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## STRAIGHT FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH

*by Corey Sawyers*

Horses are lovable, hard-working, and beautiful. They also are excellent examples of the forethought of God's creation. Notice three ways members of the equine family show God's design.

**THEIR DEFENSIVE MECHANISMS.** Within a few months, foals learn to control the pelvic and leg joints to lock temporarily, allowing them to sleep while standing. Rarely will every horse in a herd lie down simultaneously. One or more will remain standing as a look-out. They are built to detect danger. Horse's eyes are the largest of any land animal. Their placement on the side of the head allows them to have almost 360-degree vision. A horse will curl its lips to funnel smells into sensitive nasal receptors. Its ears turn in any direction to aid keen hearing. When danger is present, their "fight or flight" instinct keeps them safe.

**THEIR CARE FOR THEIR YOUNG.** The mare will lead away threats and will fight to safeguard her offspring. She is created to provide for her young. The first milk produced contains needed antibodies. She "nip" on the rear of the colt to urge him to search for the place to nurse. Even a mare raised away from any other mares will have these "instincts" immediately after birthing a foal.

**THEIR UNIQUE BUILD.** A foal is born with overly sensitive nose hairs which act as sensors to guide the colt to nurse. Their nose is extremely heat-sensitive, attracting his mouth to the udder, which is ten degrees warmer than normal during foaling. The newborn's hooves are covered in a soft cartilage that protects the mare while in the womb. This covering is painlessly rubbed off in the first hours after birth. An adult horse's legs are perfectly designed for running and working. The strong bones' structure displaces weight and pressure. The "frog" of the horse's hoof acts as a suction pump to push and pull blood through the leg, increasing circulation in the foot. The feather hairs hanging around the hoof direct water over the pastern to reduce moisture and prevent fungal infections.

How could horses have lasted to evolve before they developed all of their needed defense mechanisms? How could they wait for millions of years for needed characteristics of their physical make-up? How would they survive before they learned to take care of defenseless young? It would be improbable, if not impossible, that these attributes could have evolved at the same time to produce a healthy horse able to sustain itself. The design shown in horses point to a Designer - the same one who designed you and me. He is the loving Creator that cares for us and wants us to believe and follow Him.

### THEME FOR 2017: Back To Basics

<b>SCHEDULE OF SERVICES</b>
Sunday AM Bible Study-9:30am Worship-10:30am
Sunday PM Worship-6:00pm
Wednesday PM Bible Study-7:00pm
For Transportation Call: 642-7751 & leave message
www.ewcofc.com
www.eastwood-coc.org
E-mail us at: eastwdco@bellsouth.net
Live Radio Broadcast-10:30am AM 1000, 97.5 FM
Charter-Channel 195 Sunday @ 9:00am
Daily Mini-sermon email: eastwoodpreacher@icloud.com

<b>HEAR THE GOSPEL ON CABLE TV AND SATELLITE EACH SUNDAY</b>
<b>Charter Cable:</b>
6:00am In Search of the Lord's Way- Channel 15
6:30am Fabric of Family- Channel 16
7:00am In Search of the Lord's Way- Channel 13
7:30am Preaching the Gospel- Channel 13
8:00am Good News Today- Channel 13

<b>WBBJ-TV/CBS-Charter Channel 708</b>
7:00am A Bible Answer
<b>Dish TV &amp; Direct TV-Channel 30:</b>
7:00am In Search of the Lord's Way
7:30am Preaching the Gospel
8:00am Good News Today

<u>SERMON TITLES</u>	<u>YOU ASKED FOR IT:</u>
<b>OCT. 8:</b> AM - Faithful in Persecution - Dan. 3 PM - Unbrotherly Love - Obadiah	Sept. 17 "What is postmodernism?" Oct. 15 "Isn't one church as good as another?"
<b>OCT. 15:</b> AM - Ken Lowery speaking PM - Jim Waldron speaking	Nov. 19 - "Does it matter when and how we partake of the Lord's Supper?"

# STATE OF THE YOUTH

## THE SKIN OF THE HONEY BADGER

*by Tyler King*

There are many species in the animal kingdom that are considered to be “fearless,” but among these animals, the honey badger has been said to be the most fearless of them all. People who are familiar with this animal know that it is remarkably capable for some different reasons; its sharp claws, its tolerance to pain, its intelligent thinking, its swift movement, and so on. However, one of the key elements that makes the honey badger tolerant to attack is the thick layer of skin that covers its whole body. This thick skin allows the honey badger to withstand snake bites, claws of lions, and rough atmospheres. With this protection, the honey badger has a fearless mentality amongst the animal kingdom.

