

From the desk of 🐉.....

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The nation of Israel has just experienced the worst horrific and violent sneak attack on its people in their own land by the evil Hamas terrorist group from the Gaza Strip. The sad reality is that so many people (including many Christians and Christian leaders) in America are celebrating the barbaric slaughter of Israelis (including the beheading of babies, chopping up of young and old women, and other hideous crimes). The antisemitic rhetoric against God’s chosen people has spurred a wide backlash of mob action against Jews all around our country, producing a danger for Jewish people on college campuses, neighborhoods, etc. We need to remember that our entire Christian heritage was forged through God’s chosen people, the Jews, and that our divine Lord and Savior Jesus, in His human form, experienced life as a Jew. Moreover, God told Abram in **Genesis 12** that He would make him a great nation (referring to Israel). God also said, **“And I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed” (NASB)**. All I can say, do not mess with Israel! Instead, let us pray for the peace of that nation. God still has great plans for it.

Have a Blessed and Enjoyable Thanksgiving!

BIBLE TRIVIA—Notable Women #2

1. What woman put on an act to convince David to recall Absalom from exile?
2. What was the occupation of the two women who disputed over a child and asked Solomon for a decision?
3. What city suffered such a terrible famine that 2 women agreed to eat their sons for dinner?
4. Where did the faithful mother of Rufus live?
5. What book portrays Wisdom as a woman?



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Senior Adult Ministry

B.A.S.I.C. BUNCH

(Brothers and Sisters in Christ)

NO BASIC DINNER MEETING IN NOVEMBER!

Next B.A.S.I.C. DINNER MEETING
Tuesday, December 12th 6:00pm
 Meet in the Worship Center

ENTERTAINMENT
“The Singing Bees”
 (Honey Island School Chorus Christmas Concert)

Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
Following Entertainment

RESERVATIONS REQUESTED

Sign up on the Sunday bulletin tear-off or call the church office by noon on Monday, December 11th for dinner reservations. Thanks.



December Birthdays



John O'Neil	12/5
Ellis McClellan	12/10
Shirley Holden	12/11
Pam Smith	12/13
Starr Haaga	12/16
Susie Campbell	12/17
Clara Earl	12/19
Jean Fitzmorris	12/19
Wes Rawls	12/24
Judy Simmons	12/25
Janie Heustess	12/26
Dean Campbell	12/27
Joan Marsh	12/28
Sue Howard	12/28
Dana Kelm	12/29
Liz Lee	12/31

GRACE UNIVERSITY
Sundays, 5PM



&

The Man Church
Be A Man...Follow Jesus



THE MAN CHURCH

Men's Bible Study in the Sanctuary
Led by Ps Jerry Smith

Who's Who & Where's Where

JEHOAHAZ: (1st mentioned: 1 Kings 10:35) Three Jewish kings owned this name, including two from the southern nation of Judah. But the better known king ruled the northern nation of Israel. He inherited the throne from his father, Jehu, who ended the dynasty of Ahab and Jezebel with a deadly coup. Jehoahaz ruled a nation weakened by prolonged war with Syria, leaving Israel with only "50 charioteers, 10 chariots, and 10,000 foot soldiers" (2 Kings 13:7). Worst of all, Assyria's power was on the rise, and its empire would eventually crush Israel and Syria.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 2024 **USS Kidd Destroyer** \$13.00
Lunch: City Restaurant



Answers to Thanksgiving Trivia

1. The wise woman of Tekoa (2 Samuel 14)
2. Harlots (1 Kings 3:16-28)
3. Samaria (2 Kings 6:20, 26-30)
4. Rome (Romans 16:13)
5. Proverbs Chapter 8)

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Every Sunday @ 5:00pm

Grace University Bible Studies for Women and Men

Every Tuesday @ 6:00am

Men's Breakfast/Bible Study

Led by Bro. Jerry Smith—Fellowship Hall

Every Wednesday @ 6:30pm

Adult Bible Study: "Majoring in the Minor Prophets"

Led by Bro. Jerry Smith—Fellowship Hall

Every Thursday Morning @ 6:30am

All Men Meet for Breakfast and Bible Study
LA Pines on Robert Blvd.

1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday each Month, 10am

Greenbriar Care Center Ministry

(Next ministry opportunities: Nov. 15, & Nov. 29)

Third Friday of each Month

Mt. Olive Food Ministry

(No volunteers needed at this time)

Next B.A.S.I.C. Dinner

DECEMBER 12, 2023

Entertainment: **"The Singing Bees"**