, and since 2015 has served as the **Myeloma Center Social Work Program Manager**.

For more than three decades, Harold's work has touched the lives of countless patients and families during some of their most difficult days. We are grateful for his many years of compassionate and dedicated service and proud to call him part of our Levy Baptist Church family.

Congratulations, Harold, on a remarkable career and a well-earned retirement! May God richly bless you in this new chapter of life.



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HEY LEVY KIDS & YOUTH!
★ MARK YOUR CALENDARS! ★
★ AWESOME EVENTS THIS SEPTEMBER! ★

SEPTEMBER 6TH LABOR DAY SUNDAY
Dress up as your favorite profession!

SEPTEMBER 6 YOUTH LEMONADE STAND
Following the morning worship service!

SEPTEMBER 13TH GRANDPARENTS SUNDAY
Bring your grandparents and family to church with you and **PACK A PEW!**

SEPTEMBER 27TH LEVY BAPTIST CHURCH'S 120 YEAR Anniversary!
CELEBRATING 120 YEARS OF FAITH, FAMILY & FELLOWSHIP!

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♥ We can't wait to see YOU there! ♥

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We are pleased to welcome **Chef George Jucha** as our new Wednesday evening chef at Levy Baptist Church, beginning **September 9**. Chef George brings experience, enthusiasm, and a love for preparing good food for

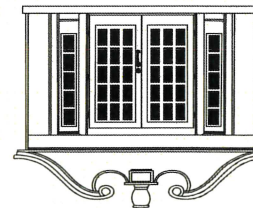
others. We look forward to the delicious meals he will be preparing and are excited to have him become a part of our Wednesday night fellowship. Be sure to make your reservation and come hungry!

Wednesday Night Supper Payment Update

Beginning with our new chef, George Jucha, there will be a small change in how we handle payment for Wednesday night supper. **If you are paying with cash, nothing changes.** If you are paying by check, however, please make your check payable directly to **George Jucha** rather than to Levy Baptist Church.

Thank you for helping us make this transition as smooth as possible!

The Open Door of
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