

Order of Worship

Song: #276 Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Call to Worship

Song: Great Are You Lord

Song: #354 I Gave My Life for Thee

The Lord's Supper

Song: #655 Poured Out Like Wine

Offering

Song: #731 Take Time to Be Holy

Scripture Reading
James 1:12-13

Sermon
"A Perfect 7!"
The Sinless God

Song: #469 Faith is the Victory

Family Time

Song: #83 God Is So Good

Closing Prayer

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

Join Us Again on Sunday & Wednesday Evenings

Grow in the love of God and His truth with us on Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

Sunday Evening Sermon: "Things That Motivate Satan" Matthew 16:20-23 with Archie R. Green

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: "Christian Evidence" with Bob Martin

You may access Sunday Bible Class, Sunday Evening Worship Service, and Wednesday Evening Bible Study on Zoom through our website.

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For The Record

Sunday Morning (Live)	116	Sunday Morning Bible Study	73
Sunday Evening Worship	29	Wed. Morning Bible Study	10
Wed. Evening Bible Study	41	Contribution Average 2023	N/A

Schedule Of Services

Sunday Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.	Sunday Bible Class—11:00 a.m.
Sun. Evening Small Groups—6:30 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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Let no one say when he is tempted,
"I am tempted by God"; for God cannot
be tempted by evil, nor does
He Himself tempt anyone.

James 1:13



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!

“God Cannot Be Tempted”

Does God have freedom of choice? If so, could He choose to do evil?

The Bible is a document that reveals the majestic nature of the Creator. And James has somewhat to say about the nature of God. For instance, he affirms the absolute holiness of God when he declares that “God cannot be tempted with evil” (1:13).

This is reminiscent of Habakkuk’s statement that Jehovah is of purer eyes than to look upon sin (1:13). Unlike the false gods of paganism, God is not enticed by evil. The Lord is perfectly holy (Isaiah 6:3; Revelation 4:8).

But this question is bound to be raised by some. “Is God a being of volition, i.e., does He have the power of choice?”

The answer, of course, is yes.

“Well, then, could He choose to do evil?”

The answer to that is no.

“Why not?”

Because God is perfect in knowledge (Job 37:16; cf. Romans 11:33), and He knows, therefore, that sin would violate His own divine nature. Moreover, He intimately knows the devastation that accompanies transgression.

Perhaps this is the key to understanding the fact that in our final, heavenly state we will not sin. We will not want to. Why not? Because we will then have a knowledge of right and wrong that wonderfully surpasses anything we now enjoy.

Mark the phrase “God cannot be tempted,” and perhaps make this notation: Perfect holiness and perfect knowledge exclude sin.

- Wayne Jackson

Church Family News

Congregational Meeting Today—A brief congregational meeting will be held immediately following worship service today.

Deepest Sympathy—We extend our deepest love and sympathy to Gordon and Betty Owsley in the passing of Gordon’s sister, Hazel Woodard. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Welcome!—Peggy Boarman has expressed her desire to place membership with the Williamsburg congregation. We welcome Peggy back to our Church family and give thanks for her commitment to the Lord.

Family Potluck—Please mark your calendars for noon Sunday, June 4th, 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.

Craft Day at Betty Benson’s—Crafters are invited to bring a craft project and supplies, as well as a bag lunch, and meet at noon on Monday at Betty Benson’s house for fellowship and fun. For more information, please get in touch with Pat Little.

Young at Heart Potluck—Join us on Sunday, June 25, at noon for a Senior Potluck. Please bring a dish to share and enjoy the good food and fellowship. Please see Miley or Jean Walker with any questions.

Happy Birthday

Christopher Powers 5/3, James Broady 5/7, Chris Abbott 5/11, Brad Knowles 5/13, Susan Harmon 5/14, Liberty Rojas-Rockwell 5/14, Steve Davis 5/15, Justicia Rojas-Rockwell 5/17, Chloe Turner 5/18, Mary Ann Fields 5/19, Thomas Neumann 5/23, Archie R. Green 5/24, Martha Turner 5/26, Lucena Rojas-Johnson 5/31

Wedding Anniversaries

Hager & Susan Harmon 5/19 & Dennis & Sherrie Fetterman 5/25

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Chris & Krystal Gary - safe travels
Regina Clark - GI issues
Betina Hundley - that God will keep her and her family in His care
Sharon Moss - health/safe travels
M.C. & Juanita Bailey - safe travels
Keith Bucknam - chronic spinal pain
Ken Moran - health
Levi Abbott - health
Margaret Rose - cancer returned
Mike & Regina Boisseau - health
K.P. Pressey - colon cancer

Long Term Concerns:

Regina Clark - MS
Juanita Bailey - health
Boisseau family - health
India Johnson - health
Lena Stone - chronic pain
Amy Girimont - health
Cheryl Brown - health
Abbott Family

Shut-ins

Regina Clark
Adassa Duncan

Family & Friends:

Betina Hundley’s friend, Devon Williams - homeless
Peggy Boarman’s daughter, Joyce – shingles on her face and eyes
Ann Greer’s friend, Tammy - heart surgery
Rene Kassing’s grandson, Justin – cancer
Our missionaries in South Asia & Kenya