

Reflections on Life

by Johnny Lewis, III – BASIC Group Leader

Despite the troubles, distresses, pains, and aches that true Christians are currently experiencing in this cursed and sin-sick world, the church (includes all saints), can look forward to a wonderful, beautiful, & permanent heavenly home personally prepared by our Lord Jesus. In **Revelation 21:2-4**, the Apostle John writes that he witnessed (*in a vision*) **“the holy city, new Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband.”** The hallmark of this city is the constant physical presence of God with us. At that point, the painful and distressful experiences will no longer exist and He **“will wipe away every tear”** from our eyes. Keep in mind that we will be in our new, perfected, and resurrected bodies that will never age, never get sick, and never die. **WOW!** Not only is our God the one true triune God, He is good, sovereign, mighty, and awesome! Brothers and sisters, this is what we gain for trusting in Jesus alone. **Jesus is the answer for us and the unsaved world today.**



Love You, JESUS!

BIBLE TRIVIA: “So Many Dreamers”

1. Joseph, Mary’s husband, was warned in dreams to do 4 things. What were they?
2. In Nebuchadnezzar’s famous tree dream, who is symbolized by the majestic tree that is cut down?
3. One of Gideon’s soldiers dreamed of a Midianite tent being overturned by an unlikely object. What?
4. Daniel had a dream of 4 beasts rising out of the sea. What did they look like?
5. In Nebuchadnezzar’s dream of the statue, what 4 metals was the statue composed of?



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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 16
6:00pm
Fellowship Hall

PRAISE & WORSHIP:



MENU: Meatballs & Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Salad Bar & Dessert

RESERVATIONS REQUESTED! Sign up on the Sunday bulletin tear-off, or call the church office by noon on Monday, April 15, to make reservations.

B.A.S.I.C. Trip to Beauvoir: The Jefferson Davis Home & Presidential Library

Join us for a fun trip to Beauvoir in Biloxi, Mississippi, on Saturday, April 20th. We will leave the church at 8:30am and will tour the Jefferson Davis Home & Presidential Library. Cost: \$24 per person. Lunch: Shaggy’s Beach Restaurant. 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.



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

Did You Know

MIRRORS:

The apostle Paul used a mirror as a metaphor for the fact that we do not understand spiritual things as well now as we will in Heaven (1 Cor. 13:12). James compares a person who hears the Word of God but does not obey it, to a person who looks at himself or herself in a mirror and then forgets what he or she looks like (James 1:23-25). Just as mirrors are made to reflect back the most accurate image possible, so we as God's creatures should strive to reflect back the glory of God in whose image we are made. We shine His glory back so that others can see more of Him!

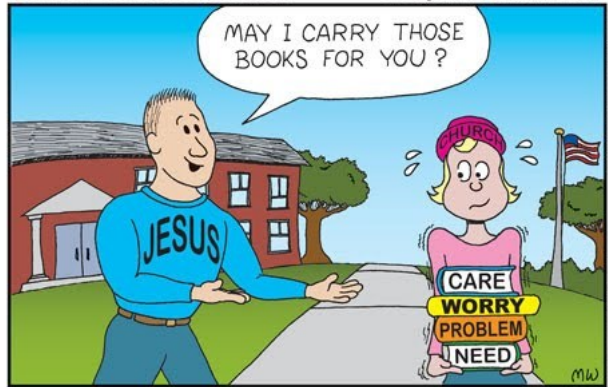


Attention: The Hattiesburg trip to the Zoo was canceled due to rain but will be re-scheduled.

****Saturday, April 20** *Beauvoir: The Jefferson Davis Home & Presidential Library*—Biloxi, MS
\$13, Lunch: Shaggy's Beach Restaurant, Leave 8:30am

Friday, May 24 *H. J. Smith & Sons General Store and Museum*, Covington, LA (Free)
Trailhead Museum (Free),
Lunch: *Beck-n-Call Café*,
Leave 9:00am

CARRY YOUR BOOKS? A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.
-1 PETER 5:7 KJV

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 17, 5/1, & 5/15)
&

Greenbriar CCC Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon
Wednesday, 4/24 @ 11:00am

Third Friday of each Month
Mt. Olive Food Ministry
(No volunteers needed at this time)

MEN OF GOD BBQ
FRIDAY, APRIL 12TH 6-7PM

Answers to Trivia

1. Go ahead and marry Mary, take a different route out of Bethlehem, flee to Egypt, and return from Egypt. (Matthew 1:18-2:23)
2. Nebuchadnezzar (Daniel 4:5-17)
3. A cake of barley bread. (Judges 7-13)
4. A lion, a bear, a leopard and a monster with iron teeth (Daniel 7)
5. Gold, silver, brass and iron (Daniel 2:31-35)