

Opening Prayer	Sep 3, 2017	Sep 10, 2017
Song Leader	Joe Holloway Sr	Jim Wadsworth
Communion	Evan Hall	Mike Reinitz
Assist	Joe Burnsed	Charles Hall
Assist	Kenneth Jenks	Wade White
Dismiss Services	Wade White	Kenneth Jenks
	Mike Reinitz	Jim Wadsworth



Prayer List

Linda Powell
 Darlene Monreal – Mike Powell’s daughter. health problems
 Gregory Dozier – family problems
 Sandy Parker – at home with her mother
 Edith Cox – at home – former member of Ellabell
 Elma Jean Roberson – at home recuperating
 Donna Holloway- in need of prayers.

Scott Dyer – in need of prayer
 Nick & Lisa Barratta – ongoing health problems
 Amanda –Clarisse Wadsworth’s granddaughter – Cancer Patient
 Mike Powell-home after surgery
 Paul Kuntz – back troubles continue
 Richard & Ruby Denny-Paula Reinitz’s parents-Heart trouble
 Patsy Scarborough – Donna Holloway’s Mom – Cancer patient
 Mae Kuntz – Paul’s Mother
 Holly Smith – Cancer patient – 36 years old
 Mary Bacon – at home
 Joe & Sue Holloway –living at Joe’s house - improving
 Murphys – in need of prayers
 Richard Deyoung – Lucky to be alive-bike wreck-friend of the Reinitz’s
 Tom & Sandra Ekpot – Nigeria – Sandra’s mother passed away last week

Announcements

Calendar for September is also ready
 Meetings – tonight after evening services
 Social – not this Wednesday but next Wednesday, the 13th
 Save –Labels, Food Pantry Items, Change Jar, Cans, Medicine Bottles, & OTC Medicines, peanut butter, & Stamps
 Bookmark our Facebook page. And add EllabellChurchofChrist@hotmail.com to your contact list. Brother Paul asks that you simply email him anything you want to appear on the Facebook page; pictures, announcements, etc.
 Call List –There are forms on the back pew if you want to be added to our call list. If you want a call made, call me or text me and I will make the call and schedule it. 912-667-0519
 Prayer List –There is a form on the back pew to add names to the prayer list.
 Worship Services Online – Go to our website and there is a link at the bottom. Join us from anywhere in the world online.
<http://ellabellchurchhome.org/>
 Food Pantry – is almost depleted.

ELLABELL CHURCH OF CHRIST



Speaking Where The Bible Speaks; Silent Where The Bible Is Silent
September 3, 2017
<http://gosouthsavannah.com/things-to-do/savannah-in-september.html>

Service Times:
Sunday
 Bible Study 10:00 am
 Worship 11:00 am
 5:00 pm
Wednesday
 Bible Study 7:00 pm
 Philippians 4:13
 I can do all things through Him Who strengthens me

Don't Go Near the Lion's Den

Back during the time of the Old Testament there were many lions living in Palestine. There are numerous drawings and carvings on items that archaeologists have found showing these lions. Sometimes the lions are being hunted. Many rulers back then enjoyed hunting the lions. Sometimes the lions are shown killing and eating other animals.



The lions that lived in Palestine were the Persian lion. These are different than African lions. They have a shorter mane (the hair around their necks) and are not quite as big most of the time.

Most people think of a cave in a rock when you mention a lion's den. But many times the Persian lion lived in den within a thick brush or tree line. If you were on the outside of the brush or trees, you could not tell that a lion lived in it.



The lion could stay in this den and wait for an animal to come close. Then the lion could jump out of the den in surprise and kill the animal. The lion was able to get many meals this way. Of course, sometimes it was necessary to go looking for a meal. But if enough animals wandered by

the den, the lion could eat and be full without ever having to go very far from the den.

God says that some evil people are like that. They stay in their den and wait for the unsuspecting person to come close. When the person gets too close, the evil person jumps on the chance to kill them.

Speaking about these evil people (lion's) God through



David said, "He lieth in wait secretly as a lion in his den: he lieth in wait to catch the poor: he doth catch the poor, when he draweth him into his net." The word "den" here means a thicket. And the idea

about the "net" is that the lion trapped the poor person in his trap.

You must be very careful sometimes. A situation may look very innocent. You may think that something looks good. Or you may look and say that you do not see any danger in going near. But the evil person (the lion) is just

waiting for you to come too close. And when you do, the evil person will do much harm to you.

The best way to not get too close to the lion's den is to study God's Word, the Bible. God will tell you how to look for the lion and his den. And listen to



your parents and other adults. They may have gotten almost too close and managed to get away before the lion could get them. Or they might have known someone who got too close and let the lion get them. So from experience they can tell you what not to do and where not to go.

The Bible tells many true stories about individuals that got too close to the lion's den. From reading those you can learn how to avoid the lion's den. You will learn to see the little things that give the lion away.

<http://www.vscoc.org/Bulletinfdlr/lionsden.htm>