God can provide His people with a thick layer of skin, but it is our choice if we wear it or not. The world that we live in requires us to have thick skin to keep our heads up. Fortunately for us, God has taken care of this. Jeremiah might’ve been one of the most enduring prophets that we read about in scripture; the message that he brought to God’s people was not a light one nor was it easy on the ears. At the time, God’s people were faithless, ignorant, arrogant, and unwilling to change. Because of this, Jeremiah was the spokesman of God to tell them how to change their ways, but it required a complete change of heart on their part. Jeremiah would not have been able to muster up the courage to deliver this message if it was not for the thick skin that God provided; nor would Jeremiah have been able to continue his ministry if he was continually defeated by the people’s response.

In Jeremiah 1:17, God commissions Jeremiah by saying “Dress yourself for action,” and He later tells him that he will become like a strongly fortified city that can’t be overtaken because “I am with you, declares the Lord, to deliver you.” There are several times in life where being a Christian is not the “cool” thing to do. There are times where you will be made fun of because you are not participating in the sinful activities of others. Regardless of the hard times, the fact is that God sticks with His people; He is faithful (1 Cor. 1:9). The message that God has given us is one of reconciliation, and people need to

hear it. There will be times that we are discouraged and beaten down by the response we get, but we must remember that we are doing the will of God. The same God that gave Jeremiah the confidence is the same One who has provided us with this thick layer of skin so that we may not be crushed (2 Corinthians 4:8).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Nathan Bedford Forrest Retreat:** December 1-3 for the 7th-12th grades. Sign-up on Youth Bulletin Board.

### Youth Devotionals:

3-6 grade after A.M. Service

7-12 grade after P.M. Service

Guys Bring Drinks, Girls Bring Desserts.

Pick-up time for 3-6th gr. usually from 1:30—2:00 P.M.

### 3-6 Grades

**October 15:** J. Barrow

**November 19:** C. & M. Sawyers

**December 17:** S. Claxton

### 7-12 Grades

C. & L. Griffin

C. & M. Sawyers

**\*Events will be updated in the Bulletin as needed.**

To join the Remind 101 EWYG Group for text updates:

1. <https://www.remind.com/join/ewyg> --- go to this link and follow the instructions.

2. text "@ewyg" to the number 81010. You should receive a welcome text from remind. If not, you did something wrong. This is a simple and easy way to communicate with parents and teens.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Riley Burks                      October 7

Dominic Figurelli              October 10

Harrison Hutson                October 17

Chloe Millraney                 October 25



<b>GREETER</b>	<b>OUR ATTITUDE</b>
<p><b>October 15</b> Judy &amp; Buddy Goad</p> <p><b>October 22</b> Zach and Paige Golson</p>	<p>Sunday AM Bible Study.....237 Sunday AM Worship.....308 Sunday PM Worship.....187 Wednesday PM Bible Study.....190 This week's contribution.....\$9993 Weekly Budget.....\$8472</p>

**BIBLE TRIVIA**

*Last Week's Trivia Answered:* Laban (Genesis 31:49)  
**Who Said That?** "O Lord, take, I beseech thee, my life from me; for it is better for me to die than to live."

**FOOD PANTRY**

Canned pork-n-beans and jelly (smaller jars)

**FUTURE WORSHIP LEADERS**

If unable to serve, please contact Lance Winders @ 336-2421.  
**Participants in the A.M. service are asked to please meet in the library following the second bell.**

<b>SUNDAY A.M.</b>	<b>October 8</b>	<b>October 15</b>
Announcements	Charlie Neal	Charlie Neal
Song Leader	Philip Davidson	Daniel Williams
Opening Prayer	Craig Brown	Don Cate
Scripture Reading	Phillip Brown	Kelly Burke
Closing Prayer	Charlie Neal	Michael Williams
Lord's Supper		
Presiding	Edwin Carrington	Jerry Scarbrough
East Side	Ronald Brown Charles Clark Patrick Peale Garrett Sawyers	Zach Golson Jeff Figurelli Fred Grosbeier Brian Foster
West Side	Jon Davidson Jerry Peale Gordon Sawyers	Adam Killion Rayburn Thomason Bobby Barton
Nursery	Jason Scarbrough	Ned Morris
Balcony	Aaron Hutson Joe Millraney Wes Knee	Charles Backer Harrison Hutson Lance Winders
Alternates	Rudy Peoples Bob Perry Troy Buttrey	Edwin Carrington Blake Morton Charlie Morton
Overhead Projector	Donald Drinkard	Clay Durham
<b>SUNDAY P.M.</b>	<b>October 8</b>	<b>October 15</b>
Song Leader	Philip Davidson	Daniel Williams
Opening Prayer	David Belisle	Mark Brown
Scripture Reading	John McDavid	Micah Sutton
Lord's Supper	Bobby Sadler	Jerry Shobe
Closing Prayer	Caleb Griffin	Herman Jackson
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>October 11</b>	<b>October 18</b>
Song Leader	Phillip Brown	Troy Buttrey
Invitation	Jason Smith	Bill DeWees
Closing Prayer	Lavelle Davidson	Adam Currence

