



THE MESSENGER

JULY 25, 2021

NEWS AND NOTES

Congregational Meeting
August 8

Weekly Bible Studies
Tuesdays at 11 on Zoom

Times of Service

Sunday

Bible study: 9:45 AM
Worship: 10:45 AM; 6 PM

Wednesday

Bible study: 7:30 PM
(Immediately followed by a
short worship service)

First Friday of Month
Singing

August 6, 7:30

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DEADLIEST CATCH

Two Wednesday's ago, I was standing in the shallows of the Atlantic Ocean. It was an absolutely gorgeous day. The sun was shining, the ocean was calm, and the sound of the water was soothing. The waves were so gentle that floating atop them could almost put you to sleep. It was perfect!

About thirty yards further out an entirely different scene was at play. A sea gull had been circling above before suddenly diving beak-first into the water. He came up empty. Wings flapping furiously, he climbed several feet into the air before diving again. This time he caught his prize. He took to the skies with a fish firmly between each beak.

I thought that was it, but the fish had no intention of becoming a meal and began to thrash furiously. The sea gull must have climbed at least fifty feet before the fish shook itself loose. It plummeted back into the water. Yet that did not complete the battle. The sea gull was in an all-out dive before the fish ever reached the water. They hit the surface almost simultaneously. Both went deep enough that it took a few seconds before the sea gull came back up and flew away. I couldn't tell if it had caught the fish or not.

Of course, I can't help but draw some spiritual comparisons. That sea gull was an adversary to the fish. It

Members Needing Our Prayers

Bennie Poynter, Pat Seabolt, Janet Brundige, Joyce Bolton, Karen Spivey, Rhonda Boyd, Cindy Bradbury, Paul Atkisson, Rhonda Boyd (and family)

Others Needing Prayers

Ann Little, Mary Jean Snyder, Mark Nickles, Dale Lyons, Adam Fusco, Rachel and Sarah White, Duane Harrod, Grace Meyer, Andy Seabolt, Meredith Nicholson, Alice and Lonnie Anderson, Glen Perkins, Ethan Shelton, Terry Daniels, Harvey Baker, Leroy Weatherholt, Robert Brundige, John Blessing, William Roberts, Paul and Marrian Lyda, Dana and her children, Shane (a relative of Cindi), Ron Harmon, Debbie Lanphear, Veronica Bowman

To Our Guests

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wanted to devour him. Who does that sound like? (1 Peter 5:8)

That fish fought with everything it had to escape its enemy and it *may* have been successful. It also may have been swallowed whole under the water because its adversary was every bit as determined to devour it as it was to escape. Our adversary is no pushover. We can only resist him because of our Savior and our resistance is only successful because a power far beyond that of the adversary works within us. Our adversary is no quitter, either. We may take advantage of our Helper one hour and forget him all together the next. Don't do that!

Our adversary is circling even now. He's cruel, merciless, and starving. I don't know about you, but I don't intend to be his next meal. Praise God for the power to resist!
Adam Litmer

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John Thompson	Adam Litmer	
	Frank Patton	
	Jamie Powell	
	Pat Seabolt	
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	James Weatherholt	

