## Reflections on Life by Johnny Lewis, III, BASIC Group Leader

Have you thought about what it takes for us to mature spiritually? From my personal experience, spiritual growth is a continuous work in progress. Because we are now partakers of God's divine nature, God has provided us with everything that we need to develop spiritually, escape the corruption of this world, resist yielding to the flesh, and prevent falling back into our sinful patterns. For God's calling on our lives to work out according to His plan, we must maintain a steadfast faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, willingly and completely submit to the biblical teaching of God's Holy Word and acquire the proper discernment of it by the Holy Spirit. In 2 Peter 1:3, the Apostle Peter says, "Seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence." (NASB). Remember that living a truly abundant life is based on our knowledge of Jesus and a personal relationship with Him.



#### **BIBLE TRIVIA—Sleepers and NonSleepers**

- 1. Who was killed as he slept in the tent of Jael?
- 2. Who had troublesome dreams that kept him from sleeping?
- 3. Who sneaked into Saul's camp while he was asleep?
- 4. Who slept through a haircut?
- 5. Who was awakened from a deep sleep by an earthquake that toppled a prison?
- 6. Who slept at Bethel and dreamed about angels?



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Senior Adult Ministry

## B.A.S.I.C. BUNCH Brothers and Sisters in Christ



**DEADLINE TO SIGN UP:** Please sign up on the Sunday bulletin tear-off by Sunday, Feb. 18th or call the church office by Friday, Feb. 16th to make reservations. Thank you.



## Birthdays

Don Lovett	3/2
Barbara Muller	3/4
Jimmie Jones	3/4
Connie Boteler	3/5
Randy Baamonde	3/7
Johnny Lewis	3/8
Jane Molbert	3/10
Alan Bennett	3/12
Dave Pilcher	3/17
Tim Stewart	3/24
Krister Vilen	3/25
Cindy Chapman	3/27
Jim McCarty	3/30
Dianne Jones	3/30

#### GRACE UNIVERSITY—Sundays 5:00 PM



## JESUS & WOMEN LADIES BIBLE STUDY IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL LED BY SHELLY JONES Imagine walking

the dusty roads of Galilee with Jesus of Naza-

reth — braving jostling crowds just to touch the edge of His cloak and hear Him say, "Take heart, daughter, your faith has healed you." Those words, once meant to comfort a hurting woman's soul thousands of years ago, were also meant for you.



BE A MAN... FOLLOW JESUS

THE MAN MEN'S BIBLE STUDY IN THE SANCTU-CHURCH ARY

LED BY BRO. JERRY SMITH We are looking at what it means to be a man in God's Kingdom. No homework, no textbook except your Bible. This is a discussion-based meeting. Come On, Be a Man... Follow Jesus.

#### Who's Who & Where's Where

#### **JOASH:**

Joash was just a one-year-old baby when his grandmother, Athaliah, ordered him executed. Her son, King Ahazia of Judah, had just been murdered, and she wanted to become gueen. So she ordered the entire roval family killed. Only Joash survived. He was spirited away by an aunt to the Jerusalem temple. Six years later, a priest, Jehoiada, orchestrated a coup. The queen was executed and seven-year old Joash became king.

#### Reigned:

832-803 BC

#### \*\*Upcoming Events\*\*

Friday, February 23	USS Kidd \$13.00, Destroyer & Museum Lunch: City Restaurant, Baton Rouge LA Leave 8:30 AM
Friday, March 22	Hattiesburg Zoo \$5.00, Lunch: Murky Waters Leave 8:00 AM
**Saturday, April 20	Beauvoir The Jefferson Davis Home & Presidential Library— Biloxi, MS \$13, Lunch: Shaggy's Beach Restau- rant, Leave 8:30 AM
Friday, May 24	H. J. Smith & Sons General Store and Museum, Covington, LA (Free) Trailhead Museum (Free), Lunch: Beck-n-Call Café, Leave 9:00 AM
Friday, June 21	Mississippi Aviation Heritage Museum \$12.00, Lunch: Cuz's Restaurant, Bay St. Louis, Leave 9:00

#### **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: Feb. 21 & March 6)

### Third Friday of each Month

Mt. Olive Food Ministry

(No volunteers needed at this time)

#### **Answers to Trivia**

- 1. Sisera (Judges 4:21)
- 2. Nebuchadnezzar (Daniel 2:1)
- 3. David & Abishai (1 Samuel 26:7)
- 4. Samson (Judges 16:19)
- 5. The Philippian jailer (Acts 16:27)
- 6. Jacob (Genesis 28:11-15Esther 8:2-13)