

## Order of Worship

Song: #38/39 Awesome God/  
Awesome Power

Call to Worship

Song: #162 All Hail the Power of  
Jesus' Name

Song: #337 Hallelujah What A  
Savior

The Lord's Supper

Song: #540 O for a Faith That Will  
Not Shrink

Offering

Offering Song: #709 How Sweet,  
How Heavenly

Song: #745 Humble Yourself

Scripture Reading  
Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon

"The Temptation of Jesus"

Song: #931 Wake Up, O Sleeper

Response to Prayer Requests

Song: #794 Unto Thee, O Lord

Closing Prayer

Family Time

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:** "A Study of Proverbs" with Archie R. Green

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study:** "Paul's Missionary Journeys and Churches He Established" with Jerry Fields

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

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|--------------------------|----|----------------------------|-----|
| Sunday Morning Worship   | 93 | Sunday Morning Bible Study | 70  |
| Sunday Evening Worship   | 35 | Wed. Morning Bible Study   | 12  |
| Wed. Evening Bible Study | 51 | Contribution Average 2024  | N/A |

## Schedule Of Services

|                                  |                                    |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Sunday Morning Worship—9:30 a.m. | Sunday Bible Class—11:00 a.m.      |
| Sun. Evening Worship—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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# Williamsburg Weekly

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Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into  
the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.

Matthew 4:1



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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 Temptation of Jesus”

In both Matthew 4 and Luke 4, we see Jesus meeting temptations from Satan following His baptism and in preparation for His ministry. Of course, Jesus knew when He came into the world that His enemy was not Rome, but His enemy was Satan—Satan is the enemy of us all! Learning how Jesus deals with Satan during these temptations offers rich lessons for us.

In all three of these temptations, Satan tries to lead Jesus to place His own will above the will of the Father. Indeed, self-centered will is the tap root of every sin. The problem that brought sin into the world in Genesis 3 is when Eve (and later Adam) placed their self-will in opposition to the will of God. Nevertheless, instead of exercising His own will in each of the three temptations, Jesus submitted to the will of His Father. By quoting the respective three verses from the Old Testament, it was as if He stated, “Here is the will of God, and I am not going to do as you say to rebel against such.” Naturally, the essence of all sin is this.

As we look at these three temptations, we learn about the true meaning of life. Jesus came into the world to live life at its best. However, Satan tried to lure him away from living life as God intended. Thus, if I want to learn to live life at its best, I can learn from these principles and apply them to my life.

The first temptation attacked the goodness of God. Just as Satan did with Eve (“If God is so good, then why is this fruit off-limits?”), he attacked the goodness of God with respect to his hunger (“If you are hungry and claim that you are the Son of God and that God is good, then why not give in to your urges?”). The second temptation attacked the religion of God. Satan wants to take religion and pervert it, and if he can tempt us to follow a perversion of godly religion, then we have walked right into his trap. The third temptation attacked the glory of God. When Satan showed Jesus all the kingdoms of the world, he included “the glory of them” (Matt. 4:8). In other words, Satan is tempting Jesus to seek personal glory over the glory of the Father.

Thus, Jesus handled all three temptations. His answers were scriptural—from the Book of God. His answers were simple—they were not complicated. His answers were strong, ringing with authority. His answers were sufficient—Satan saw no need to argue them any further. We truly have only “touched the hem of the garment” in dealing with this rich text, but may it continue to teach us lessons that benefit us when Satan tempts us.

- Sam Willcut (Condensed)

Read this article in entirety at [www.churchofchristarticles.com](http://www.churchofchristarticles.com)

# Church Family New

**Reading Assistant Program (RAP)**—RAP (Reading Assistance Program) welcomes your children for reading help! We meet at the building on Wednesdays between 4 pm-6 pm. All elementary-grade children welcome. Questions? See Beth Broxton

**Craft Day**—Please bring lunch and a crafting project and meet this Monday at noon in the fellowship room for fellowship and fun. See Pat Little for more info.

**Williamsburg & Peninsula COC Youth Devo**—We will co-host the Youth Devo here on January 26th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. See Jim Bishop for more information.

**Saturday Ladies Class**—A bi-weekly Ladies Class will meet in the fellowship room beginning Saturday, Feb. 3rd at 10 am. Contact Sabrina Logan for more info.

**Monthly Family Potluck**—Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy good food and fellowship at our monthly family potluck on Sunday, February 4th.

**Neighborhood Evangelism**—Help us reach out to the surrounding neighborhoods on Saturday, February 10th at 11:30 am. All are invited to meet at the building and join this effort. See Chris Gary for more info.

**Men’s Bible Study**—There will be a Men’s Bible Study on Friday, February 16th at 6 pm.

**Tuesday Ladies Bible Class**—There will be a Ladies Bible Class at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, February 20th at the home of Tes Martin. Please see Tes Martin for more information.

**Friendly Safety Reminder**—For safety purposes, the exterior doors to the building are locked during services. If you leave the building after communion. Please let someone know so you can gain re-entry. Also, please encourage your child not to leave the building attended during Bible classes. Contact the safety committee for more information.

## Happy Birthday

Jim Landrom 1/4, Annie Washington 1/6, Pearle Johnson 1/8, Beth Broxton 1/13, Keith Bucknam 1/13, Rene Kassing 1/28,

## Wedding Anniversaries

Gene & Mary Balthaser 1/8, Anthony & Toya Ricks 1/19, George & Annie Washington 1/31

# Prayer Request

## Immediate Concerns:

- Amy Girimont** - liver transplant
- Connie Williamson** - health
- Lena Stone** - health
- Margaret Rose** - health
- Anthony Ricks** - undergoing treatment
- Levi Abbott** - Children’s National – D.C.
- Ken Moran** - health
- K.P. Pressey** - colon cancer

## Long Term Concerns:

- The Boisseau Family** - health
- M.C. & Juanita Bailey** - health
- Taylor Myers** - health issues
- Regina Clark** - MS
- India Johnson** - health
- Cheryl Brown** - health
- Abbott Family**

## Shut-ins

- Regina Clark**
- Adassa Duncan**

## Family & Friends:

- The Bucknam’s** brother-in-law, **Bob Keckeisen**, on hospice and for the family
- Connie Broadys** sister, **Ginny Davis** - hip fracture/replacement
- Beverly Banks** - concussion
- Ternon Lee’s** brother, **Proctor** - health
- Kay Himes’s** friends, **Jim and Colleen** - health
- Cara Patrick’s** brother, **Celsus Patrick Vanita Bagn** - health
- Jack Reese** (Retired Preacher) - cancer
- Kay Himes’** nephew, **Carl Vandivier**, sister, **Francis & friends**, **Sigrid Polson-Randolph & Richard & Cynthia Cashore** - health
- Peggy Boarman’s** son-in-law, **Jim Bristow** - current situation