

LEADING OUR WORSHIP			
<u>May Chairman:</u> David Pahman		<u>Greeters for the month of May</u> Kimberly Kemp & Peggy Hogan	
<u>Sunday Morning</u> Opening Prayer Song Leader Lord's Supper Prayer Scripture Reading Announcements/Prayer MPR Security Building Lockup Bus Driver	<u>May 28th</u> Kevin Eubanks Nick Dubree Barrett Hammer Dawson Hendrick David Pahman Michael King Derek Johnson Jon Paschal	<u>June 4th</u> Gary Pollard Phil Hartnady Darrell Dubree Cooper Dillingham John Gott Nick Dubree Dwight Sutton Ethan Keown	Elders Kevin Eubanks Bobby Gilbert John K. Gott Jim Humphrey David Pahman Russell Simpson Deacons Josh Adkins Derek Depp Andrew Gott Barrett Hammer Derek Johnson Michael King Justin Lohden Mike McGuire Greg Neville Stephen Pitcock Smith Sexton Randy Simpson Jeremy Waddell Roger Watt Rick Wheat Andy Wright Ministers Hiram Kemp Neal Pollard Associate Minister David Chang Secretary Linda Matthews
<u>Serving at the Table</u> Jack Mabry Brady Baughman Garry Bratcher Derek Depp Eric Wheeler Joe Hire <u>Alternates</u> Jerry Bush Kason Eubanks	<u>A/V Room</u> 5/7 Bradley & Jon 5/14 Bryce & Randy 5/21 Bryce & Jon 5/28 Kyle & Randy	<u>Ushers</u> Devin Garrett Harold Seaton <u>Prepare Communion</u> Jerry & Connie Bush <u>If unable to serve call</u> Wayne Moyers 270-779-2410 or Dale Wiley 270-901-7356	
<u>Sunday Evening</u> Announcements Song Leader Scripture Reading Closing Prayer MPR Security Building Lockup	<u>May 28th</u> Phil Hartnady David Chang Stephen Candela Eli Watson Michael King Derek Johnson	<u>June 4th</u> Josh Adkins Eric Wheeler Dawson Eubank Grant Wilson Nick Dubree Dwight Sutton	
<u>Wednesday Evening</u> Announce/Prayer Song Leader Devotional MPR Security Building Lockup	<u>May 31st</u> Clint Harbison Bryce Johnson David Chang Michael King Derek Johnson	<u>June 7th</u> Justin Lohden Chase Johnson David Chang Nick Dubree Dwight Sutton	

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AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

When Will I Be Called? **David Chang**

Noah was 600 years old when the flood came upon the earth (Gen. 7:6). Abraham was 99 years old when God appeared to him and called him to a covenant (Gen. 17:1). Joseph was 30 years old when he finally rose to power under the Pharaoh (Gen. 41:46). Moses was 80 years old when God called him to lead the Israelites out of Egypt (Ex. 7:7). Samuel was dedicated to the Lord as an infant, and was called by God as a boy (I Sam. 3). David was anointed king as a young shepherd in his father's household (I Sam. 16). Josiah was only eight years old when his reign began, and he ruled 31 years (II Kings 22:1). The apostles were not called into ministry until they were well into adulthood, with their careers already established. Paul was not called into ministry until after his formal education and time spent as a zealous Pharisee. Jesus himself, who called upon these apostles, did not officially begin his ministry until around age 30.

What is it that threads together all of these examples of God's call upon His people? It is quite simply that, to God, the factors that we take into account when making big life decisions really do not matter all that much. For example, we may make certain decisions based on our age, yet we see that many times God called upon both the young and the old to works that conventionally do not fit them. In fact, it's not just age. God often called people out of locations, stages of life, careers, ideologies, even different religions. To Him, none of those things were seen as weaknesses or reasons that they could not go into service for Him. Rather, in many of these cases, God's power was displayed *through* what we would have normally considered a weakness or reasons "not to"—be it age, career, or circumstances of life (cf. II Cor. 12:9). God, in His infinite power and wisdom, desires to utilize every single one of us for the good of our own souls as well as others'. His work, in His own mysterious ways, can use every one of us regardless of where we are in life (cf. I Cor. 7:17).

