

Order of Worship

Song: #749 The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Announcements

Song: #905 Yield Not to Temptation

Song: #350 When My Love to Christ Grows Weak

The Lord’s Supper

Song: #679 Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Offering

Offering Song: #742 When Upon Life’s Billows

Song:#753 Tempted and Tried

Scripture Reading
Luke 4:1-13

Sermon
“The Significance of Temptation”
Song: #915 Trust and Obey

Prayer Requests

Song: #613 Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand

Closing Prayer

Please join us for a lite brunch in the fellowship hall immediately after our worship service this morning.

“Are you visiting for the first time today?”

Welcome guest! We’re so glad you’ve come to worship with us this morning. Please help us to get to know you better by filling out the green guest card on the back of the seat in front of you and dropping it in the collection basket. Or, for your convenience, you may scan the QR code and complete the guest card digitally. Thank you for taking the time to attend our service today. We hope to see you again soon!



Scan for Guest Card

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For The Record

Sunday Morning Worship	N/A	Sunday Morning Bible Study	N/A
Sunday Afternoon Service	N/A	Wed. Morning Bible Study	20
Wed. Evening Bible Study	48	Contribution Average 2025	N/A

Schedule Of Services

Sunday Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.	Sunday Bible Class—11:00 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon Service—1:30 p.m.	Wed. Morning Bible Study—10 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner—6:00 p.m.	Wed. Evening Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

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Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, being tempted for forty days by the devil.

Luke 4:1-2a

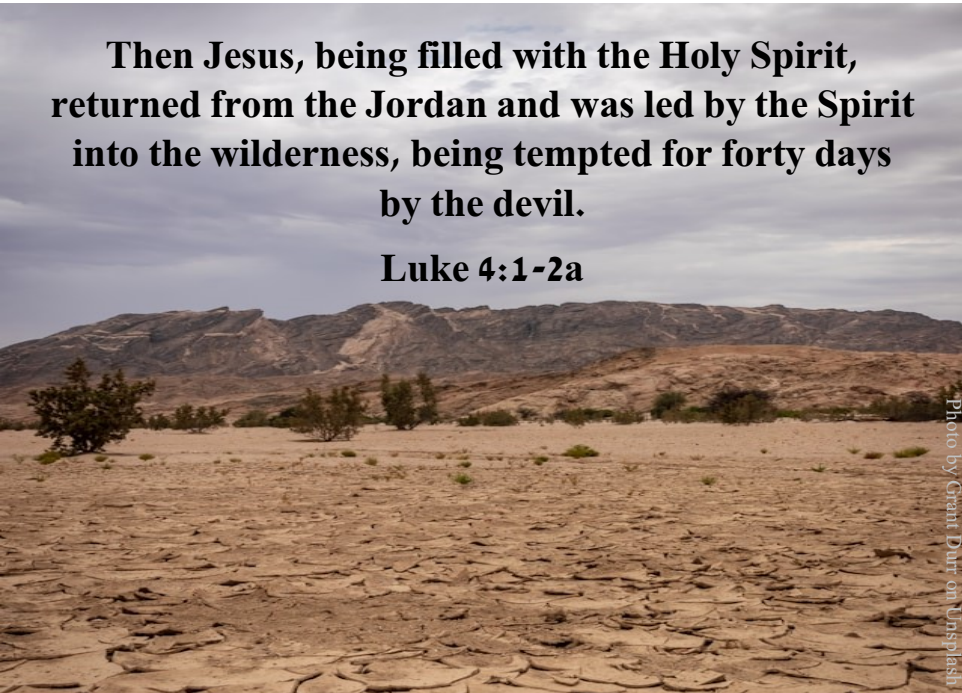


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We Welcome You!

We are honored that you chose to visit with us today. We hope that you will stay around a few minutes after our service to become better acquainted. We are eager to know you! We hope you will come to see us as we see ourselves, a group of people who desire to live and love like Jesus.

If you seek meaning and purpose in your life, we invite you to come and join us as we study God’s word, the Bible, and find the true joy and fulfillment that can only be found in Him. Our doors and hearts are open. So, if you’ve been thinking, praying, searching, and hoping for a place to belong, we say again—welcome!

"The Significance of Temptation"

Temptation is defined as “an enticement to sin, an invitation to disobey God's will” (Encyclopedia.com, July 14, 2025). Inherent to this definition is the understanding that one who allows himself or herself to become enticed to the point of disobedience towards God willingly distances himself or herself from good. This is the full significance of Satan being able to bring temptation into our lives. Temptation, entirely unchecked, will lead us to rebellion against God. One NT Elder stated, “But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death” (James 1:14-15, NKJV). The brother of Jesus understood the significance of sin and its detrimental effects when one is trying to obtain the eternal reward of Heaven. Brother Bobby Stafford maintains that Satan can accomplish these harmful effects due to the ability of the Devil in “twisting truth, sowing doubt, appealing to selfish desires (lust of the flesh, lust of the eyes, pride of life), and targeting individuals during moments of weakness or vulnerability” (The church of Christ at Granby, MO). Temptation is a weapon in Satan’s arsenal, but also confusion (Genesis 3:1). He causes pain and afflictions (1 Peter 5:8-10). The Devil doles out afflictions (Revelation 12:10, attacks in the weakest moments (Matthew 4), and tries to isolate us from the Brethren where we all should maintain resolve and be strengthened (Psalm 23).

