

REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

JOHNNY LEWIS III :||: BASIC GROUP LEADER

As a Christian, are you striving for spiritual maturity? After receiving Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior for our salvation, every Christian is supposed to begin the process of becoming more like Jesus. We need to realize that attaining maturity doesn't happen overnight. It is an ongoing process of reading and studying God's Word as well as being taught by spirit-filled teachers. In **2 Peter 3:18**, the Apostle Peter encourages believers to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus. As we begin to act on what we have learned, we can pursue a deeper spiritual walk with the Lord and develop a closer relationship with our brothers and sisters in Christ. When we become mature believers, the Holy Spirit can enable us to gain a clear perspective on spiritual matters. The more we grow in maturity, the more we understand the will of God.

LET'S CONTINUE GROWING IN JESUS!



Bible Trivia: *From Sweet to Bitter*



Look for Answers Inside

- I. Who ate a book that was originally sweet but turned bitter?
- II. Who presented a riddle about finding something sweet in a lion's carcass?
- III. According to Proverbs, what kind of water is sweet?
- IV. What strange thing did Moses make the people of Israel drink?
- V. What did Moses do to make the bitter water of Marah drinkable?



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Senior Adult Ministry

B.A.S.I.C. BUNCH

BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST



MONTHLY DINNER MEETING

TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH

6PM, GMBC FELLOWSHIP HALL

Praise & Worship:

SING-A-LONG with Bro. Bob

Menu: Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans,
Dessert & Tea

*Sign up on the Sunday bulletin tear-off or
call the church office by noon on Monday,
March 16th for reservations. Thank you.*

THIS MONTH'S BASIC EVENT

FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH, 2025

CHALMETTE BATTLEFIELD MUSEUM

Chalmette, LA

Leave Church: 9am; Cost: FREE

Lunch: Rocky & Carlo's Restaurant

APRIL Birthdays

Steve Tullino	4/6	Joe Thomas	4/11
Jerry Smith	4/9	David Hanna	4/14
Shirley Harris	4/10	Larry Crain	4/23

WOMEN'S bible study
Led by Shelly Jones
Sundays 5pm
Beginning March 29th

UPCOMING B.A.S.I.C. EVENTS AT GMBC:

- ◆ **CHALMETTE BATTLEFIELD MUSEUM**
Friday, March 27th | Cost: Free | Leave: 9AM
Plus Lunch at Rocky & Carlo's Restaurant

Hop on over for our
EASTER
EGG-STRAVAGANZA
Saturday, March 28, 10am
Sign up to volunteer
on your bulletin insert!

WHO'S WHO & WHERE'S WHERE NECO

(FIRST MENTIONED IN 2 KINGS 23:19)

The Egyptian King Neco raced north to reinforce his northern Iraq-based Assyrian allies from the attacking Babylonians, who came from what is now south Iraq. But King Josiah of Judah — no friend of Egypt or Assyria — set up a blockade at the mountain pass in the Mount Carmel range. Neco's forces overran the Jews and killed Josiah. But by the time Neco arrived at Carchemish on the Syrian-Turkish border, Assyria was defeated. Egypt alone fought Babylon and lost. On Neco's retreat home, he installed a new king in Judah and forced the nation to pay a heavy fine for interfering.



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: Luke in the Land
Starting March 29th
Led by Shelly Jones — Fellowship Hall
- Every Tuesday @ 6:00am**
Men's Breakfast/Bible Study
Led by Bro. Jerry Smith — Fellowship Hall
- Every Wednesday @ 6:30pm**
Bible Study: "The Revelation of Jesus"
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 Wednesday each Month, 10am**
Greenbriar Care Center Ministry
(Next Ministry Opportunity: March 17th & April 1st)



ANSWERS TO TRIVIA

- I. John (Revelation 10:9-10)
- II. Samson (Judges 14:14)
- III. Stolen water (Proverbs 9:17)
- IV. Ground golden calf powder & water (Exodus 32:30)
- V. He threw a piece of wood in the water (Exodus 15:22-25)