



What is one of Satan's greatest tools that he uses to keep us from living out God's plan for our lives? The answer is the big 4-letter word called "FEAR." People fear about many things, such as overcoming illnesses, dealing with financial crises, facing death, corrupt leaders over them, etc. When not controlled, fear might keep us from moving toward what God has in store for us. Take note folks, **2 Timothy 1:7** tells us, "**God has not given us a spirit of fear but of power and love and of a sound mind.**" God has given us everything we need to overcome every fear that Satan tries to put in our spirit to keep us from abiding by the Lord's commands. Therefore, we must choose whether we are going to live a life of fear through Satan or a life of faith in Jesus. Satan knows that his way will paralyze us & cause us not to move forward into what God has for us. But remember, we are told in **1 John 4:4**, "**Greater is He (Jesus) who is in me than he (Satan) who is in the world.**" In summary, let us trust God in the name of Jesus to do what is best for us in all circumstances.



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# The Informer

Senior Adult Ministry

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

BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST



**MONTHLY DINNER MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 19TH**  
**6PM, GMBC FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**Menu: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Salad, & Dessert**

**Praise & Worship:**  
 Katrina Hodges, Vocalist

*Sign up on the Sunday bulletin tear-off or call the church office by noon on Monday, May 18th for reservations. Thank you.*

**THIS MONTH'S BASIC EVENT**  
**MISSISSIPPI ARMED FORCES MUSEUM**  
 Hattiesburg, MS

**SATURDAY, MAY 30TH, 2026**

**Lucky Rabbit Shop | Lunch: Chesterfield's**

**Cost: Free | Leave Church: 8:30am**



### BIBLE TRIVIA: MOTHERS IN THE BIBLE

- I. Which mother of two sons asked Jesus if they could sit at his right and left hand in heaven?
- II. Who is the mother of six sons: Zimran, Jokshan, Medan, Midian, Ishbak, and Shuah?
- III. Which mother did the prophet Elijah encounter when he asked for a drink and bread?
- IV. What is the name of Timothy's grandmother?
- V. Which of the following women is known to be the mother of twins?: Ruth, Tamar, Leah, Jezebel



Look for Answers Inside

# JUNE BIRTHDAYS

|                         |            |                       |             |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| <b>Kim Avery</b>        | <b>6/1</b> | <b>Gail Ducote</b>    | <b>6/19</b> |
| <b>Paul Parker</b>      | <b>6/2</b> | <b>Doris Kilgore</b>  | <b>6/19</b> |
| <b>Ed DeMeyere</b>      | <b>6/3</b> | <b>Connie Crain</b>   | <b>6/22</b> |
| <b>Lorraine Lacoste</b> | <b>6/3</b> | <b>Bob Baamonde</b>   | <b>6/24</b> |
| <b>Ruby Newcomb</b>     | <b>6/5</b> | <b>Debbie Kuhlman</b> | <b>6/25</b> |
| <b>Beth Mock</b>        | <b>6/7</b> | <b>Gary Simmons</b>   | <b>6/26</b> |
| <b>Barbara Holloway</b> | <b>6/9</b> | <b>Ken Beasley</b>    | <b>6/26</b> |



## REMEMBER A SOLDIER TODAY

HE MARCHES IN GOD'S ARMY NOW  
 BUT ONCE UPON A TIME,  
 WITH VALOR HE FOUGHT LONG AND PROUD  
 OUR FREEDOM ON HIS MIND.  
 LEAVING LOVED ONES FAR BEHIND  
 HE TREADED FOREIGN LAND,  
 DEFENDING PEACE AND LIBERTY  
 AN HONORABLE YOUNG MAN.  
 THE WORLD MAY NEVER KNOW HIM  
 OR THE SACRIFICE HE MADE,  
 SO I ASK YOU TO TAKE A MOMENT  
 AND REMEMBER A SOLDIER TODAY.

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## EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**Every Sunday @ 5:00pm**

**Grace University Adult Bible Studies**

**Men's Group: The Man Church**

Led by Bro Jerry Smith—Worship Center

**Ladies Group: Luke in the Land**

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 Opportunities: May 20th & June 3rd)

B.A.S.I.C. GROUP PRESENTS  
**Movie NIGHT**  
 FRIDAY :|: JUNE 26TH :|: 6PM  
 PIZZA & DRINKS PROVIDED  
 BRING A COMFY CHAIR AND SNACK TO SHARE!

## UPCOMING BASIC EVENTS

- **FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH: BASIC MOVIE NIGHT**  
 "I CAN ONLY IMAGINE 2" Pizza & Drinks provided.  
 Bring a chair & snacks to share.
- **FRIDAY, JULY 24TH: WORLD WAR II MUSEUM**  
 Leaving GMBC at 8:30am  
 Cost: Seniors \$33 | Military \$26  
 Lunch on your own at the museum
- **FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH: OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**  
 Putting together fishing & sewing items for OCC in the  
 GMBC Fellowship Hall | 10:30AM  
 Pizza & Homemade Ice Cream will be served

**ILLUMINATION STATION**  
**VBS 2026 VOLUNTEERS**  
 SIGN-UP TO SERVE ON THE BOARD  
 IN THE SANCTUARY!

## ANSWERS TO TRIVIA

- I. Mother of the sons of Zebedee  
 (Matthew 20:20-28)
- II. Keturah (Genesis 25:1-6)
- III. Widow of Zarephath (1 Kings 17:8-16)
- IV. Lois (2 Timothy 1:5)
- V. Tamar (Genesis 38:27-30)