

# The Informer

Senior Adult Ministry

**B.A.S.I.C. BUNCH**

Brothers and Sisters in Christ

**DINNER MEETING**  
**TUESDAY June 18, 2024**  
**6:00pm, Fellowship Hall**



**MENU:**

Baked Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Biscuits and Dessert

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP:**

***Emmett Johnson***  
**Vocalist**



**RESERVATIONS REQUESTED**

Sign up on the Sunday bulletin tear-off or call the church office by noon on Monday, June 17th for reservations. Thank you.



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**Reflections on Life**

**Johnny Lewis, III, BASIC Group Leader**

I have heard some people say that we are all (referring to every human being on earth) **children of God**. Is this true or false? The Gospel according to **John 1:12-13** tells us, **“But as many as received Him** (referring to Jesus), **to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God”** (NASB). Therefore, every person isn't a child of God, but everyone is a creation of God and made in His image. Because of the fall of Adam and Eve, by nature, we are all born in a sinful state which separates us from Father God and aligns us with Satan as God's enemy. However, we who have put our faith in Jesus as our Lord and Savior have been spiritually reborn into the family of God and now have a new nature which causes us to pursue a life of holiness and obedience to our Father God and His Word. **Thank You for adopting us, Heavenly Father!**

*Happy Father's Day*

**BIBLE TRIVIA**

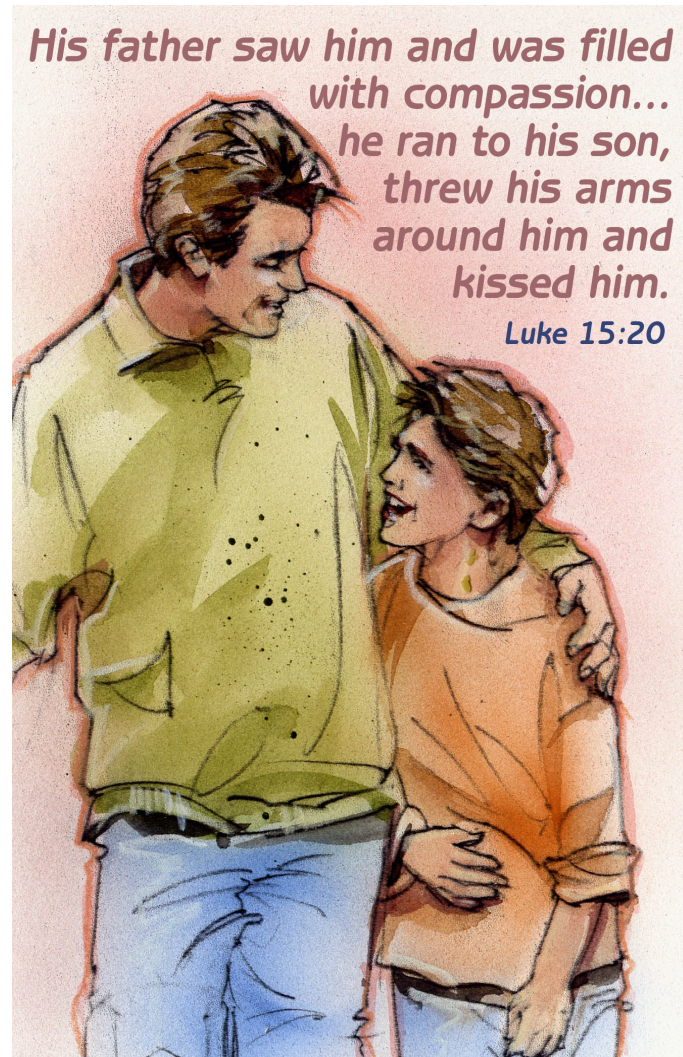
**“The Runners”**



1. Who outran a team of horses?
2. What short man ran to see Jesus but couldn't because of his height?
3. According to Isaiah, what sort of people can run and not be weary?
4. What usurper to the throne of Israel gathered up 50 men to run before him?
5. When the man of Benjamin saw the ark of the covenant captured by the Philistines, what Israelite did he run to tell?

# JULY BIRTHDAYS

Mike Harpster	7/1	Jan Brown	7/17
Ray Willis	7/1	Cynthia Karimpanamannil	7/17
Hank Muller	7/2	Carolyn French	7/17
Lori Panks	7/3	Lorene Baswell	7/20
Terry Smith	7/5	Jeff Pittman	7/21
Jerry Willard	7/7	Angela Totoro	7/21
Beth Rawls	7/10	Paul Spizale	7/23
Jean Gray	7/10	Don Stead	7/27
Lee Nugent	7/14	Connie Maxfield	7/28



## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Our gifts for OCC are piling up! Thanks to your generosity, lots of children will get the chance to hear about our amazing Savior, Jesus Christ, maybe for the first time ever! For June, we're focusing on crafts and activities. Think PUZZLES, COLORING BOOKS, BINOCULARS, WATERCOLOR SETS (*the kind you add water to*), COMPASSES, FISHING KITS, CRAFT KITS, STICKERS, PLAY-DOUGH, AND SEWING KITS! Drop off your donations at our Welcome or Info centers, & grab more info about this fantastic ministry. Got ideas or suggestions? Join our GMBC OCC Planning Team by contacting Janet Richard at 985-640-1821.



## EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**Every Sunday @ 5:00pm**  
**Grace University Bible Study for Men:**  
**The Man Church**

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

**Every Wednesday @ 6:30pm**  
**Bible Study: "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: June 19 & July 3)*

**Third Friday of each Month**  
**Mt. Olive Food Ministry**

*(No volunteers needed at this time)*

## Answers to Trivia

1. Elijah (*1 Kings 18:46*)
2. Zacchaeus (*Luke 19:4*)
3. They that wait upon the Lord (*Isaiah 40:31*)
4. Adonijah (*1 Kings 1:5*)
5. The priest Eli (*1 Samuel 4:12-18*)