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Mon. - Fri..... 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

SUNDAY:

Bible Classes..... 9:30 AM

AM Worship..... 10:25 AM

PM Worship..... 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY:

Ladies' Bible Class..... 10:00 AM

Bible Classes and Devo..... 7:00 PM

BIBLE LESSON TEXTS

Sunday, February 4

Paul before Felix

Acts 24

Wednesday, January 31

Paul before Festus and Agrippa

Acts 25; 26

God's Salvation Plan

HEAR the Gospel – Romans 10:17

BELIEVE on the Lord & His Word – Mark 16:16; John 8:24

REPENT of our sins – Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30

CONFESS Christ – Matthew 10:32; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9-10

BE BAPTIZED for the remission of sins–Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; 1 Peter 3:21

LIVE a faithful, dedicated life – Revelation 2:10; James 1:12

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through the lusts of the flesh, through lewdness, the ones who have actually escaped from those who live in error. While they promise them liberty, they themselves are slaves of corruption; for by whom a person is overcome, by him also he is brought into bondage.”

God bless you and I love you.

Kevin Cauley

And Joshua said unto Achan, My son, give, I pray thee, glory to the LORD God of Israel, and make confession unto him; and tell me now what thou hast done; hide it not from me. And Achan answered Joshua, and said, Indeed I have sinned against the LORD God of Israel, and thus and thus have I done: When I saw among the spoils a goodly Babylonish garment, and two hundred shekels of silver, and a wedge of gold of fifty shekels weight, then I coveted them, and took them; and, behold, they are hid in the earth in the midst of my tent, and the silver under it. So Joshua sent messengers, and they ran unto the tent; and, behold, it was hid in his tent, and the silver under it. And they took them out of the midst of the tent, and brought them unto Joshua, and unto all the children of Israel, and laid them out before the LORD.(Jos 7:19-23)

See also Acts 8:9,13,18-24



Happenings in God's Family

The fear of Lord is the beginning of knowledge. But fools despise wisdom and instruction. Proverbs 1:7
Cami Everly Josie

Pictured this week: memory verses that don't fade away, even from a chalk board!

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Addiction and the Christian (Part 1)

When we think of addiction, we think about things like drugs, tobacco, and alcohol. Many are addicted to these substances, and many will lose their lives because of it. There are other things, however, to which a person may be addicted. One may be addicted to his job. We call these people workaholics. A person may be addicted to talking or anger. Pornography is a great addiction for many. In his book, Removing Emotional Pain, Ron Wilkins lists the top ten addictions of his time. They are in order: 1) anger, 2) talking, 3) sex, 4) food, 5) tobacco, 6) alcohol, 7) drugs, 8) stealing, 9) gambling, and 10) work. We could probably add “electronics” to this list today. Does any of this surprise you? Does the order surprise you? It is no wonder that the Bible has much to say about all these topics.

Jesus sums up confronting addiction in John 8:34, “Jesus answered them, ‘Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin.’” Sin is addictive and will enslave us if we are not freed from it. Paul wrote in Romans 6:16, “Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?” The consequence of sin is that it will enslave our entire life. In 2 Peter 2:18-19, Peter wrote, “For when they speak great swelling words of emptiness, they allure

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February 4, 2024 SERVANTS

Announcements:Jim Patterson

LORD'S TABLE: John David Thomas
Lyle OrrJerry Yates

AM Songleader Eddie Cauley

AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYERS**

Tommy McGee.....Johnny Thomas
Blake Tyndell..... Derrell Patterson

PM Songleader: Jim Patterson

PM Communion: John David Thomas

Prepare and fill communion trays for February:
Suzette Tyndell and Gale Stevens

February 11, 2024 SERVANTS

Announcements:Jim Patterson

LORD'S TABLE: John David Thomas
Lyle OrrJerry Yates

AM Songleader Blake Tyndell

AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYERS**

Dave Conley..... Scott Overstreet
Justin Tyndell John Thomas

PM Songleader:Gavin Cauley

PM Communion: John David Thomas

Prepare and fill communion trays for February:
Suzette Tyndell and Gale Stevens

Visitor Cards are picked up Sunday mornings after announcements by

Deacon Tyndell and Parker Orr.

If you cannot serve, please call John D. Thomas-903-490-5572.

If you would like to host a POTLUCK LUNCHEON in 2024, please sign up on the bulletin board

Birthdays!