**KEEP THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Betty Cate:** having back problems; 796 Atlantic Ave. / Henry TN 38231

**Stephen Blackwell:** (wife Hazel) diagnosed with diabetes. Having problems with his hip, causing much pain; 1065 Flatwoods Lane / Paris

**Wanda Lowery:** fell, week before last, causing pain; 718 Pine Ridge Drive Apt. 1 / Paris

**Jo Ann Griffith:** at Cane Creek room 305 C; 180 Mt. Pelia Road, Martin, TN 38237.

**Lottie Smith:** slowly improving after her fall; 219 Ellis Drive / Paris

**Sue Perry:** suffering with shingles. Prayers and cards welcome; 2020 Lone Oak Road / Paris

**Frank and Ruth Parker:** please keep in your prayers; 1114 Chickasaw / Paris

**Joe Elkins:** released from MCCH, Oct. 3. Continue prayers; 506 Country Club Drive / Puryear 38251

**Bob Swayne:** improving. Plumley Rehab room 74; 422 Whitehall Circle / Paris

**Mildred Byars:** Paris Healthcare room 147; 1401 Hwy 641, Apt. 4D / Paris

**Melvin Arnold:** home; 390 Clifty Creek Road / Paris

**Dot Myatt:** home. No visits at this time; 1735 Alman Cemetery Rd / Paris

**David Howard:** (Judy Goad's father) home; David & Martha Howard 930 Powell-Levee Road / Cottage Grove TN 38224

**Joe Raspberry:** (Diane Bucy's Uncle) fell and broke two ribs.

**Garry Smith:** (son of Lottie Smith) keeping him sedated so that his body can heal. St. Thomas, Nashville; Garry & Barbara Smith, 140 Edmonds Drive /Paris

**Rebecca Johnson:** (Peggy Elkins sister) Parkview Hospital, Knoxville, TN. Congestive heart failure. Prayers for her and family.

**Bryan Russell:** discharged, now staying at Lydia Russell's home; 1625 Courtyard Court / Paris

**THANK YOU**

We want to thank each person that had a part in building a ramp for us Saturday. To Jerry Scarbrough and Max Henry for their help in planning and all the hard work. We really appreciate the love shown us by all in our church family. In Christian Love, Frank and Ruth Parker

I thank the good Lord for sparing me and for the many prayers on my behalf. Thanks to the saints at EWCOG and the visit by our ministers. All were so appreciated. (I had been in MCCH for 11 days and two of which I spent in ICU. I had pneumonia, cardiac arrest and could not breathe.) In Christian Appreciation. Joe and Peggy Elkins

**SYMPATHY**

We extend our sympathy to Heather Gulish Melton and the family of James Sonny Melton of Big Sandy. He passed away Sunday, October 1, 2017, during the Route 91 Harvest Festival in Las Vegas.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Jack Ward, from Southaven, MS. He was a brother-in-law to John and Barbara McDavid who passed away October 3, 2017.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The East Wood church of Christ would like to welcome Ethan Schulte as he begins today as our Associate Minister. Ethan is from Brookport, IL. He graduated from Freed-Hardeman University this past May. Ethan received his B.A. in Bible, with minors in Ministry, Biblical Text, Biblical Languages, Psychology, and Family Studies. While at FHU, Ethan was a member of the honors college and the Alpha Chi Honor Society. He was an officer in his social club and a resident assistant in his dormitory. He enjoys playing all manner of active sports, particularly basketball and ultimate frisbee, and he has an interest in graphic design and art. Ethan is engaged to Alyssa Greenwald of Florence, AL, who will graduate from FHU next May. Ethan stated that he is very grateful for the opportunity to begin working with the youth at East Wood, and both he and Alyssa are very excited about this new chapter in their lives. Ethan would like to add that he is 6' 6", and that the weather is just fine up there.

