

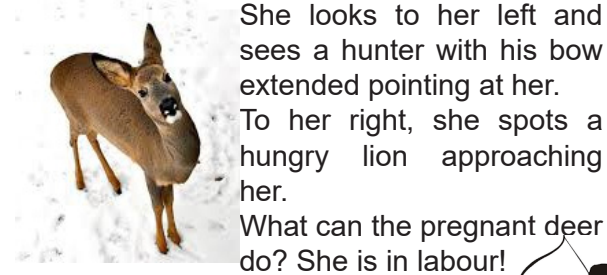


Scribner's

SCRIBE

The Deer

In a forest, a pregnant deer is about to give birth. She finds a remote grass field near a strong-flowing river. This seems a safe place. Suddenly labour pains begin. At the same moment, dark clouds gather around above and lightning starts a forest fire.



She looks to her left and sees a hunter with his bow extended pointing at her. To her right, she spots a hungry lion approaching her. What can the pregnant deer do? She is in labour!

What will happen?
Will the deer survive?
Will she give birth to a fawn?
Will the fawn survive?
Or will everything be burnt by the forest fire?
Will she perish to the hunters' arrow?
Will she die a horrible death at the hands of the hungry lion approaching her?
She is constrained by the fire on the one side & the flowing river on the other and boxed in by her natural predators. What does she do?

She **focuses** on giving birth to a new life.

The sequence of events that follows are:

- Lightning strikes and blinds the hunter.

- He releases the arrow which zips past the deer and strikes the hungry lion.
- It starts to rain heavily, and the forest fire is slowly doused by the rain.
- The deer gives birth to a healthy fawn.

In our life too, there are moments of choice when we are confronted on all sides with negative thoughts and possibilities.

Some thoughts are so powerful that they overcome us and overwhelm us.

Maybe we can learn from the deer. The priority of the deer, in that given moment, was simply to give birth to a baby.

The rest was not in her hands & any action or reaction that changed her focus would have likely resulted in death or disaster.

Ask yourself, Where is your focus?
Where is your faith and hope?

In the midst of any storm, do keep faith on creator always. He will never ever disappoint you. NEVER. Remember, He neither slumbers nor sleeps !!

SET YOUR MINDS ON THINGS THAT ARE ABOVE, NOT ON THINGS THAT ARE ON EARTH.

Col. 3:2 ESV

Bible Study...10:00 am Worship...10:45 am & 6:00 pm Mid week Bible Study...6:30 pm
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2020 JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 *David Edmiston	2	3 *Cori Beth Williams ♪ Open	4
5 Potluck Luncheon	6	7	8	9	10 ♪ New Spring Creek	11
12	13	14	15	16 *Marvin Cox	17 *Zack Caperton ♪ Midway Lawrenceburg	18 **Todd & Wendy Campbell
19	20 *Noah Love *Nancy Cothran **Don & Ernie Galbreath	21 *Brandy Love	22	23	24 ♪ Craigfield, Fairview, TN	25
26 Youth Lunch & Service	27	28	29	30 *Sydney McAdams	31 Open	

Legend

- * Birthday
- ** Anniversary
- ♪ Youth Lunch & Service after morning services
- ♪ Singing 7 pm - ** Meal @ 5:30

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Feb 2020 Dates to Remember

1 - Pot Luck Sunday

Singings in February

- 2 - Graymere
- 3 - Shady Grove, Lawrenceburg
- 4 - Brushy, Centerville
- 5 - Fairview, Centerville

Be a Prayer Warrior!

"Pray without ceasing" | Thess. 5:17

Sherry Cox - has plans to return from Southern Hills back home on January 13th.

Abby Love - has the flu!

Ruth Norman - recovering from pneumonia, infection and medical procedure. Maury Regional Hospital, Room 390.

Betty Rubert - Mother to Dianne Savage, has good and bad days but is at home.

Millie Hunt - in NHC, room 2209.

Jessica Savage - keep praying for her success in China.

Also keep praying for: **Tim Dunkle, Bobby Norman, Hershel Campbell, Ann Vandiver, Bruce & Vivian Kimball, Joan Graham, Darrell Graham, Lela Victory, Larry Pigue, Beverly Smith, Daniel Scroggins, Lori Kashorek, and Connie Smith.**

Condolences to:



The **Dannie Harvill** Family - funeral was held on Saturday.

The Donald Larry "**Papa Don**" **Dugger**, Sr. Family. This funeral was held Saturday.

Hester Smith, for the passing of her brother, **W. C. Young**. His funeral was a week ago last Saturday.

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• Hey, kids! Find the snowflake
• hidden in this bulletin. There might
• be a dollar in it! First three to report
• to Mrs. Ann gets it!
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Ladies Day
March 7, 2020

In Christ We Stand

with Speaker
Kelly Jo Fuller

Scribner's Mill Church of Christ
Mark this date and get ready for some workdays!

Congratulations



New baby, Davis Dill, arrived here on Monday, weighing 8 pounds and 3 ounces, and with a head full of black hair! Congratulations to Taylor and Katherine Dill!

We will be providing meals for the family to help them get settled in. Please see Kaycee Holt if you would like to help.



POTLUCK DINNER

Please join us today after morning service for Pot Luck! Our evening service will begin at 1:00 p.m. instead of 6:00 p.m. today.

This is a picture of my lemon tree today:

My lemon tree is nearly 10 years old. For the first 6 years, it didn't produce one lemon.



Folks told me to trim it. I did and no lemons. Others told me to fertilize it. I did and no lemons.

So I gave up on it and bought a little orange tree (in foreground). All of a sudden the lemon tree starts producing lemons. It didn't need better soil, more light or more to eat... all that was missing was cross pollination. It required pollen from the orange tree!

You and I cannot make it in the church just because the ground is fertile and there is plenty of light. We need each other. We need friends. We need connections, not only to God, but to the Body.

I need you, brother and sister, and you need me.

Make an effort to connect with people of like precious faith. Invite someone over for coffee or a burger. Especially reach out to new members who need a connection. Get involved in Bible study. It is the only way you will ever be able to produce fruit.

- Derald Weber

It is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light
~ Aristotle



Events

3/7 Ladies Day at Scribner's

YOUTH EVENT:

1/5 Area Wide at Spring Meadows. Worship at 5:00, meal at 6:00 and devotional at 7:00 p.m.
1/26 Youth Luncheon and service project after morning services. More info to follow.

Future Events: Please see Nancy Edmiston if you desire to reserve the Fellowship Building for an event.

Elders/Deacons Meetings

Elders: First Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m.
Deacons: Second Sunday of each month at 5:00 p.m.

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