

Feb. 22, 2026

"Temptation and How Jesus Wins"

Luke 4 & The Screwtape Letters, 1-5

In Luke's Gospel, Satan confronts Jesus directly. In the fictional The Screwtape Letters, demons work quietly, patiently, and secretly.

"There are two equal and opposite errors... to disbelieve in their (demons) existence, or to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them."

– C.S. Lewis

Temptation confuses identity with legitimate needs

Luke 4:3 "If You are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread."

Jesus is hungry. That is not sinful. The temptation is not hunger — it is satisfying a real need the wrong way. The enemy may not try to make you atheist. He may try to make you insecure.

Jesus answers with Scripture:

Luke 4:4 "Man shall not live by bread alone."

Jesus refuses to let a physical need override spiritual trust.

Temptation seeks shortcuts to glory

Luke 4:7 "If you worship me (Satan), it will all be yours."

Satan offers the kingdoms without the cross, worship without suffering, & a crown without the crucifixion. Satan prefers people focused on immediate outcomes rather than eternal faithfulness. The enemy loves shortcuts.

Jesus answers with Scripture:

Luke 4:8 "Worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve."

Jesus chooses obedience over opportunity.

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Love To
Meet You!

- CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
- YOUTH MINISTRY
- WELCOME CENTER/GREETER
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PHONE/EMAIL _____

Facing loss, change, grief, stress, or seeking meaning and purpose.

Living Life Forward SEMINAR

- Saturday, March 21, 2026
- 9am to 12pm
- Registration begins at 8:30am
- Free to attend

Call the church at 419-294-1535 or register the day of the seminar

Speaker: Elaine J. Sturtz, LPCC – Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor, Pastor, Author, Former Hospice Chaplain, and Blogger

www.livinginthedifferent.com

New Member + Baptism Sunday

Sunday, April 12th, during all services

Classes with Pastor Jim will be held

@ 12:30 p.m. in room 113/115

Lunch will be served

New Member 3/8 & 3/15
Baptism 3/22

You only need to attend one class
Please sign up at the Featured Ministries

Women's Bible Study

The Promise and Power of Easter
by Lisa Harper and Christine Caine

Tuesdays, Mar. 3-Mar. 24

9:00-10:30am *DATE CHANGE!*

Sign up at the Featured Ministries Table

Facilitated by
Sharon Calvin

Kids Club RETURNS

Grades K-5

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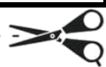


to register



1st 4 Sunday Evenings in March

5-6:30pm



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with us!



**Celebration
OF MIRACLES**
Special Abilities Prom is **FRIDAY, May 8th!**

We are looking for volunteers to serve in all areas!
Visit mytrinity.us for more information or to register to volunteer

The Amazing CHEMISTRY SHOW IS BACK!

TO VOLUNTEER  TO ATTEND 

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH
2 - 5 PM @ TRINITY



June 13-20, 2026
Mexico
Mission Trip

Interested in being part of the team?

Contact: Kent Zellner
(419) 618-3676 or
kazrph@hotmail.com

Sign up at the Featured Ministries Table

PASTOR JIM'S BIBLE STUDY

Every Thursday + Friday
10:00 a.m. at the church!
All are welcome!

STEPS CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL
Registration Now Open

Visit our website for more information and to register
www.mytrinity.us

BEULAH BEACH IS COMING TO...
TRINITY
EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF UPPER SANDUSKY

AGES: K-5TH GRADE (COMPLETED)
DATES: JUNE 2-5, 2026
PRICE: \$120-\$80
REGISTER: BEBEACH.ORG/REGISTERBOIR
PAY: MYTRINITY.US/GIVE

ALTAR FLOWERS
are presented today by
Denny & Candy Livingston
in honor of their
eighth anniversary

TREASURER'S REPORT
Through Feb. 22, 2026

Main Budget for 2026	\$1,271,695.34		
Year To Date Need	\$ 171,189.76		
Year To Date Offerings	\$ 216,881.22*		
*127% of YTD budget need			
Feb. 22 attendance:	8:30	10:00	11:15
In person	150	311	168
Peak Live Views	33	44	-
Total Views	259	343	-

Trinity Evangelical Staff

Rev. Jim Stauffer, Sr. Pastor - ext. 114

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Phone: 419-294-1535

Need Prayer?

Place your prayer request in the box as you leave service today, and we will pray for you this coming week!