McKenzie Harmon	February 4
Thomas McGee	February 5
Marylynn Murphy	February 5
Shelah Shirley	February 7
Richard Cowling	February 10
Jana Duffer	February 10
Anniversary	
M/M David Conley	February 8

OUR FAITH IN ACTION

SUNDAY, January 28, 2024

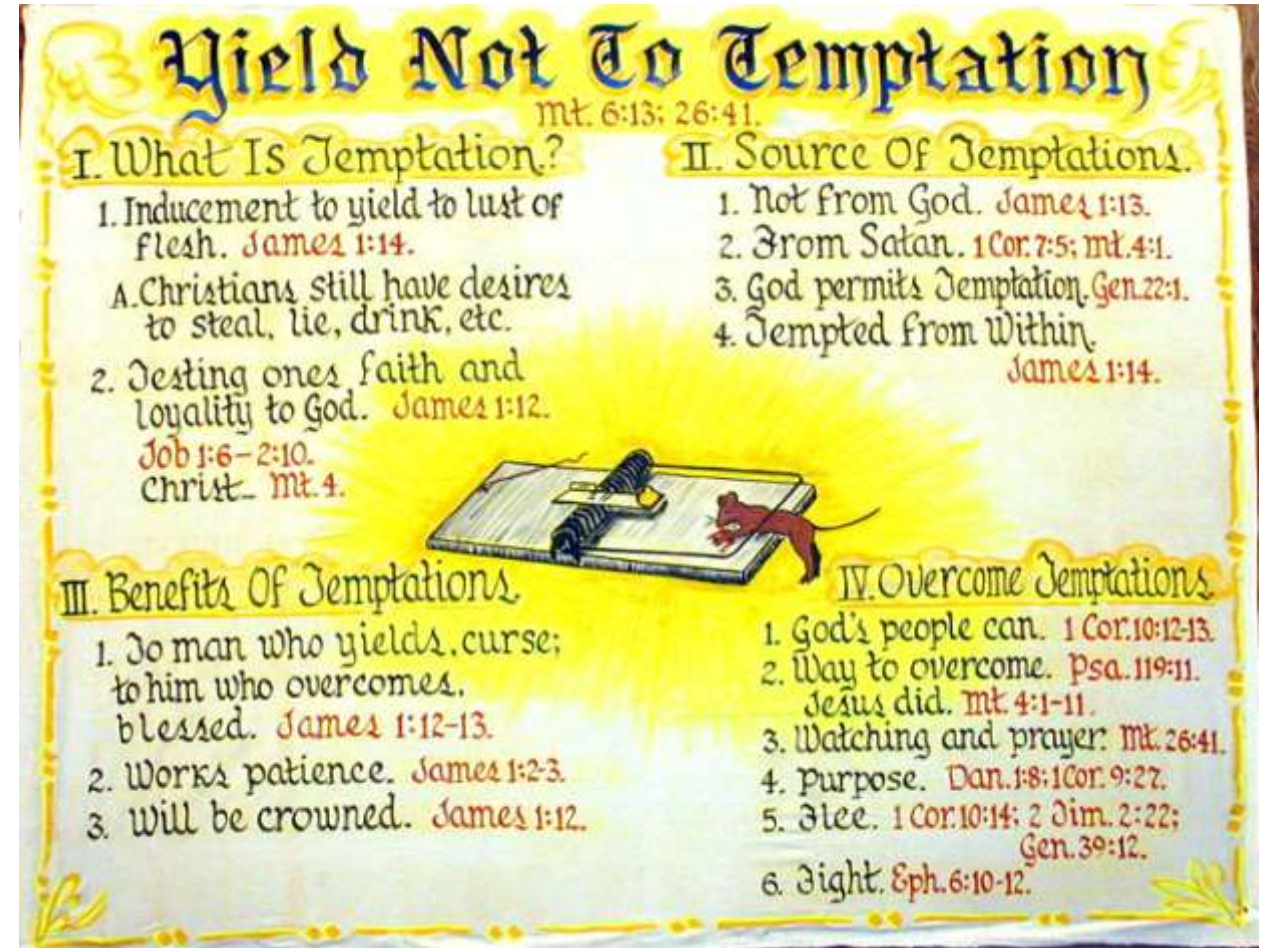
Bible Class-----	60
AM Worship-----	90
PM Worship-----	48
Contribution-----	\$2,815.00
Average to Date -----	\$2,919.30
Budget to Date-----	\$3,127.00

Wednesday 24, 2024

Bible Class-----	54
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Reminders/Notices

1. Women of Valor 6th annual retreat will be March 21-23 at Camp Ida. Registration forms and all pertinent event information are on the table in the foyer.
2. We're making preparations for the Spring Gospel Meeting here which will be March 31 through April 3. Andy Baker will preach. He's planning on bringing the family!
3. Potluck Luncheon for February will be on the 18th.
4. Youth Activity for February will be on the 25th.



Peanut Butter H2R wants canned cream corn

Pertaining to the above: adding to "III. Benefits of Temptations," Confidence and Increased Faith, might be mentioned as complementary or supplemental to "patience." Also, we obtain wisdom as we apply the knowledge of God's word! Finally, I would mention our ability to help others increases, as does God's expectation of us (Luke 22:31,21) jp