

Reflections on Life

By Johnny Lewis, III, BASIC Group Leader

My brothers and sisters, do you understand that there is a war going on in America against the innocent unborn children in the wombs of an extraordinary number of mothers? More than 60 million abortions have occurred in the U.S. since 1973. Many of these children are being sucked out of the womb limb by limb and then disposed of in garbage disposals or hauled off to garbage dumpsters. Certain facilities are even selling particular body parts to research facilities. We need to understand that the hands of God are upon the lives of unborn children. In **Jeremiah 1:5**, God said, **“I chose you before I formed you in the womb; I set you apart before you were born.”** Because my parents valued the life that God gave to me, I’m able to write this article and take a stand for life which is a gift from our awesome Creator. Thank you Father God in the name of Jesus, my Lord and my Savior!

My prayer for all of my Brothers & Sisters in Christ is that you will...

“Have a Blessed & Prosperous New Year!”

BIBLE TRIVIA

At left are 10 Bible folk who encountered angels. Match them with the places on the right where they met these angels.

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| 1. Gideon | a. House |
| 2. Peter | b. Juniper tree |
| 3. Ornan | c. Oak tree |
| 4. Hagar | d. Threshing floor |
| 5. Elijah | e. Prison |
| 6. Cornelius | f. Wilderness spring |



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Brothers and Sisters in Christ

DINNER MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2022

6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall



“We the People” - God’s Not Dead

MENU:

Red Beans, Cornbread & Desert

Sign up on the Sunday bulletin tear-off or call the church office by noon on Monday, January 17th



Walker Marsh	2/3
Effie Gauley	2/5
Don Weldon	2/9
Jo Ann Pilcher	2/11
Fran Barousse	2/11
Betty Verzwylvelt	2/12
Jennifer Lott	2/12
Carole Fowler	2/13
Connie Rauh	2/15
Ron Rauh	2/18
Lenny Brown	2/20
Pat Perrien	2/21
Judy Spizale	2/22
Dawn Stokes	2/22
Agnes Kudji	2/23
Rick Johnson	2/24
Carmen Williamson	2/26
Chester Mock	2/27

Did You Know

LAMB/SHEEP

Sheep appear more often than any other animal in the pages of the Bible, mentioned over 700 times. They often represent people. Sheep are gentle, and social creatures that function best in a flock, but their individual tendencies lead them to wander. That combination requires an attentive shepherd to guide and tend a large flock. Because of their usefulness in providing milk, meat, and wool, vast numbers of sheep were part of daily living in Bible times. More importantly, lambs were sacrificed every morning and evening (Exod. 29:38-42). Jesus bears the name “The Good Shepherd” and he stated “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives his life for the sheep. (John 10:11) One of the best known and loved passages in the Bible features the confession made by David declaring “The Lord is my Shepherd (Ps. 23:1). David applied all the lessons he had learned as a young man about caring for sheep in expressing how he understood God’s care for him.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

January 21—10am Southern Jewish Museum, Howard Ave., msje.org, Leave church 9am, 12pm leave for lunch at Deanie’s

February 24—Rocky & Carlos, Chalmette, Leave church 4pm



Upcoming Ladies Bible Study

“Where Do We Go from Here?” by Dr. David Jeremiah, 11 sessions, Led by Elizabeth Hanna, begins this Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. The study will be using scriptures to face challenges in today’s world. Due to shipping issues, the books may be in after our start date. Please sign up if you are interested.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Every Sunday @ 5:00pm
Grace University Bible Studies for Women and Men (*Begins again January 23*)

Every Tuesday @ 6:00am
Men’s Breakfast/Bible Study
 Led by Bro. Jerry Smith—Fellowship Hall

Every Wednesday @ 6:30pm
Bible Study—”The Miracles of Jesus”
 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 Jan. 19 & Feb. 2)

Third Friday of each Month
Mt. Olive Food Ministry

Ministry Opportunities: *Feb. 18*
10:00am Team: Cooking for Grab & Go Pick Up Lunches
 (To volunteer, call Randy Baamonde, 504-554-2946 or the church office, 985-643-6017)

Men of God BBQ
January 28 @ 6:00pm

Answers to Trivia

1. c (*Judges 6:19-20*)
2. e (*Acts 12:7*)
3. d (*1 Chron. 21:18-20*)
4. f (*Gen. 16:6-8*)
5. b (*1 Kings 19:5-7*)
6. a (*Acts 10:30*)