

*Reflections on Life*  
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Do you realize that it isn't easy for Christians to serve God? There is a dangerous spiritual enemy, named Satan, with a host of demons on our heels, looking to victimize us. He will try to ruin our witness and take away our peace by bringing trials in our lives to trip us up and quit the faith. Satan despises you and I with a passion because we are followers of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. The more knowledgeable we are of God's Word, the more easily our spiritual senses will be able to detect this devil at work. In **1 Peter 5:9**, we are told that we can resist this adversary. By our own strength, we are no match for Satan. But maintaining confidence in Jesus and in the knowledge of God's Word, we will see the Holy Spirit at work in our lives. Satan is strong but Jesus is stronger! Remaining faithful under trials enables us to share the eternal glory and joy that will come when Jesus takes us home!

*Study*  
to show thyself  
approved  
to GOD...  
2 Timothy 2:15



Bible Trivia: Sleepers and Nonsleepers

- I. What is the most popular gift given on Valentines Day?
- II. Which US state produces the most roses?
- III. Which bird species is associated with Valentines Day?
- IV. Which country is known to have originated the tradition of sending Valentines Day cards?
- V. What flower is most commonly associated with Valentines Day?
- VI. How much does the average heart weigh?



Look for Answers Inside



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# The Informer

Senior Adult Ministry

## B.A.S.I.C. BUNCH

BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST

### MONTHLY DINNER MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

6PM, FELLOWSHIP HALL



**Menu:** Steak, Baked Potato, Salad, & Dessert

Our Steak Night is the most expensive meal we prepare each year, so reservations are necessary. Please sign up on the Sunday bulletin by February 9th or call the office no later than Monday, February 10th to sign-up. The suggested donation is \$10 or more this year, as meat prices have increased.

### Praise & Worship:

Dr. Mike Peterson, Vocalist & Musician

### THIS MONTH'S BASIC EVENT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, 2025

Lapointe Krebs Museum, House, & Cemetery  
Pascagoula, MS

**Leave Church:** 8:30am; **Cost:** \$4 Per Person

**Lunch:** The Shed, Ocean Springs, MS

**SIGN-UP BY TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH**



# MARCH

birthdays

Don Lovett	3/2	Alan Bennett	3/12
Barbara Muller	3/4	Dave Pilcher	3/17
Jimmie Jones	3/4	Tim Stewart	3/24
Connie Boteler	3/5	Krister Vilen	3/25
Randy Baamonde	3/7	Cindy Chapman	3/27
Johnny Lewis	3/8	Jim McCarty	3/30
Jane Molbert	3/10	Dianne Jones	3/30

**UPCOMING BASIC EVENT**

## TRAIANTASTIC

WORLD'S LARGEST MODEL RAILROAD MUSEUM  
Gulfport, MS

**FRIDAY, MARCH 28TH, 2025**

Leave Church: 9:00am; Cost: \$14.50 Per Person  
Lunch: White Cap Seafood Restaurant, Gulfport, MS  
Reservations Required

GRACE UNIVERSITY — Sundays, 5PM  
FEATURING:

THE MAN CHURCH  
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY  
IN THE SANCTUARY  
LED BY BRO. JERRY SMITH



WE OVER ME  
NEW LADIES' BIBLE STUDY  
IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM  
LED BY SHELLY JONES



PLUS, YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP, KIDS' CHOIR,  
PRESCHOOL CHOIR, & NURSERY!

## WHO'S WHO & WHERE'S WHERE

### NABAL

(FIRST MENTIONED IN 1 SAMUEL 25:3)

Nabal was the first husband of Abigail, who later married David. Sadly, it seems, his mom and dad named him Fool. Worse, he lived up to his name. Nabal was a rich herder who owned 4,000 sheep and goats. Yet he was so stingy that he refused to give any supplies to David's men who had helped protect his livestock. At the time, David and his men were hiding out from King Saul. David's men came to Nabal during sheepshearing season and asked for some supplies. Nabal refused and insulted them. When David found out about it, he led his men back there, planning to kill Nabal and take the supplies. But Nabal's wife Abigail heard about it. Smarter than her husband, she met David enroute—taking him supplies. Back home her husband lay drunk from too much celebrating. When Nabal sobered up and she told him what almost happened, Nabal died of what sounds like a stroke or perhaps a heart attack. "He lay paralyzed on his bed like a stone. About ten days later, the LORD struck him, and he died." (1 Samuel 25:37-38)



EVERYTHING  
NEEDS ATTENTION  
TO THRIVE.

INVEST IN YOUR MARRIAGE.



STARTS SUNDAY, FEB. 16TH, 5PM  
Sign up in the Info Center on Sundays or call the Church Office



## EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**Every Sunday @ 5:00pm**

Grace University Adult Bible Study:

Men's Group: The Man Church

Led by Bro. Jerry Smith—Worship Center

Ladies Group:

We Over Me — Letters of Hope from Revelation

Led by Shelly Jones — Office Conference Room

**Every Tuesday @ 6:00am**

Men's Breakfast/Bible Study

Led by Bro. Jerry Smith — Fellowship Hall

**Every Wednesday @ 6:30pm**

Bible Study: "Land of the Giants"

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: February 19th & March 5th)

**BASIC Steak Dinner**

Tuesday, February 18th :||: Donations: \$10+

Reservations are REQUIRED. Sign-up on your

Sunday Bulletin by February 9th or call the

Church Office by February 10th.

## ANSWERS TO TRIVIA

- I. Candy
- II. California
- III. Dove
- IV. England
- V. Roses
- VI. Between 7 to 15 ounces