

The Informer

Senior Adult Ministry

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

DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, September 21st

6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Menu:

Muffalattas
Tea & Dessert



Praise & Worship:

Bible Trivia on the Life of Apostle Paul

Sign up on the Sunday bulletin tear-off or call the church office by noon on Monday, September 20th for dinner reservations. Thank you.

Reflections on Life

By Johnny Lewis, III — BASIC Group Leader

Looking at these evil times and the increasing overreach into our lives by governmental authorities, have you asked yourself when is it appropriate to disobey man's law? In **Romans 13:1-2** and **1 Peter 2:13-14**, Paul and Peter make us aware that we, as Christians, are to submit ourselves to governing authorities by obeying them. Our submission in this respect honors God who ordained government. However, when human law conflicts with or makes it illegal to obey God's law, our responsibility is to obey God rather than men, and be prepared to suffer the consequences of our action. We need to clearly state God's truth and stand our ground for what is right in God's eyes, but we do not need to engage in violence or shouting contests. For example, when Peter and the apostles were ordered by the Jerusalem authorities not to preach publicly in the name of Jesus they responded in **Acts 5:29**, "**We must obey God rather than men.**" The consequences for being obedient to God's law may involve a fine, imprisonment, or possibly death. Brothers and sisters, our God should be obeyed at all costs.



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BIBLE TRIVIA



Look for Answers Inside

1. What Persian king was embarrassed by his disobedient wife?
2. This prophet took David to task for numbering the people of Israel.
3. What wife of David is mentioned in Matthew's genealogy of Jesus?
4. What apostle had a sister whose son informed soldiers of a murderous plot?
5. Who is the first female barber mentioned in the Bible?

Come join us for the annual
"LIFE CHAIN"

October 3rd, 2pm in front
of *Fatty's Seafood Restaurant*,
1300 Gause Boulevard.



Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful gathering where we stand silently in prayer, holding signs. We are gathered as a group, yet individually we are praying for our nation, for the unborn, and those who find themselves in a position where they don't know what to do. This is a great way to advocate for the unborn!



BIRTHDAYS

Peggy Nugent	10/1
Peggy Verlander	10/1
Lea Kotteman	10/2
Louis Tusa	10/2
Caroline Lewis	10/4
Thomas Franklin	10/5
Rodney Guidry	10/6
Donna Lee	10/9
Rhena Coggin	10/9
Royce Balance	10/11
Linda Chebahtah	10/11
Diane Lane	10/12
Mike Laferrara	10/13
Herb Claybrook	10/17
Lisa Laferrara	10/19
Jeanne Brooks-Smith	10/25
Michelle Bennett	10/24
Kay DeLuca	10/27
Dub Lane	10/28

ATTENTION!!

We are so excited to welcome new recipients of our B.A.S.I.C. Newsletter! If you are new please send you birthdays (month, day, and year) to the church office by phone or email, so that you will also be included in our list of birthdays each month. Thank you so much for participating with us.

Did You Know Jordan River, Part 1

The Jordan River played an important role in a number of memorable events from both the Old Testament and the New Testament. It is known for being a fertile valley and an important landmark. The first mention of the Jordan occurs in the story of Abram and Lot, where Lot chose for himself “all the plain of Jordan” (Gen. 13:11 KJV). The next time we come upon it, Jacob is wrestling with his adversary at the ford of the Jabbok, one of the major tributaries of the Jordan. Elsewhere the Jordan is crossed and is used as a place of baptism and provision.

GREENBRIAR MINISTRY

GMBC will resume our worship services at Greenbriar Community Care Center on Wednesday, September 15th. Please come and share with us. They are looking forward to our return!

GRACE UNIVERSITY

Our very own *Grace University* begins on Sundays at 5pm beginning September 19th! Here are a couple of studies to look forward to—

Stay
in the
Word



⇒ A Women’s Bible study is being offered :
“**12 Extraordinary Women**” by John MacArthur facilitated by Shelly Jones.

⇒ A Men’s Bible study is also being offered:
“**No Excuses**” by Tony Evans facilitated by Johnny Lewis.

We have material for 20 participants for each class, so call the office to sign-up quickly!

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
Bible Study: Proverbs
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: Sept. 15, 29 & Oct. 6)

Third Friday of each Month
Mt. Olive Food Ministry
Ministry Opportunities: TBD
8:45am Team: Cooking & Preparing Delivered Lunches
10:30am Team: Tea, Serving Line & Clean-Up
(To volunteer, call Randy Baamonde, 504-554-2946
or the church office, 985-643-6017)

Answers to Trivia

1. Ahasuerus or Xerxes (*Esther 1-10-121:2*)
2. Gad (*2 Samuel 24:10-14*)
3. Bathsheba (*Matthew 1:6*)
4. Paul (*Acts 23:16*)
5. Delilah (*Judges 16:19*)