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

As we start out in Year 2024, let us remind ourselves of the hope that we have in Jesus who is the anchor for our souls. The world's idea of hope is to strive after something which may or may not come. But we, who are genuine Christians, have a living and steadfast hope which is made possible for us by the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. We may be tossed and battered in this earthly life with everything that Satan can throw at us. Nevertheless, our continuing reliance on Jesus will keep us from wavering and wandering under the worldly pressure. 1 John 5:4-5 tells us, "For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world--our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?"

#### Happy New Year Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

#### **BIBLE TRIVIA: Teacher, Teacher**

- 1. What famous rabbi was Paul's teacher?
- 2. What king of Judah sent his princes throughout the land to teach the law to the people?
- 3. Who was supposed to teach the Israelites how to deal with lepers?
- 4. Who commissioned Ezra to teach the law to Israel?
- 5. According to Jesus, who would teach his followers all they needed to know?



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Senior Adult Ministry

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#### MONTHLY DINNER MEETING TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024 Fellowship Hall, 6:00 pm



#### **MENU:**

White beans, Ham, Corn Bread & Dessert

#### **PRAISE & WORSHIP:**

"Emmett Johnson, Vocalist"



Sign up on the Sunday bulletin tear-off or call the church office by noon on Monday, January 15th for reservations. Thank you.

#### **Upcoming Events**

**CANCELED:** The trip to the USS Kidd Destroyer in January has been canceled.



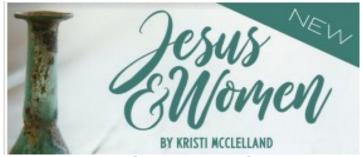
Walker Marsh	2/3
Effie Gauley	2/5
Don Weldon	2/9
Jo Ann Pilcher	2/11
Fran Barousse	2/11
Jennifer Lott	2/12
Carole Fowler	2/13
Ron Rauh	2/18
Lenny Brown	2/20
Pat Perrien	2/21
Judy Spizale	2/22
Dawn Stokes	2/22
Agnes Kudji	2/23
Rick Johnson	2/24
Carmen Williamson	2/26
Chester Mock	2/27

# Coming Soon! New Women's Study Led by Elizabeth Hanna Begins Thursday, January 11th, 10am In the Fellowship Hall

Books are available for \$10.00. Please call Elizabeth Hanna, (985) 290-3791 if you want to attend.

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

**IOAB:** (1st mentioned 2 Samuel 2:13) Joab was the military man behind Israel's most successful warrior king, David. All 3 sons of David's sister Zeruiah fought in David's army even before he was king. But the job of commander went to Joab after he rose to David's challenge to lead the attack on Jerusalem. Cunning and courageous though he was, Joab was also driven by revenge and power. When Abner, the general of King Saul's successor, wanted to switch sides to David—bringing the army with him—Joab murdered Abner. As the elderly David lay dying, Joab backed David's oldest son, Adonijah, as the future king. But David chose Solomon. As a last request David asked Solomon to remember Joab's murders. Joab was executed as he held on to the altar at Jerusalem's worship center.



\*Women's Bible Study Led by Shelly Jones\*
Begins January 28th, 5pm



MAN CHURCH Meets Sundays, 5-6pm in the Worship Center. Join me as we look 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.

#### **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: Jan. 17 & 31)

#### Third Friday of each Month

Mt. Olive Food Ministry (No volunteers needed at this time)



#### **Answers to Trivia**

- 1. Gamaliel (Acts 22:3)
- 2. Jehoshaphat (2 Chronicles 17:7-9)
- 3. The priests (Deuteronomy 24:8)
- 4. King Artaxerxes (Ezra 7:25)
- 5. The Comforter (John 14:26)