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Did you know that when horses have a problem they can't solve themselves, they're not above asking their human friends for help? That's the conclusion of scientists from Kobe University in Japan.

In a study published in the always-exciting journal *Animal Cognition*, the researchers found some interesting results. Here's how the experiment worked. First, the researchers placed carrots in a bucket close by yet inaccessible to the horses. Then, a human caretaker would arrive.

The researchers observed that the horses displayed certain behaviors that could be interpreted as asking the human for help: Standing near the human, looking at them, touching and even pushing them. They did these things

more frequently than in a control group where no carrots were hidden.

Researchers found that hiding carrots in a bucket that was tantalizing close, yet inaccessible to the horses, prompted the animals to seek assistance. When human caretakers who were unaware of the hidden food placement came on scene, the horses in the test group lingered near them, looking at them and even nudging them, as if to say: "Ahem, that bucket over there has some carrots in it! Little help, please?"

It's amazing that horses and other animals are not shy about asking for help when presented with a problem that is beyond their abilities solve. However, we humans appear to be a stubborn lot.

When presented with difficulties beyond our ability to deal with, we think it's a weakness to ask for help.

While I don't pretend to speak for all men, we seem to experience the greatest resistance to asking for help.

Maybe it's pride; maybe its embarrassment; maybe it's stubbornness; maybe we were just raised that way. Whatever the source of our reluctance, there are times when everyone needs help; times when the solution to a life problem lays beyond our human abilities.

A problem for which God is our only help.

The psalmist has said, "Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God" (Psalm 146:5). We are blessed when we see God as our help and our hope. Trust in the Lord and hope in his help.

Carole and I want to wish all our EGBC mothers a wonderful Mother's Day.

Blessings,

Pastor Brian

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Caroline Lee	3rd
Tonya Brown	7th
Amy Phipps	8th
Billy Phipps	8th
Faye Woods	14th
Hayley Merritt	15th
Courtlyn Lee	18th
Kelsey Kirby	21st
Gillian Kirby	23rd
Pat Simonelli	24th
Ron Eastridge	26th
Carole Prucey	27th
Susan Barnes	28th
Chanin Boudreaux	31st
Dustin Harrell	31st

ANNIVERSARIES

Glen & Ruby Barnes	28 th
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OUR VIDEOS.**

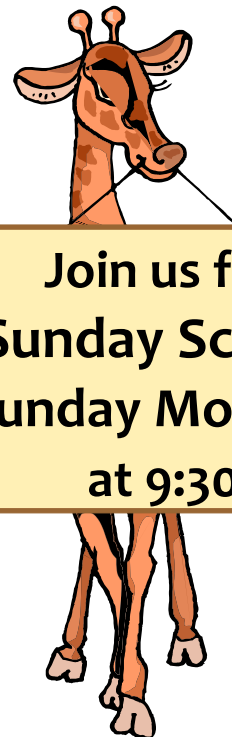
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www.elmgrovebaptist.com
to watch our
Sunday Worship Service
on line



CHARLIE'S CHATS

Thanks to all of you who are faithful to sing in the Praise Choir each Sunday and attend choir practice on Wednesday night. We always welcome anyone who is interested in joining the Praise Choir. There's a chair just for you.



Join us for
Sunday School
Sunday Morning
at 9:30

**SENIOR
ADULTS
MINISTRY**

FELLOWSHIP

SATURDAY, MAY 6
FROM 12 TO 2 P.M.

WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.

Wednesday	
Children's Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Youth Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Adult Prayer Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Praise Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.

Congratulations
to our
Graduates
Class of
2017

Caragan Lee
Dalton Lemoine
Shelby Merritt
Micah Wagar
Parkway High School
Angela Cash
Louisiana Tech

A special Graduation
Recognition will be
Sunday, May 21st
during Morning Worship

VBS2016
GALACTIC STARVEYORS
DISCOVERING THE GOD OF THE UNIVERSE

JUNE 25 to 29
for K-5th graders

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Happy 
Mother's
Day
SUNDAY, MAY 14TH

MEMORIAL DAY

May 29