



Currently, we are in the joyous spirit of celebrating the anniversary of America’s 250th anniversary of independence from Great Britain. However, let’s not lose sight that this nation was formed & built on the founders’ belief and faith in our Almighty God with the purpose of being free to serve Him in the name of Jesus Christ. Yes, America has had many weaknesses but let’s focus on the many blessings that God has bestowed on this country throughout its history. The Bible declares,

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.”

As we thank God for the blessings of freedom and remember those who have served and sacrificed, let us pray for the healing of America and that all will sincerely commit to living according to God’s Word in the name of Jesus. May God continue to bless the U.S.A.



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The Informer

Senior Adult Ministry

B.A.S.I.C. BUNCH

BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST
MONTHLY DINNER MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 21ST
6PM, GMBC FELLOWSHIP HALL

Menu: Tacos, Salad Bar, Tostitos, & Dessert



Praise & Worship:
Dr. Mike Peterson
Vocalist & Musician

Sign-up on the Sunday bulletin tear-off or call the church office by noon on Monday, July 20th for reservations. Thank you.



NOTABLE & LESS NOTABLE WOMEN

- I. Who killed a fatted calf and made bread for a despairing king?
- II. Who was given by her Egyptian father as a reward to a Hebrew servant?
- III. Who was the mother of John Mark?
- IV. What woman had the same name as an old kingdom of Asia?
- V. What woman was capable enough to instruct the brilliant Apollos in theology?



Look for Answers Inside

THIS MONTH’S BASIC ACTIVITY UPDATE ON WWII MUSEUM TRIP:

FRIDAY, JULY 24TH | LEAVE GMBC 8:30AM

Planning to join us for our B.A.S.I.C. outing to the **National WWII Museum on Friday, July 24th?**

Tickets are **\$15.75 per person**, with a discounted rate of **\$12.08 for Veterans and spouses of Veterans** (including spouses of Veterans who have passed away).

We need your **reservation information and payment at our B.A.S.I.C. Meeting on Tuesday, July 21st**. Please let us know if you qualify for the Veteran/Spouse discount so we can purchase your ticket at the correct rate.



Judy Matt	8/2	Nan Johnson	8/17
Roger Wibright	8/5	Loretta Blakely	8/23
Hal Jenkins	8/6	John Mansfield	8/23
Paula Herr	8/12	Carol McCarty	8/26
Al Chapman	8/16	Mike O'Daniell	8/31



BIBLE SIGNS & SYMBOLS

RING

While we almost always think first of marriage when the subject of rings comes up, the Bible records no instances where a ring is used as a symbol of marriage or wedding vows. But surprisingly, the first time a ring is mentioned in scripture involves when Abraham's servant Eliezer arrived in Haran on a mission to find a wife for young Isaac. He met Rebekah at the city well and according to Genesis 24 verses 22 and 47, Eliezer began his proposal to Rebekah on Isaac's behalf by putting a golden ring in her nose!

Kings would often wear rings to symbolize their status and power.

UPCOMING BASIC EVENTS 2026

- **FRIDAY, JULY 24TH:**
WWII MUSEUM, NEW ORLEANS
Leaving GMBC 8:30AM
Cost: \$15.75 | \$12.08 for Veterans/Spouses
Lunch on your own at the museum
- **FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH:**
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
Putting together fishing & sewing packs
10:30am in the GMBC Fellowship Hall
Pizza & Homemade Ice Cream served

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Every Sunday @ 5:00pm

Grace University on Summer Break
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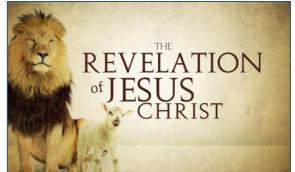
Man Church is still meeting!

Led by Bro. Jerry Smith—Worship Center

Every Tuesday @ 6:00am

Men's Breakfast/Bible Study

Led by Bro. Jerry Smith — Fellowship Hall



Every Wednesday @ 6:30pm

Bible Study: Revelation of Jesus Christ

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: July 15th & August 5th)

ANSWERS TO TRIVIA

- The witch of Endor (*1 Samuel 28:24*)
- Asenath, wife of Joseph (*Genesis 41:45*)
- Mary (*Acts 12:12*)
- Lydia (*Acts 16:14*)
- Priscilla (*Acts 18:26*)