**HC Healthcare Singing:** Today @ 2:00 P.M.

**FIA Team 2:** will hand out assignments today, at the evening service. See Jason Scarbrough.

**Young Men's Service:** Meeting tonight after service in the small auditorium. All young men interested in conducting the October 29th evening service please attend. If unable to attend, speak with Ethan Schulte.

**Ladies Meeting & Devotional:** October 11th in the sewing room. For all ladies interested in a Wednesday P.M. Ladies Bible Class. We will discuss a study topic as well as goals we may have for the class. Please see Patsy Blount, Mary Lynn Summers or Luane DeWees with questions.

**Fall Festival Meeting:** Sunday, October 15, after P.M. service in the small auditorium for anyone interested in helping with the fall festival.

**Fall Festival @ Whitlock:** Saturday, October 21. Will begin around 3:30 P.M. Meal @ 5:00 P.M. Bring a side dish, dessert, and lawn chair. There will be a hayride, bonfire, cornhole game and other activities. Drinks, hamburgers, and hot dogs will be provided.

**Gospel Meeting at the Big Sandy church of Christ:** October 15-18.  
Sunday Bible Study 9:00 A.M.  
Sunday Morning Service 10:00 A.M.  
Sunday afternoon 1:00 P.M.  
Monday—Friday 7:00 P.M.  
Speaker, Roy Sharp of Freed-Hardeman University and song leader, Benny Hardy .

## ELDER'S CORNER

**REMINDER:** The elders welcome all newcomers. If you would like to be identified as a member here or if you have not had the opportunity to meet the eldership, the elders would like to meet with you briefly to introduce ourselves and to explain our position on certain issues and matters of doctrine.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- October 15: Eiffel Gardens Singing @ 2:00 P.M.  
Devotional: 3rd-6th grade after A.M. service @ Janie Barrow's  
Devotional: 7th-12th grade after P.M. service @ Caleb and Loni Griffin's  
Fall Festival Meeting after P.M. service/small auditorium
- October 21: Fall Festival @ Whitlock, begins 3:30 P.M. / 5:00 P.M. meal
- October 22: Deacons Meeting after P.M. service in Deacons Room
- October 29: Young Men's Service  
Trunk or Treat after P.M. service
- November 5: Daylight savings time ends - Fall back 1 hour  
Morningside Singing @ 2:00 P.M.
- November 12: HC Healthcare @ 2:00 P.M.
- November 19: Eiffel Garden Singing @ 2:00 P.M.  
Devotional: 3rd-6th grade after A.M. service @ C & M Sawyer's  
Devotional: 7th-12th grade after P.M. service @ C & M Sawyer's
- November 23-24: Office Closed for Thanksgiving Observance
- November 26: Deacons Meeting after P.M. service in Deacons Room

## THE LADIES' CORNER:

### WHAT'S A WOMAN TO DO?

*Edited from an article by Kim Higginbotham*

I'll never forget a sermon I once heard a young preacher deliver. He was speaking on the differing roles of men and women in worship. He very capably noted that men have a leadership role in the church, and touched on a variety of jobs they can do such as be elders, deacons, preachers, and lead in worship. Then he turned his attention to the role of women. He said, "While they cannot have authority over the men, they still have a work to do." He hesitated as if to think for a minute, and then said, "They can pick up trash after church!"

Wow! Can you believe that? I was surprised that instead of picking up trash, they weren't picking up stones to throw at him! Of course a woman can pick up trash, (and men can too), but are menial tasks the sole opportunities for women in the church? Is this all I can aspire to as I seek to serve God? Is picking up trash in the church building where we find our fulfillment?

While Scripture is clear that men have leadership roles in the church and home, and women have submissive roles (1 Timothy 2:11-15, Ephesians 5:22-24, 1 Peter 3:1-5), men and women share many of the same responsibilities.

Consider: Men and women are to serve others (Mt. 20:26-28). Men and women are to be teachers (Acts 18:26; Titus 2:3). Men and women are to spread the gospel to the lost (Mk. 16:15-16). Men and women are to edify others (Eph. 4:16). Men and women are to do good to others (Gal. 6:9). And there is so much more!

While there are gender-based role distinctions, men and women share many of the same responsibilities. So then, what's a woman to do? Far more than pick up trash in a church building. She's to get busy serving, teaching, and encouraging others for the Lord!