Do you feel like you have been waiting for the starting gun to go off, but it never did? Do you feel like you've gotten lost in the circumstances of life and do not feel like you are plugged into the mission of God and Christ's Church? Or maybe you feel like it's too late for you to accomplish anything meaningful in the Church because of where you are in life.

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If we ever feel this way, let us remind ourselves to shift our perspective and remember that God calls upon us wherever we are. Do you recognize a sin problem in your life? Perhaps this is a call for you to reevaluate your faith and strengthen your conviction once more through study and devotion. Do you see an issue in the church that needs attention? Perhaps this is the door that God has opened for you to step through and give yourself into that specific area of service. Are you facing transitions and big changes that are overwhelming? Perhaps your call is simply to persist and endure, just as Joseph did in preparation for his time as second-in-command. Point is, when we identify with God, we must not limit ourselves in our service to Him. God can and will manifest his will through the lives of His people regardless of their individual circumstances. Let us have faith in that and actively give ourselves to God and His work wherever we are right now.

Sermon Notes

AM: Yield Not To Temptation (Genesis 39)
Neal Pollard

Introduction

A. The Bible Teaches Us At Least _____ Truths About Temptation. What?

B. In Genesis 39, Joseph

I. SAID _____ AND REALLY MEANT IT (8)

II. WOULD NOT _____ THE _____ OTHERS HAD IN HIM (8-9)

III. REALIZED THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT DON'T _____ TO HIM (9)

IV. REALIZED _____ WAS A _____ AGAINST GOD (9)

V. WOULD NOT _____ WITH _____ (10)

VI. WAS AWARE OF THE WAYS _____ OCCURS (7,12)

Conclusion

A. What Might Joseph Have Said?

B. What Might Potiphar's Wife Have Said?

C. Instead, Joseph _____ !

PM Sermon: Saved and Sure (1 John 5:13) (Hiram Kemp)

Remember In Prayer

Our sympathy goes to **Rachel Mouser** and family in the loss of her grandmother, Mary Helen Bernal, on May 22, 2023, in Franklin, OH.

Patty Cosby is currently unable to attend worship services and cannot be left alone so, Ronnie will be staying with her constantly until her health improves.

Joe Arnold requests our prayers due to the return of cancer and need for more chemo.

Jeanetta Lawrence is in room 103A of Signature HealthCare

The missionary group in Bequia.

The **Sugalski family** as they complete their move from TN to Bowling Green.

Shedona Tillman as she continues to have health problems

Nicks Daniels is having health issues

The **Pugh** family and the **Gaston** family

Mae Nell Dickerson awaits a diagnosis for her nausea

Charlie and Ann Wolfe, Charlotte Shields (Michaels's mom), Delores Proffitt, Ed and Mary Kay Whieldon, Edith Riley, Georgia Hudson, Helen Vanzant, Ina Christy, Irvin Abney, James Tabor, Jan Painter, Joyce Ennis, Judy Wheat (Rick's mom), Laverne Furlong, Lee Swetmon, Margaret Breedlove, Mary Stiles, Pat Hodges, Roger and Linda Taylor, Shirley Mills, Stacy Eidson, Virginia Darmondy

Announcements

Baptized! Jonathan Garrett on May 18, 2023

New Member: Addison Roberts

Response: Shedona Tillman on May 21, 2023

Mark your calendars! The groundbreaking for the new building will be held on the evening of **Saturday, June 24th**. More details to come later.

<u>Lehman Avenue</u> <u>Attendance/Offering</u>	<u>5/21/23</u>	<u>Lehman Avenue</u> <u>Schedule of Services</u>
Bible School	231	Morning Bible Class.....9:30 AM
Morning Worship	310	Morning Worship.....10:30 AM
Evening Worship	176	Evening Worship.....6:00 PM
Wednesday Evening	183	Wednesday.....7:00 PM
Offering Today	\$18,245	BUDGET.....\$14,246