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"Looking For Someone to Devour!"

It's one of the most familiar passages in all of 1 Peter. In chapter 5:8-9, Peter writes, "Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith." We've seen the images on TV. The lion prowling around; slinking low in the tall grass so as not to be seen. Staying downwind from the prey so as not to be smelled. Surveying the herd of unsuspecting wildebeests. And then, all at once, she attacks - sprinting toward the herd, leaping onto the back of the slowest or weakest. She brings it to the ground, ripping at its throat, killing it. Then begins the process of devouring. The lion looks up, face red with blood from the feast. Satisfied: Until next time!

I know, kinda gross. But is this not the image Peter is trying to portray? Is he not attempting to get us to realize just how much danger we are in? He calls the devil our enemy. In other places in the Bible he's called our accuser, the destroyer, the serpent, the dragon. Being aware of the reality of our enemy is an important step in protecting ourselves. We all were riveted by the recent bombings in Austin. Once it was determined that this was a mass attack, residents were warned to be leery of any packages. People were on pins and needles. I'm sure that there were many false alarms as people called 911 to report suspicious packages. After all, a killer was on the loose. The devil is on the loose! He has but one agenda: to destroy our lives here and now and to destroy our soul for all eternity.

He's smart, cunning and crafty. He attacks when we are down. He attacks when we are up. He attacks our weaknesses. He's patient, waiting to attack when we are vulnerable. Paul speaks in Ephesians 6 of his schemes and flaming arrows.

It seems as if we are overpowered, but we are not. Peter tells us to be selfcontrolled, alert and to resist and stand firm. Paul also tells us to stand firm and to put on the whole armor of God. We are also told that God will not allow us to be tempted beyond what we can handle. No matter how powerful the devil and temptation may seem, our God is more powerful and has equipped us with the resources to overcome.

So, we will be self-controlled. We will be alert. We will resist. We will stand firm. And together we will overcome!

- Tim

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Don Thompson was dismissed from Titus Regional on Wednesday. Mack Bonds had a heart cath on Tuesday in Longview. He did not require another stent but did have one flushed out. He did well and is home. Jo Barrett did not have surgery as planned on Tuesday. She has to see her cardiologist before surgery can be performed. Carla Barnes had a port put in and she will soon begin a very harsh chemotherapy. Continue your prayers for Emma Martin and for Pearl Honea. Jean Johnston is in Summer Meadows in Longview for rehab. Trinity Mullins, granddaughter of Eric & Bonnie Mullins, is being tested for prediabetes. Rhonda Griffin had surgery on her foot on Tuesday. She is home. Nora Phillips lost her voice in August and there has been very little improvement. Please pray for her. Please pray for Don Richey, father of our Laurie Laney, who is dealing with health difficulties. Jeanette Click, sisterin-law of our Betty Boyd, will be dismissed from rehab on Friday. Please remember Sue Cox in your prayers. Please pray for Ginger Smith and her family. She recently lost her husband Joe Smith. Please pray for the following: Fave Alford, Catherine Allen, Tommy Awtry, Wayne Awtry, Colby Babcock, Glen Baird, Nelda Banks, Carla Barnes, Tom Belew, Marlene Bohr, Bettye Brantley, Ann Clevenger, Desiree Corbello, Colby Cox, Maggie Cox, Terry Cox, Lib Ellett, Dee Frankford, Beth Fuller, Fave Galloway, Betty Grainger, Patsy Hopkins, Pearl Honea, David Ingram, David Ingram, Jr., Corrine Jacobsen, Jean Johnston, Glenn Justiss, Kenneth Kesterson, Olov & Patricia Lindkvist, Emma Martin, Janiece Miller, Dale Mixon, Jeri Morrow, Diann Mueller, Howard Nett, Will

Parks, Will Pendergrass, Colleen Prahl, Don Prahl, Lloyd Puckett, Wanda Purdy, Barbara Richburg, Don Richey, Vonnie Ross, Phil Saunders, Jo Speck, Jeffery Sweet, Jeremy Sweet, Julia Sweet, Royce Sweet, Sid Tietz, Jimmy & Bobbie Walker, Vickie Warden, Patsy Winkler.

LOVE & SYMPATHY

Our love & sympathy is extended to the family of <u>Lelda Thompson</u>. Funeral services were held for her in Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday. She was the sister-in-law of our <u>Charlie & Kathy Thompson</u> and aunt to our <u>Don Thompson</u> and <u>Jeana Christian</u>. Please pray for the family.

TNFTM

God blessed the TNFTM with great fellowship and wonderful opportunities to serve. Thirty-nine were present fired up and ready to serve our Lord. There were six visits, fifteen phone calls, forty-five cards written, and all those who served with the meal and clean up. God be glorified in all! Think about coming this next Tuesday to be part of this time of fellowship and ministry to others. We also take a moment to pray for any prayer request that may you have. Fill out the yellow card and we will see you there. Be strong and courageous—Mark

OUR VISITORS LAST SUNDAY

We had the following visitors with us this past Sunday: Pamela Connell, San Antonio; Mary & Sandy Cooper, Marietta; Buddy Griffin, Daingerfield; Maude Harper & Melanie & Noah Anderson, Omaha; Gary, Amanda Luensmann & Jase, Diana.

Candace Belk.

Bride -elect of Heath Wallace,

Will be honored with a Bridal shower on Saturday, March 24, 2018,10:30, at

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114 Webb St., Daingerfield, TX
Registered at: Bed, Bath & Beyond,
Something Special & Target.



CLOTHING GIVEAWAY

On Saturday, April 7th, we will once again be having a clothing giveaway in the fellowship area. If you have clothes to donate, shoes, children books & toys, please bring them to the fellowship area behind the stage. You may bring the clothing in bags/hanging up. More information on time will be coming. For questions please contact Juanita Henegar at 903-285-1633.

FAMILY EASTER EGG HUNT

We will host a Family Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 31st. Lunch will be provided beginning at 11 a.m. and the egg hunt will be following lunch. There is a basket in the foyer for candy/goody filled eggs if you would like to contribute. You can do this until March 28th. Come join the fun with your little ones. If you have questions, see Erin Shumate.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 31-Family Easter Egg Hunt April 7-Clothing Giveaway April 8-Men's Business Meeting April 9-Elders Meet April 21-Hymn Fest "Youth Stuff"

Devo this week hosted by the Hills. Thanks!

NETSYS CAMP June 12-17

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Who Is God?
Cost: \$245

Registration will begin soon.

Camp Deer Run Day Camp

We have slots reserved for 1st session, June 4-7. Registration info is on the Children's bulletin board across from Mark's office.

BOWLING AND BURGERS

Saturday!

We will leave at 2:00 and be back around 6:30ish.

Cost \$20.

Brazil meeting Sunday @4:30