However, temptation also presents an opportunity to pursue what is worthy within the Kingdom. For example, without trials, it is impossible to learn to rely solely on God and His deliverance (Genesis 18:14). Without a constant barrage of earthly challenges, we would never be able to be tested unto “perfection” (James 1:4). Neither would we seek out to completion the efficacy in God’s word; for in this lies the answer to a successful triumph over the Devil and all that he may try to upend our pathway towards righteousness (Ephesians 6:11).

Will temptation always be an issue in this present world? Yes. But thanks be to God, He has given us all things needed to overcome and convey to others just how much God loves us, allowing us to be tempted, yet simultaneously giving us all things to overcome through His Son.

Think upon these things and God Bless,

Archie R. Green

COMPASSION CARDS—GROUP 3

Please drop by room 7A/B to sign compassion cards.

Church Family News

Congregational Meeting Today—A congregational meeting will be held immediately following worship service today. Please plan to attend.

Thank-you!—A special thanks to Mike Bronsberg for reupholstering the chairs and benches in the front entrance and fellowship room foyers. Wonderful job, Mike!

It’s Time for Vacation Bible School!—Register your child online at <https://form.jotform.com/231777821638163> for VBS on Saturday, August 2nd, at 11 am - 3 pm. Ages 3 and up. Our theme this year is "God's Divine Plan". Volunteers are needed. For more information, please see Angela Boykin.

Bookbag Giveaway—Your donation of school supplies helps ease the financial burden and reflects our Christian care and love throughout the community. Bookbags will be dispersed on August 2nd at our Vacation Bible School. Please see Penny Bucknam for more information.

Cambridge Crossing Outreach—All are welcome to meet at the Cambridge Crossing Assisted Living Facility at 2 pm on Saturday, August 2nd, to minister to the residents through Bible study, singing, and prayer. Please see Chris Gary for more information.

Family Potluck—Please mark your calendars for noon on Sunday, August 3rd, and join us for our monthly family potluck. Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy a delicious lunch and the opportunity to fellowship together.

Men’s Leadership Meeting Seminar—All men are invited to our two-part Men’s Leadership Meeting Seminar, beginning at 6:30 pm on Friday, August 8th, with light refreshments. The Seminar, facilitated by Aubrey Johnson, will follow from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. A continental breakfast will be served on Saturday, August 9th, at 8:30 a.m., with the Seminar following from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Aubrey Johnson is the author of 14 books and numerous workshops. Please see Jim Bishop for more information.

Happy Birthday

Zander Waller 7/1, Andrea Boisseau 7/3, Gwendolyn Pendergrass 7/3, Jordyn Gary 7/5, Jeffrey Holmes 7/7, Randy Harris 7/9, Becky Kempton 7/9, Nicholas Jones 7/10, Sharon Moss 7/15, Kay Himes 7/17, Eva Jackson 7/17, Billy Kempton 7/17, Tiffany Powers 7/19, Elaine Scrivner 7/20, Aiden Waller 7/25, Tracy Hundley 7/27, Monica Pitre 7/27

Wedding Anniversaries

Jack & Nancy Gilliam 7/1, George & Pearle Johnson 7/6 & Lawrence & Kisa White 7/16

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

- Lena Stone** - in ICU at Norfolk General Hospital
- Austin & Caitlin Upton** - safety
- Pat Little** - health
- Catalina Laverde** - health
- Betty Benson** - health
- Adassa Duncan** - hospice (at home)
- Margaret Rose** - undergoing chemo
- Isaiah Hicks** - undergoing treatment
- Levi Abbott** - health (at home)

Long Term Concerns:

- The Boisseau Family** - health
- M.C. & Juanita Bailey** - health
- Doug Smith** - health
- Regina Clark** - health
- Abbott Family** - strength & support
- Anthony Ricks** - health
- Ken Moran** - health
- Jerry & Camelia Munn** - health

Shut-ins

Regina Clark

Family & Friends:

- Connie Williamson & Lena Stone’s** brother, **Don Possich** - his acceptance into rehab
- Archie Green’s** mother, **Inez Green** - health
- Rita Seely’s** mother, **Louise Weir** - stroke
- Keith & Penny’s** son, **Kevin** - health
- Joe Garcia’s** son, **Joel**, stationed in the Middle East - safety,
- Eddie Logan** - difficult situation
- Peggy Boarman’s** son-in-law, **Jim Bristow** - current situation
- Rene Kassing’s** grandson, **Justin** – cancer
- Our Missionaries**