



The Weekly News of the **Northeast Church of Christ**



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ESPECIALLY FOR OUR GUESTS ...

- ▶ Please pick up an information packet from our welcome table in the lobby. We also have a small gift for our first-time guests.
- ▶ We are grateful for your presence today. Please fill out an attendance card (please indicate both your first and last names) so we can have a record of your presence.
- ▶ About halfway through the service, the children 4 years old through the 4th grade will be dismissed for their own class downstairs.
- ▶ If you have any questions concerning our services or the church or the Bible, we encourage you to speak to our minister or one of our elders.

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

*Sunday a.m. ~ The Nature of Satan
(Isaiah 14, Ezekiel 28, Revelation 12
Sunday p.m. ~ 1 Peter 2:13-17
Wednesday night ~ Acts 12 & 13*

LADIES CLASS

The ladies Bible class will  begin again on **Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 1:00** at the building. Ladies, you are all invited to be part of this time of fellowship & study.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



31 - Nancy Massie
Darliss Wills
2 - Dena Boggs

**Our weekly Sunday morning
worship service and Sunday
evening class are live
streamed on our
Facebook page.**



A decorative banner with a light blue background and a white border. The words "prayer requests" are written in a white, sans-serif font. The banner is set against a background of a textured, golden-brown surface with a subtle floral pattern.

prayer requests

Anthony Frontiera spent some time in the hospital last week receiving treatment for gout.

Bill Skelding is having circulation difficulties due to his diabetes.

Cathlene Moore, Tranika's mother, had a procedure last week that showed no obstruction or blockage. This is a bit of good news but she continues to struggle with serious health concerns.

SYMPATHY: Our thoughts & prayers are with the family of **Craig Sims** on the death of his brother, Walter.

SHUT-INS

Judy Eldridge ~ Marie Hershberger
Chuck & Shelby Ragland ~ Juanita Salyer ~ Beth Stocker

WHEN YOUR TEMPTATION STARTS CALLING

By David Sproule

If a snake came and talked to you and offered you a piece of food that your Physician had forbidden you to eat, would you give in? Sometimes we are quick to judge. First, we may think, "Who in the world would pay attention to a talking snake?" (Yet, we have another man in the Bible arguing with a talking donkey.) Second, we may think, "Staying away from that one food would be so easy, when there are so many others to eat." (Yet, staying away from temptation is often very difficult, even when it may seem obvious to others.)

Paul tells us that Satan "transforms himself into an angel of light" (2 Corinthians 11:14). In his "craftiness" (11:3), he can make a lie sound like a truth (Genesis 3:4). He can make a stone look like a good meal (Matthew 4:3). Others may look at your temptations and think, "That's silly." But a temptation is a temptation to the person to whom it is tempting. Our job is to not be "ignorant of his devices," so that he cannot "take advantage of us" (2 Corinthians 2:11). Then, we need to "resist" him and "draw near to God" (James 4:7-8).

HOW TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, died for us and rose from the dead, making salvation available as a gift (John 3:16; Romans 6:23). In order to benefit from this great sacrificial love, one must receive God's grace through faith in Christ and obedience to him (Romans 5:1-2; Hebrews 5:9). To become a Christian, the Bible teaches that we must believe in and put our trust in Christ (John 8:24), turn away from a life of sin (Luke 13:3), confess Jesus as Lord (Romans 10:9-10), and be baptized for the forgiveness of sins (Acts 2:38; 22:16). If you would like to further study this question of "What must I do to be saved?", please see our minister or one of our elders.

SERMON FOR TODAY

Joe Mason

Temptation Without Sin

**Main Text: Matthew 4:1-11, Mark 1:12-13,
Luke 4:1-13**

THE TEMPTATION OF JESUS

By Charles Murray

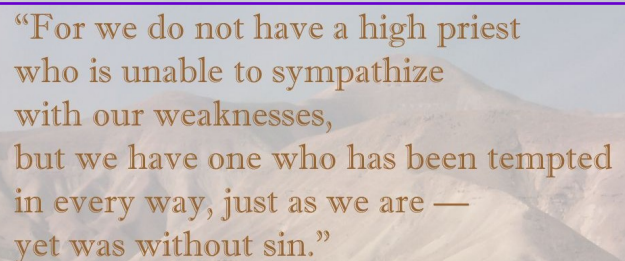
When Adam was tempted in the garden, the temptation took place when Adam had a full stomach and he was challenged to remain sinless in a sinless world.

This was very different from the temptation of Jesus. Jesus was in a wilderness, a stark wasteland, on an empty stomach (He had fasted forty days and nights), and He was challenged to remain sinless in a sin-ridden world. In Luke's account (Luke 4:1-13) Jesus answered every temptation with "It is written."

To further intensify the temptation, Satan even quoted scripture (it was misapplied) to use in the temptation.

It is very interesting to read in verse 13 that after Jesus faced every temptation without sin the Devil, when he had finished all this tempting, left Jesus.

There is a lesson here for us. The Devil cannot endure scripture being used as a weapon against his devices. When Jesus quoted the Bible as His defense, the Devil was defeated. We need to use the Bible as our defensive weapon against the Devil and his temptations. This requires study on our part. This requires that we have a knowledge of what God wants us to do and how He wants us to live.



"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are — yet was without sin."

Hebrews 4:15

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TIMES OF SERVICES

Sunday
Worship - 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Bible School - 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday
Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.
(at the building)
Zoom online class



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Pray For Our Missions!

- ✝ Bad Axe Church of Christ
- ✝ China
- ✝ Church of Christ Care Community
- ✝ Eastern European Mission
- ✝ India
- ✝ Let The Bible Speak TV Program
- ✝ Metro Detroit Youth Chorus
- ✝ Michigan Christian Youth Camp
- ✝ Nigeria
- ✝ Shults-Lewis Children's Home

ELDER CHAIRMAN

Bill Nocita

WORSHIP ATTENDANTS

August 28, 2022

Opening Prayer - Craig Sims
Song Leader - Bill Nocita
Sermon - Joe Mason

Communion servants

Jim Hampton Craig Sims
Dean Stewart Tracy Webb
Byron Bledsoe

Audio visual servitor

Willis Williams IV

FOR THE RECORD

August 21, 2022

Bible School	21
Sunday Morning Worship	65
Avg. attendance for 2022	79
Sunday Evening Worship	22
Mid-week Bible (including Zoom)	26
Contribution	\$2,909.00
Avg. contribution for 2022	\$3,826.33
Budget	\$3,600.00
Shults-Lewis	\$18.00
Total for 2022	\$1,469.41