

Reflections on Life

by Johnny Lewis, III – BASIC Group Leader

As believers, we must take seriously the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. The fact that Jesus died and arose from the grave gives us, as believers, the assurance that He will one day return for us as He said He would. Paul informs us in the 4th Chapter of Thessalonians that, when Jesus returns in the air one day (called the Rapture), there will be a great reunion of our Christian brothers and sisters who are still living along with those who were sleeping (dead). As we are rising up to meet Jesus, our bodies will be transformed in the blink of an eye from perishable to immortal ones so that we can be eternally united with Jesus. Therefore, let's not live in fear of the world, not be afraid of sickness and death, and not give up hope.

But do let us be prepared to meet Jesus in the air! And let's repeat **1 Cor.15:55**, "O Death, where is thy sting? O Grave, where is thy victory?"



Jesus Triumphs Over Death



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The Informer

Senior Adult Ministry
B.A.S.I.C. BUNCH
 (Brothers and Sisters in Christ)

MONTHLY DINNER MEETING
TUESDAY APRIL 18, 2023
6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall



MENU:
Barbecue Chicken, Baked Potato, Salad & Dessert

PRAISE & WORSHIP:
by Eli Strain

RESERVATIONS REQUESTED! Sign up on the Sunday bulletin tear-off, or call the church office by noon on Monday, April 17, to make reservations.

B.A.S.I.C. Trip to Bellingrath Gardens

Join us for a fun trip to Bellingrath Gardens in Mobile, AL, on Friday, April 21. We will leave the church at 8am and will tour the gardens and house. Cost: \$24 per person. Lunch: TBA. Please sign up soon and let us know if you want to ride in the van/ bus. If you have any questions, please reach out to Elizabeth Hanna.

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Who was surprisingly released from prison before Pontius Pilate sentenced Jesus to death?
2. What did Pilate's wife counsel him to do concerning Jesus?
3. Can you quote the 6th statement recorded in the Bible that Christ said from the cross?
4. When Jesus died there was darkness in the land. How long did it last?
5. The priests took the money that Judas had returned and did what with it?



Tom Anderson	5/1
Elizabeth Loupe	5/3
Nicholas Kudji	5/5
Charles Granger	5/6
Gary Haaga	5/8
Marsha Welborn	5/13
Anna Chelette	5/15
Shirley Kirvin	5/17
David Harris	5/17
Samuel Skinner	5/23
Elizabeth Hanna	5/28



May 19 St. Joseph's Abbey - Monk's Make Soap

Easter Joy

Jesus came to earth,
To show us how to live,
How to put others first,
How to love and how to give.

Then He set about His work,
That God sent Him to do;
He took our punishment on Himself;
He made us clean and new.

He could have saved Himself,
Calling angels from above,
But He chose to pay our price for sin;
He paid it out of love.

Our Lord died on Good Friday,
But the cross did not destroy
His resurrection on Easter morn
That fills our hearts with joy.

Now we know our earthly death,
Like His, is just a rest.
We'll be forever with Him
In heaven, where life is best.

So we live our lives for Jesus,
Think of Him in all we do.

Thank you Savior; Thank you Lord.
Help us love like you!
By Joanna Fuchs

NO GREATER LOVE

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—"The Life of Joseph"
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: April 19 & 5/3)
&

Greenbriar CCC Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon
Wednesday, 4/19 @ 11:30am

Third Friday of each Month
Mt. Olive Food Ministry

(No volunteers needed at this time)

Answers to Trivia

1. Barabbas (*Matthew 27:15-26*)
2. To leave Jesus alone because He was a just man. (*Matthew 27:19*)
3. It is finished. (*John 19:30*)
4. Three hours (*Matthew 27:45*)
5. Bought the potter's field with the money. (*Matthew 27:6-8*)